

# SENDSational

Half termly newsletter



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Welcome to the Summer 1 newsletter for SEND.

Click the pictures to take you to websites and videos for support.



## SEND Reform Consultation Formal Response

Mrs Ratcliff and Mrs Athersuch went to be part of Surrey's response to the SEND Reform and our views were shared as part of Surrey's response. We advocated for better services for families for early identification and fairness in funding and access to specialist support. Read more by clicking above.

## Spurgeons

What do Spurgeons Family Centres in Cambridge, Surrey do to support families with children and young people to get the best start in life?

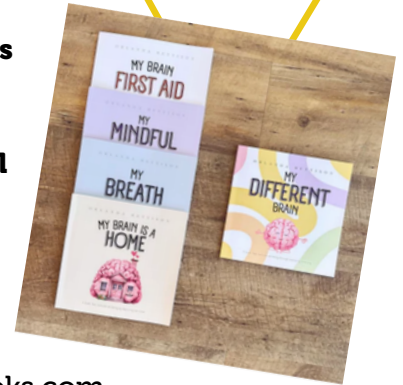
- Child behavioural development advice and support
- Children's mental health and support for parents
- Help with accessing financial assistance: benefits, grants, application use of our fundraising and charitable receipts
- Further education and employment advice
- A range of free parenting courses in Surrey
- Health and wellbeing support for all the family
- Providing referrals to specialist services in the community
- Parenting sessions, anxiety support groups for children and summer holiday provision

## Books about SEND

A helpful bundle of books that discuss different brains in a factual and positive light with useful strategies for home, school and life.



<https://www.mybrainbooks.com>



Check out our Amazon Wish list of books (and other items) that can be used to support a child and their family understanding their diagnosis. We regularly add to this list so let us know if you discover a useful book! Next year, we hope to create a small lending library of these books but are working out funds! If you have books that you no longer use linked to SEND, we would be happy for the donations.



[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1VNLYGQRB9P4L?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1VNLYGQRB9P4L?ref_=wl_share)



CARE CHALLENGE EXPLORE



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Book a meeting with the SENCO



After listening to our parent forum about communication, we have set up a bookings page for requesting a meeting with the SENCO. We are trialling whether this will make things smoother for all. **Your first port of call should always be your child's teacher.** Your feedback is welcome.

## New Surrey SEND Emails

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, parents of children with an EHCP will be able to use a central inbox for contacting our school ECO.

[NEsend@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:NEsend@surreycc.gov.uk)



## Got a diagnosis, now what?



We understand that getting a diagnosis for your child's barriers to learning is a challenge and can be daunting, but once you have the report in your hand... what's next?

Different services suggest different things, but we'd like to hear from parents about what would be helpful to know what the next steps are following a diagnosis.

If you have ideas or suggestions, please add them to the SEND and Inclusion suggestion box below.

SUGGESTION

SEND & INCLUSION SUGGESTIONS



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[www.ashleyschool.org.uk/our-school/send-and-inclusion](http://www.ashleyschool.org.uk/our-school/send-and-inclusion)

# clicker



unlocking writing

word

by

word

We have just purchased a license to roll out Clicker across the school. Clicker supports children throughout the writing process, enabling them to complete writing tasks alongside their peers whilst developing their core literacy skills. We will be training our staff first but we'd like to invite you to see how it might support pupils with their literacy skills.

REGISTER INTEREST: IN-PERSON & ONLINE



# HOME START

Elmbridge

## MUFTI DAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE

DONATE FOR MUFTI FOR HOMESTART



### Parent Support Cafe (Over 5s Project)

A drop in service for parents of primary school aged children and transition (5-13 years) who may have various challenges such as a child with ASD or other SEN, emotional based school non-attendance, family mental health issues and isolation.

A free nurturing safe space where parents can feel listened to, connect with other parents, carers, Home-Start staff and volunteers.

A choice of two groups in local venues – alternate Tuesdays in Walton or alternate Fridays in Esher (term time only)

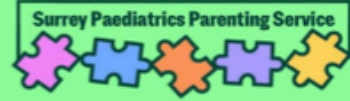
For more information please contact:  
[crobins@home-start-elmbridge.org.uk](mailto:crobins@home-start-elmbridge.org.uk)

07731 861598





Changing childhoods.  
Changing lives.



# Surrey Paediatrics Parenting Service



**Is your child experiencing:**

- Big emotions
- Sleep difficulties
- Sensory difficulties
- Speech & Language difficulties

**We can offer you support! Contact our team today!**

You can find out more information and how to refer into the service at [www.Barnardos.org.uk](http://www.Barnardos.org.uk) or scanning the below QR Code:



Bianca Downey: 07354200290    Jo Hernandez: 07394 865 632  
 Fleur Howlett: 07856 479486    Haryun Kim 07860 922719  
 Olivia Greenway 07710 243876



# Coffee Morning Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9-10am



If you have a child\* aged 5 and under, and you are struggling to know what to do with managing big emotions, sleep or general strategies for transitions, then join us on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9am for a coffee morning in the Hive.

\*The child who is 5 doesn't have to yet attend Ashley.

Let us know you're coming by signing up here:

<https://buytickets.at/ashleycofeprimaryschool1/2228804>



[www.ashleyschool.org.uk/our-school/send-and-inclusion](http://www.ashleyschool.org.uk/our-school/send-and-inclusion)



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## Family Advice Webinars

Have you accessed any of the Family Advice webinars? As an Ashley parent, you can use discount code: **AP290125** to access them for free!



### June 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long  
**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm



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Additional  
Needs and  
Disabilities  
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# Additional Needs Service showcase

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
9:30am-2:30pm

Eastwood Leisure Centre  
Albert Drive, Sheerwater,  
Woking  
GU21 5RF

Free parking onsite and public transport nearby.

- ✦ Come and find out about local and national services!
- ✦ Age range 0-25 years for Children and Young People with Additional Needs
- ✦ For Families and Practitioners

If you would like further details please scan the QR code or email



[localoffer@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@surreycc.gov.uk)

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to book,  
just drop  
in!

