



Milborne Port SEND Bulletin

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Did you know?

We have a SEND page on our website
www.milborneport.somerset.sch.uk

Go to 'Information for parents' from the homepage and 'SEND'

Dear all,

The SEND bulletin this spring term has a focus on how we can help you and what resources there are out there in our community.

Please take the time to look at the Somerset Local Offer as the first point of reference to support your children.

www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/the-local-offer/

The offer is not just for SEND children, there is information regarding health, childcare, benefits, social care, leisure and housing.

Reading is a passion of mine and is something that helps children thrive. Reading is good for children with special needs because it can help improve their language skills, cognitive development and imagination. It can also help them build confidence and independence, and prepare them for life after school. Did you know that Milborne Port have a local library?

Kind regards,
Miss Danyali



SEND literature

Books are a great way of getting your child to understand different social situations or their own special educational needs. We use books at school to support thinking and understanding. Not only does reading encourage speech and language, it opens up a world of imagination, can bring about meaningful conversations and inspire. If your child can relate to a character or story, it can help to build their self-esteem and confidence.





Family Fund

Helping disabled children

About us

Find out more about Family Fund and the work we do to support families raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young person.

Get involved

We provide grants and services that make life easier for families on a low income raising a disabled or seriously ill child. With your help, we can support even more of the UK families hit hardest by the current cost-of-living crisis.

Need support applying to Family Fund?

If you are completing an application for a grant from Family Fund and need some help, we have some new resources available.

Financial support interactive courses

Explore topics such as managing your bills, checking your benefits, finding grants online and more. You can access the sessions at any time and no registration is needed.



A Max Card is a discount card for families with children who have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). The card allows families to get free or discounted admission to attractions across the UK.

To apply go to 'My Max Card' online, or contact Somerset local council on 01823 358 117 .



WISE Up Workshops

Introduction



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Empowering Parent
Carers to succeed

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Being a parent carer of a child or young person with additional needs can bring extra situations which are challenging to know how to handle.

To help support parent carers navigate these we have created a range of workshops based on the subjects you have told us would be helpful.

The idea behind the project is to empower parent carers through Workshops for Information, Support and Education. All the workshops will be delivered or co-delivered by someone with lived experience of being a parent carer.

The workshops are run throughout Somerset, at a range of different times with the aim of making them available to as many parent carers as possible.

We also have several online workshops for those who prefer to access the workshops from home.

We are grateful to NHS Somerset for funding the program and to the organisations who are supporting the delivery.

Understanding movement difficulties including dyspraxia

Introduction to Auditory processing and managing noise sensitivity

ADHD & Executive Functioning

When siblings needs clash

Autistic Masking

Introduction to visual processing and visual stress

Social development and friendship skills

Parenting a child with Extreme Demand Avoidance

Internal presentation of autism

Autism & Eating Difficulties

Please see additional email sent from the school in regards to times, dates and how to book the Wise Up Workshops.