



Welcome back – I hope you all had a good break and are ready for the new school year!

This term the focus is about settling your child into the new term and their new class. However, 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

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). 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.

Mrs White

PARENTS EVENING

Following on from last year, I will be available again at the parents evening for you to make an appointment to discuss any concerns. This is in addition to the appointment made with the class teacher. Appointments to see me will be available from 2.30pm till 5pm on Wednesday 22nd October. If you would like to book an appointment please email me to book a time on white.j.01@eureka.derbyshire.sch.uk

I also have a range of books available for parents / carers to borrow which cover SEND topics but also topics such as puberty, coping with change, grief etc. Please get in touch if there is a book you would like to borrow and I can arrange this. These are available for all parents and if there is an area that we don't have a book for, but that you would find beneficial, let me know and I will see what I can arrange!



SCHOOL WEBSITE and 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.

THE SOUTH DERBYSHIRE NEURODEVELOPMENTAL COMMUNITY HUBS ARE EXPANDING OUR SUPPORT!

NEED SUPPORT? YOU CAN NOW CONTACT US BY PHONE AND EMAIL

☎ 01332 228744

✉ CH@CITIZENSADVICE.MIDMERCIA.ORG.UK

SEND INFORMATION THIS HALF TERM

The latest information in the parent's section relates to sleep as many parents / carers 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/>