

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,
WELCOME TO THE 8TH NEWSLETTER OF THIS
ACADEMIC YEAR (ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL
WEBSITE).

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES/CONCERNS ABOUT
YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING NEEDS OR WELLBEING,
PLEASE SPEAK TO THEIR CLASS TEACHER OR
CONTACT ME.

ANY FEEDBACK/SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE
NEWSLETTERS IS VERY WELCOME!

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Kind Regards, Chris Pond.

Delivering Better Value in SEND (Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities) Programme
Central Bedfordshire Council will be taking part in a national programme called 'Delivering Better Value in SEND'. The programme, run by Newton Europe on behalf of the Department for Education will provide dedicated support to the SEND service with an aim to deliver better outcomes for children and young people with SEND and their families. Central Bedfordshire Council was set to join the programme later this year in August but were offered the opportunity to start this month. The programme will identify sustainable changes in each local authority that can create better outcomes for children and young people with SEND. It will also shape SEND services in the future and share good practice across the 55 local authorities taking part. The programme will look in detail at the Council's data, its forecasts, as well as explore different ways of working. Partners including Health, Social Care, SNAP PCF, schools and settings and children and young people with SEND will play a key role in the programme's success. Shortly, a survey for parent carers and school will be sent out to help steer the programme. For more information about this please visit:
<https://www.dbvinsend.com/>

Calendar for April 2023:

School Mental Health Focus:

'Doodling'

Join in the monthly school activities at home - follow the link:

<https://www.mapletreelowerschool.com/page/?title=Wellbeing+Dates+%26amp%3B+Activities&pid=367>

Allergy Awareness Week 20th - 25th
National Scream Day 24th

*****MAPLE TREE PARENT GROUP *****

Next date: Monday 24th April at 2.30pm for parents supporting parents emotional wellbeing group :)



Sensory rooms are important because of the endless opportunities for sensory-based input, changes to alertness, and social interactions they can offer to a vast majority of users, regardless of the different needs of each person. Sensory rooms and occupational therapy are alike, and important, as each are both tailored to the needs and focus of improvement of each person to bring them to the highest level of ability and tolerance that they can be. Link to the SENSORY ROOM in Biggleswade: <https://www.sensorymagic.co.uk/>

"Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world." - Matilda, Roald Dahl