

SEND and Inclusion

Parent / Carer Newsletter

Welcome to our termly SEND newsletter! Addressing all things related to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities .

At Park View Academy, our children are at the centre of everything we do. We aim to identify the needs of all pupils as early as possible. This is part of our graduated approach, in which we Assess, Plan, Do, Review.

This ongoing cycle ensures that effective provision is put in place and also removes barriers to learning. We have a range of interventions taking place daily in our school to meet the needs of all of our children.

We believe in inclusivity for all and strive to make this a reality for all our pupils.

In this issue find out about our latest success and learn about how you can support your child with transition and change. Also find out about lots of family friendly events taking place around Knowsley this Summer.

IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 10th July/Wednesday 12th July
Parent's Evening**

Discuss your child's progress towards their targets and review their ILP with the class teacher.

**Thursdays 1-3pm
Parent's SEND surgery**

Meet with the SENCO to discuss your child's SEND needs.

**Monday 10th - Friday 14th
Sports week**

**Wednesday 19th
End of term**



USEFUL CONTACTS

The SEND team

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ADHD Foundation

<https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/>

Knowsley Autism Services Development Group (ASDG)

<https://www.autism.org.uk/directory/k/knowsley-autism-services-development-group-asdg>

What's on in Knowsley this summer?

[FREE and exciting, family-friendly events throughout the summer. - Knowsley Town Council](#)

Local offer: struggling with challenging behaviour - Parenting and Family Support

[Parenting & Family Support | Knowsley Family Information Service \(knowsleyinfo.co.uk\)](#)



SEND AND INCLUSION AWARD

Park View Academy have been successful in their accreditation for SEND and Inclusion Award



Key quotes from judgement report

“The school’s ethos, attitude and approach to inclusivity incorporates the whole community where Park View Academy strive to ensure everyone in their care can thrive.”

“Park View Academy is a school where all children are considered, and personalised targets and provision allow children to be the best learners they can be.”

There is still plenty of work to do to support the neurodivergent children in our school community. With the support and input from children, parents, staff, the governing body and professionals, Park View Academy will continue to strive for excellence and inclusion for all our children.

In the new term we will begin our efforts to gain the **Inclusion Quality Mark**. Any interested parents who would like to become involved as part of our parent steering group, please contact the school SENCO, Mrs Humphreys.

TRANSITION - COPING WITH CHANGE

Change is a normal part of life, but can feel difficult for children and young people to cope with. Children go through all kinds of changes as they grow up – including when they move to a new class, go to secondary school, move to a new house or area or when they experience changes within their family. These times of transition can be exciting, but for some they can also be stressful, worrying or upsetting. Especially when the child does not want it to happen or does not feel ready for it.

At Park View Academy we try to support these challenges in many ways: teacher transition meetings, transition social stories, All About Me profiles, transition days with new teacher or new school, transition visits for new starters into our Nursery and Reception classes and SENCO collaboration meetings with nursery and secondary school SENCOs.

Below is a great video made by year 7 children at secondary school discussing the concerns and worries they had as they left primary school, which will be a great resource to watch with your children.

[Supporting school transitions | Resources | YoungMinds](#)

Also included here is a link for Young Minds with some great resources for parents around supporting your child’s mental health through periods of change.

[top-ten-tips-for-parents.pdf \(youngminds.org.uk\)](#)

The SEND Team wish you all a lovely Summer break.