

Newport C.E. Junior School SEND



newsletter - Summer 2023

Summer Term's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

After a busy Spring term, Summer has finally arrived with hopes of warmer days ahead.

Termly focus

This term's focus is transition and how best we can support our children.

Summer term can be a difficult time for some children with upcoming transition, whether it is a new school or a new class with new faces and environments to get used to.

We have a range of transitional support that we offer including: a pupil passport (a visual way for your child to share information about themselves with their new staff), additional visits to a new setting for those leaving us for secondary or those joining (as well as visits for children transferring in school to a new year group), social stories and transition interventions.

Transition day in June will give your child the opportunity to meet their new teacher in the classroom they will be in. The children will complete transition work with their old class as well as with their new on the day.

As part of the transition process, we also invite parents to meet with the class teacher their child is leaving, the new teacher they will be going to and the SENCO. The review meeting will look at

target setting and give you the opportunity to be part of the handover discussion of how best to support your child in school as they move year group.

Please look out for the letter in June.




For those children in Year 6 who will be leaving us, they will have visits arranged to meet with the local secondary team and members of secondary school will be visiting school to observe children and meet them in an environment they are comfortable in. Parents can request a meeting with the secondary and primary school before their child moves in July. These meetings can also be requested for those children joining us from the infant settings.

If you have any concerns in the meantime, please contact the class teacher or SENCO directly.



Kooth is an online forum available to children 11 years plus (Year 6 children and into secondary school). They focus on working with children to develop a strong emotional wellbeing. The service offers free, safe and anonymous support and counselling. They are experienced with helping children with anxiety concerns including those around transition.

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BEAM DROP-INS ARE HELD:

Mondays & Tuesdays	9 Market Square, Wellington, Telford TF1 1BP	Open: 12pm Close: 7pm
Thursdays	Upstairs at Palmer's Café, Claremont Street, Shrewsbury SY1 1QG	Open: 2pm Close: 7pm
Saturdays	9 Market Square, Wellington, Telford TF1 1BP	Open: 11am Close: 4pm


BEAM IS NOW IN LUDLOW!
Ludlow Youth Centre, Ludlow SY8 1RT
FIRST and THIRD Wednesday of each month Open: 3.30pm Close: 7pm


PLEASE NOTE: no sessions will be started during the last hour of our drop-ins. This means we cannot accept anyone into the service after 6pm on weekdays or 3pm on Saturdays.



Ask us about...

BEAM WORKSHOPS therapeutic group support relating to a range of common mental health and emotional wellbeing topics.
Ask for our current workshop calendar!

GRAVITY—THE BEAM YOUTH PARTICIPATION GROUP gives young people the chance to be involved with shaping the Beam service.

 Shropshire Telford and Wrekin



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AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk

BEAM has leaflets on support for transition available on the Telford local SEND offer website.

https://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/download/3340/the_children_s_society_-_beam

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You can come and see us when YOU want to!

WHO CAN USE BEAM?

Anyone under the age of 25 can get support from Beam.

Parent and carer support can be given in conjunction with a young person.

No referrals & no appointments: those wishing to access the Beam service can just come along to a drop-in session.



Beam is run by **The Children's Society**, a national charity that works with the most vulnerable children and young people in Britain today. For more information about the history of our organisation, as well as details of our various projects, please visit our website:
<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk>

We are a friendly team made up of **Therapists, Youth Workers & Wellbeing Volunteers.**

We listen & know this can make all the difference.

Our aim is to give advice, signposting and support with any concerns relating to **feelings** and **emotional wellbeing.**



WE WILL Help you to understand your thoughts and feelings, give you practical support and suggestions as well as worksheets to take away if needed.

WE WON'T Diagnose, automatically make referrals or provide appointments.

It can be scary going somewhere for the first time: our drop-ins are set out to be as welcoming as possible. A team member will greet you and ask you to register before a practitioner will introduce themselves, and then take the time to listen before making suggestions.

AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk

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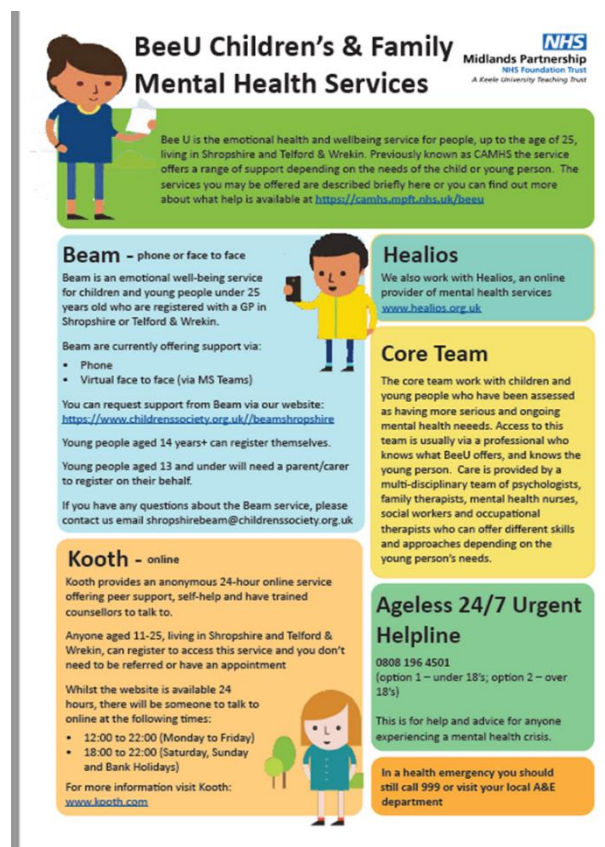
Local offer:

<https://www.telfordsend.org.uk/site/index.php>

Telford and Wrekin SEND parent newsletter:

www.telfordsend.org.uk/info/1/home/109/send_new

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BeeU Children's & Family Mental Health Services

NHS Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

Bee U is the emotional health and wellbeing service for people, up to the age of 25, living in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin. Previously known as CAMHS the service offers a range of support depending on the needs of the child or young person. The services you may be offered are described briefly here or you can find out more about what help is available at <https://camhs.mpsft.nhs.uk/beeU>

Beam – phone or face to face
Beam is an emotional well-being service for children and young people under 25 years old who are registered with a GP in Shropshire or Telford & Wrekin.
Beam are currently offering support via:
• Phone
• Virtual face to face (via MS Teams)
You can request support from Beam via our website: <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/beamshropshire>
Young people aged 14 years+ can register themselves.
Young people aged 13 and under will need a parent/carer to register on their behalf.
If you have any questions about the Beam service, please contact us email shropshirebeam@childrenssociety.org.uk

Healios
We also work with Healios, an online provider of mental health services www.healios.org.uk

Core Team
The core team work with children and young people who have been assessed as having more serious and ongoing mental health needs. Access to this team is usually via a professional who knows what BeeU offers, and knows the young person. Care is provided by a multi-disciplinary team of psychologists, family therapists, mental health nurses, social workers and occupational therapists who can offer different skills and approaches depending on the young person's needs.

Kooth – online
Kooth provides an anonymous 24-hour online service offering peer support, self-help and have trained counsellors to talk to.
Anyone aged 11-25, living in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin, can register to access this service and you don't need to be referred or have an appointment
Whilst the website is available 24 hours, there will be someone to talk to online at the following times:
• 12:00 to 22:00 (Monday to Friday)
• 18:00 to 22:00 (Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays)
For more information visit Kooth: www.kooth.com

Ageless 24/7 Urgent Helpline
0800 196 4501
(option 1 – under 18's; option 2 – over 18's)
This is for help and advice for anyone experiencing a mental health crisis.
In a health emergency you should still call 999 or visit your local A&E department