



My name is Mrs White and I am the school SENDCO. I am always happy to meet with you and want to work with you to ensure all our pupils get the very best support at Eureka, enabling them to thrive and be the best version of themselves. This is not just our SEND pupils but any child that is struggling or may need additional support at some point (even if for a short period of time).

If you have any concerns or wish to discuss anything please see the child's class teacher or make an appointment to see me. This can be done by either calling the school office on **01283 216451** or you can email me directly on white.j.01@eureka.derbyshire.sch.uk

All our pupils receive support based on their need rather than a diagnosis and support is planned carefully based on each individual. Please get in touch if you have any concerns about your child. I am usually in school on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and try to get out on the gate at arrival and home time if you prefer to catch me then.

PINS PROJECT

This year we are part of a Derbyshire project called the PINS PROJECT – (Partnership in Neurodiversity). This means that school is involved in looking at ways to support all pupils at Eureka and ensure inclusion for all and aims to support the school's vision of being proactive in supporting need. The training includes working with Derbyshire Parent/Carer Voice who were in school on parents evening to gather feedback about SEND in school and from the Local Authority. The outcomes of this will be shared in a parent's session on the 21st January at 9am along with information on interventions at Eureka and how we support children with dyslexia. Please look out for more information on this in the coming weeks.

COMPASS CHANGING LIVES PARENTS WORKSHOP

On Friday 14th November, 2.15-3.10pm, there will be parents' session in the school hall on emotional regulation and supporting your child. All parents are welcome to attend. Please complete the online form that has been sent out if you wish to attend so that we are aware of numbers for the session.

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

The school website has lots of information regarding SEND and how we support pupils at Eureka. There are 2 sections to this under the key information section. These are as follows:

- [Special Educational Needs - Parent Information](#) (this contains information leaflets on a range of SEND needs, previous newsletters and an overview of the different levels of SEND within schools as well as an understanding of what a diagnosis means v's an identified need)
- [Special Educational Needs - Strategic Whole School](#) (this contains information on the strategic overview for SEND, staff responsibilities, what happens once a concern is raised etc)

Support around SEND and neurodiversity can also be accessed through email and by phone with the Community HUB. The hub is based at Citizens Advice Mid Mercia , 114 Church St, Church Gresley, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 9NR and drop in sessions are regularly available to attend in person.

Derbyshire's Local offer for SEND is also available online: <https://www.localoffer.derbyshire.gov.uk/home.aspx> and contains links to many areas of SEND and the support available.

SEND INFORMATION THIS HALF TERM

The latest information in the parent's section relates to sleep as many parents struggle with children sleeping and settling back into a sleep routine after the holidays. Please take a look as there are some practical tips on supporting your child. The following link should take you to the parent's page and the sleep leaflet is at the bottom.

<https://www.eurekaprimaryschool.co.uk/special-educational-needs-parent-information/>