

Newport C.E. Junior School SEND



newsletter - Summer 2025

Summer Term's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a full Summer term. With the days warming, we hope for a fun packed term.

The next coffee afternoon is planned for Wednesday 14th May at 1.45pm. The Educational Psychologist service will be attending to lead discussions, answer questions and offer support.

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: parent, new teacher/old teacher and SENCO meeting to share information to the 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 July 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 to prepare them for September.

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 to book an appointment.

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.



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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.

We have invited them in to talk to our Year 6 ahead of September so they are aware and familiar with the service.

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.mpft.nhs.uk/beeu>

Bee U have a number services to support families and children. Please approach school for any further guidance.

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

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.

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

Key Contacts

SENDCO: Jane Kerr

njs.send@taw.org.uk

Inclusion Manager: Megan Wheat

SEND admin: Amber Whitehouse

Headteacher: Nicola Moody

01952 386600

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_news