

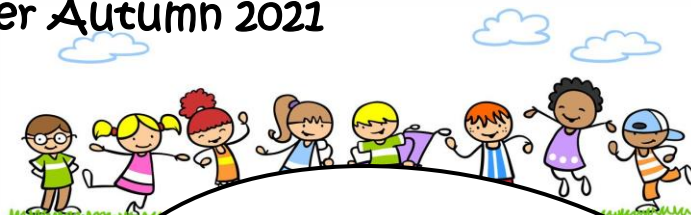


SEN newsletter Autumn 2021

A chance to share!

At Whinstone Primary we strive to ensure we are meeting the needs of all pupils. In order to do this, we want to make sure we keep parents and carers aware of what support is available for SEN pupils, both in school and within the local area.

Our SEN newsletters will hopefully allow us to provide parents/carers with useful information.



Remember...

Our school website offers a range of information on our school SEN offer, and what is available in the local community, through the local offer.

<https://www.whinstone.org.uk/send/>

Lexia

Thank you to those children who have been working hard on their Lexia programme at home. Remember you can access this any time. If you have forgotten your log in, please let the class teacher know!

Do you need some fun activities for half term?

SNAPS (Special Needs Activities with Parents Support) are a parent led, well established support group. We were formed in 1999 by a group of parents / Carers of young people with various disabilities / complex and additional needs which provides term and holiday activities for the whole family with a child or young person 0 - 25 years old with special or additional needs in the Tees Valley area.

Visit <http://www.snapsteesvalley.co.uk/> for more information.



special needs activities with parents support

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SNAPS have registered with Virgin Money Giving for donations. Make a Donation

**WELCOME
TO SNAPS**

Special Needs Information & Parents Support.

Started in September 2006 held on Wednesdays term time. A chance to have a coffee, a chat and a Chill (a little bit of ME time), also to find out any information or what's going on in the area, for the family.

It will be great to see you.

Stockton Family Support Group



The Daisy Chain Family Support Team are facilitating weekly family drop in sessions for Stockton families.

These sessions are for families of children who display characteristics associated with neurodevelopmental conditions including autism spectrum disorder (ASD), sensory processing disorder (SPD), and attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). This is for those pre, during and post diagnosis. NO diagnosis is needed.

Upcoming dates

Wednesday 3 rd November	6pm – 7:30pm	Billingham Family Hub
Friday 5 th November	10am – 12pm	Billingham Family Hub
Wednesday 10 th November	10am – 12pm	Redhill Family Hub
Friday 12 th November	10am – 12pm	Thornaby Family Hub
Wednesday 17 th November	6pm – 7:30pm	Thornaby Family Hub
Friday 19 th November	10am – 12pm	Billingham Family Hub
Wednesday 24 th November	10am – 12pm	Redhill Family Hub
Friday 26 th November	10am – 12pm	Thornaby Family Hub
Wednesday 1 st December	6pm – 7:30pm	Billingham Family Hub
Friday 3 rd December	10am – 12pm	Billingham Family Hub
Wednesday 8 th December	10am – 12pm	Redhill Family Hub
Friday 10 th December	10am – 12pm	Thornaby Family Hub
Wednesday 15 th December	6pm – 7:30pm	Thornaby Family Hub
Friday 17 th December	10am – 12pm	Billingham Family Hub
Wednesday 22 nd December	10am – 12pm	Redhill Family Hub

For more information, please contact the Family Support Team on 01642 531248.

Billingham Family Hub
Ochil Terrace, Billingham, TS23 2QL
Thornaby Family Hub
Tedder Avenue, Thornaby, TS17 9JP
Redhill Family Hub
Redhill Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 9BX

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Daisy Chain
A haven for families affected by autism

SHOWCASE
PRESENTS

autism friendly screenings

sensory sensitive screenings

Join us on the second Sunday of every month

Showcase are proud to present Autism Friendly screenings in partnership with not-for-profit support provider, Dimensions. We think it's important that anyone can experience the delights of cinema, and hope that with a few adjustments, cinema can be enjoyed by those that are sensory sensitive.

What makes the screenings Autism Friendly?



soft lighting in the auditorium



only 2D films



lowered film volume



no trailers

You will also be able to bring your own food and drink and we welcome you to move around the auditorium.

Fancy visiting the
cinema?

Visit

<https://www.showcasecinemas.co.uk/events/autism-friendly>

to see what the Showcase
cinema has to offer!