



# Inclusion Newsletter

## SEN—Special Educational Needs

### PROVISION FORMS

You may have received a new provision form for your child outlining the support we feel your child needs. These forms are for children who are receiving special needs support.

If your child was already receiving special needs support then I will have reviewed your child's previous provision form with your child's new teacher.

We formally review children's needs and provisions three times a year. If your child needs support you will get one provision form in the Autumn. You may get another one in the Spring if we make changes to your child's support. In the summer term we focus on transition provision as your child leaves one year group and moves to the next.

If your child is receiving a Provision Form for the first time may I take this opportunity

to assure you that we work hard at St Mary's to support children with additional needs, which has been recognised by Ofsted.

Some children only need support for a focused time; others need longer term support and we can work together to offer your child appropriate learning opportunities.

If you have any concerns, you can always speak to your child's teacher or myself.

Mrs Schulze  
Inclusion Leader

### THERAPISTS

As some of you will be aware we are now working with **Sam Lewis, Occupational Therapist**. Sam visits us roughly each term and we identify children who may benefit from an OT assessment. Sam has been able to give us strategies to help support children at school and at home.

We would also like to welcome **Emma Chambers** who is our new **Speech and Language Therapist** after Alice Journeaux who has worked with us for a number of years gained a promotion. Well done to Alice and welcome to Emma! You will have the opportunity to meet Emma at reviews if your child has a speech and language programme or if they are having an initial assessment. She will also be able to attend some parents' evenings.

### SPEECH & LANGUAGE

We said a sad goodbye to Mrs Peacock after many years at St Mary's. She had been working as our Speech and Language Teaching Assistant as many of you know. However we are really pleased that Mrs Bowditch is now working in this role and is getting to know the children. If your child has a Speech and Language programme you will meet her at reviews and assessments. Like Mrs Peacock she may send home activities for you to do with your child.

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## CHANGES AT PLACE2BE

We would like to welcome **Carol Dalton** and **Lucy Bryan** to the Place2be team at St Mary's. Carol will be working part-time as a School Project Manager and Lucy will be our Assistant School Project Manager.

Place2be continues to provide emotional support for many children through Place2talk, the drop-in service and through 1:1 sessions always arranged in consultation with parents.

Do remember that the Place2be team are there for parents/carers too. They are in school Tues-Fri if you ever think you could do with some support for you or your child. Contacted is through the school office.

## Need help? Just ask...

**Home-School Support Worker:** Carley Groves. can be contacted through the school office and is in school on Mon, Wed and Fri. She can help with benefits, housing and anything that might be worrying you. She also keeps an eye on attendance and will contact you if necessary.

**Saxon Way Children's Centre:** Timetable of activities and clinics usually available on front noticeboard.



**School Nurse:** Marion Newman (contact through the school office) can help with issues such as eating, sleeping, bedwetting and other health problems.

**Inclusion Leader—Mrs Schulze and Class Teachers:** Do come and talk to us—we might be able to help. Appointments can be made through the school office.

### KEEP CALM

#### AND BE A PARENT!

Need some ideas to help with parenting? Parenting presents us with new challenges every day. We need to keep learning too!

I have been watching this series and think that professional nanny, Kathryn Mewes has some good ideas. Worth watching this modern-day Mary Poppins!



The Place2be website at [www.place2be.org.uk](http://www.place2be.org.uk) is worth a visit. You can read about the work of Place2be and see the contribution that HRH The Duchess of Cambridge, who is the Royal Patron of Place2Be makes to the organisation.