

SEN and Inclusion Newsletter

Canterbury Road Primary School



Welcome to the first Canterbury Road Primary School SEN and Inclusion newsletter. A place for us to share resources, feedback and ideas from our SEN and Inclusion Team.

Meet the Team

Mrs Coldwell

Mrs Coldwell is our SENCO and member of the Senior Leadership Team. She has over 20 years experience in education and is an excellent point of contact if you have concerns or questions over your child's SEN needs.

Mrs Christie

Mrs Christie is our Pastoral Lead and works between the Inclusion room and The Wellbeing Space. Mrs Christie can help children work through worries or concerns they have at home or school from friendship issues to dealing with anxiety or stress. She can be found on the playground every morning or afternoon at collection or drop-off.

Mrs Kelk

Mrs Kelk is the newest member of our team and works as our SEN assistant. Mrs Kelk supports Mrs Coldwell in working with children with SEN needs. Mrs Kelk can usually be found in the morning running our Bagel Bar from the staff room hatch.

Debbie

Debbie works as our Family Liaison Officer and can help support the whole family through any issues you may be experiencing or even if you would just like a chat and a friendly face with a cup of tea. Debbie helps organise courses in the Willows as well as The Willows Pantry.

Mrs Thorne

Mrs Thorne is our Speech and Language Specialist TA. She works two days a week with children who need additional support with speech and language as well as working closely with the visiting speech and language therapist.

Bea

Bea is our school support dog. As she lives with Mrs Coldwell she spends a lot of time by her side supporting children feel more comfortable and safe at school. Bea loves a treat and a cuddle and is definitely one of the most loved members of staff in the school!



Check out our Website for helpful ideas and links on different SEN needs

<https://www.canterbury-road.kent.sch.uk/about-our-school/send>



Coffee Morning Feedback

We would like to thank those parents who attended the recent coffee morning. The feedback from parents was for further information about the strategies and resources we use in school to support your children. We will make this the focus of our next coffee morning event in Term 5.

Please could we ask for you to take a few moments to complete this online questionnaire to help us plan future events with a focus that is important to you:

<https://forms.office.com/e/xYfENxZQ31>



MIDAS CENTRE

The MIDAS Centre, based at Meadowfields School, offer courses for parents. There are presented by specialist teachers covering a range of workshops at the cost of £5 per workshop, including refreshments. These can be booked at:

<https://www.meadowfield.kent.sch.uk/midas-and-stls/parent-courses-and-bookings-2/>

Course Name	Date	Time
Supporting Autistic Girls	11 February 2025	18:00 – 20:30
An Introduction to ADHD	20 March 2025	18:00 – 20:30
Supporting Your Child With Literacy	25 March 2025	09:45 – 12:45
Supporting Your Child Using Makaton	26 March 2025	18:00 – 20:30