

News from the SENCo



Another busy term for all of the children!

We are still awaiting our new dyslexia and dyscalculia screeners and I will be sure to let you know once they are approved for use in school. I am sorry that a few of these are waiting for your children to be screened.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the children on super assessment weeks. I heard of so many children making amazing gains in their learning.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter Break.

Keeping in Touch

This academic year my SENDCo working days will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

SEND newsletters are sent out on the last week of every term. The SENDCo email is

SENDCo@oasismarksburyroad.org.

If you are concerned about your child please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Changes to Paediatrics and Autism Services

There have been major changes to the criteria for which children can be referred for Paediatric and Autism assessments. In short, only children who are in care, who are at risk of exclusion, children being supported by CAHMS, children whose family is at risk of break down, those with low levels of communication or who are offenders can now be referred. This means many children in our school will no longer qualify for referral. If your child has already been referred you should shortly receive a letter from SIRONA to detail where your child is on the waiting list. The below video and link explain more.

A number of parents have expressed concern at these new criteria. If you are concerned the first point of call would be a letter to SIRONA or your local MP.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zN8wQcwzI4k>

<https://www.sirona-cic.org.uk/nhsservices/childrens-services/referral-criteria/>

Free Cooking Classes

Just a reminder that the Park Centre still have spaces to sign up for your child over Easter. Please sign up on the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/a1mXLm4wFM>

Food Bank

Victoria Park Church will have their food bank open each Friday 10-12

NVR Parental Support

NVR is a parental online course which can offer support in implementing boundaries at home; support children showing violent or aggressive behaviour and children who need to be in control. The course teaches parents new and effective ways to respond to their children in order to develop a safe, calm and authoritative presence. The course runs for 10 weeks online and is run by NRV trained facilitators. This can be a great opportunity to connect with other parents and have support for behaviour at home.

If you would like to refer yourself you can use the form below or you can ring the office and ask to speak to Claire Carty for more information and for her to refer you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/W1w4e9ETX0>

Contact us anytime...



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