



Autumn Term 2022

Bidston Village C.E Primary  
School

SEND Newsletter

Issue 1



Welcome to the first Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep in touch with the

families of our young people with SEND, to keep you informed of updates, and to share information for further support. We hope you find the newsletter helpful and we would be interested to hear ways for the school and families to work together going forward. If you need to speak to our school SENCO, they can be contacted via the school contact number 0151-652-0673. Our school SEND team teach and support in our classes so please leave a message and they will get back to you as soon as they can.

Mrs Jones EYFS SEN Teacher, Miss Wall KS1 & EIB1 & Mrs Fallon KS2. Our School SEN governor is Miss Gartland. This newsletter is designed to share news so if you have news to share with us, please let us know and we can add this on.



#### Wirral Local Offer

The local offer is the central information point for families with children and young people aged up to 25 years with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

Check out the website that includes support groups and local services.

#### Parents Toolkit from BBC Bitesize

See the link below for great information to support parents with the after-school meltdown

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z863cxs>

### **The Hive Wirral Youth Zone**

All sessions at The Hive are fully inclusive for members with disabilities and additional needs and they have a dedicated inclusion team on every session for those who require additional support. On Sundays they run a dedicated hive ability session for young people aged 8-25 with disabilities and additional needs. This is a family session. Parents and support workers are welcome to stay for those who have higher support needs.

### **Koala Northwest**

Autism Incredible years is for parents of children aged 2-9 years old, who is on the ASD pathway, or has already had a diagnosis of Autism. Autism Incredible years operates in a group setting, with sessions running on a weekly basis. Parents who want to better understand their child, get an opportunity to share strategies and ideas with others in the same position. If you think your family could benefit from this service please call them on 0151-608-8288.

### **The Sensory Shack**

The sensory shack enables carers and users to connect and bond, have fun and build trust through activities such as rhythm, play and movement, sensory room sessions. Open daily to find out more information have a look at their website.

### **Wirral Family Toolbox**

Tips and tools for family life in Wirral. Lots of information and resources to support families.

### **Singing Hands**

Makaton Singing classes. Their unique approach is designed to help develop someone's communication potential through music, songs, games & activities. They focus on learning language in a way that is motivating, engaging and most of all, fun! To find out more about the sessions look at their website.

### **Merseyside Autistic Children's Society Family Swim**

Swim session where MACS has exclusive use of the pool and facilities

When: Last Sunday of every month 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Where: Europa Pools, Europa Boulevard, Birkenhead CH41 6RN

What to Bring: Towel and swimwear

Cost: £2 per child, parents/carers go free.