

KENNINGTONS SEND NEWS

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What is SEND? A pupil has Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability (SEND) if they have a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for them.



Message from Mrs Thomas (SENDCO)

I want to say a huge welcome to all our new pupils and families. It has been a busy start to the school year and the children have settled well into their new classes.

What has been happening to improve SEND provision in school?

We have started the year off by reviewing our provisions for SEND pupils and our Teachers are very busy writing new targets and arranging provisions to ensure your children's needs are met effectively in school.

We have had some great feedback from parents who attended our Navigating Neurodiversity course last year and we hoping to be able to run it again this year.

Thank you to those parents who have sent in their views to be included on their child's plans. It is always a pleasure to read how well you think your children are doing.

If you have any questions about your child's Individual Support Plan, please contact your child's class teacher via the school office.

Check out our SEN page on the website!

As usual we have been updating our school website with information for parents and the SEND page is no exception. You will find useful school documents here and signposting to helpful information and advice relating to SEN. If there is anything you think is missing, please just let me know.



Did you know?

Lucy Bronze (England footballer) was diagnosed with both autism and ADHD in 2021. She has spoken openly about these, highlighting how her neurodivergence has contributed to her success on the pitch, particularly her "obsession" and hyper-focus on football, which she views as a superpower.

What do I do if I am worried about my child's needs?

If you have a concern about your child, please arrange to talk to us. Your child's class teacher is your first point of contact and can be contacted by calling the school office or emailing enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk Often a friendly chat can reassure you about your worries. I am also happy to speak to you about your child's needs and can be contacted in the same way.