# Safeguarding and Families Newsletter Summer 2022

## WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER NEWSLETTER



Wyre Forest School's families and safeguarding team is committed to supporting our families in the best way we can. Please find contact details below for ANY concerns or worries for your child or your family.

We can support any worries or concerns around SEND, safeguarding, behaviour, mental health, relationships, housing, finances, transport and much more.

#### Hello there!



Alison Hopkins , Assistant Head at Wyre Forest School.

As part of the safeguarding team, my role is to ensure that all our pupils are safe and that families are well supported

If you have any concerns about keeping your child safe, your child's attendance or would like some advice or support regarding an issue at home please contact me at

ahopkins@wfs.worcs.sch.uk



The Families and Safeguarding Team

Donna Lester - Early Intervention Help I am situated at the front gate at the start and end of each school day, please come and speak to me about any concerns. Alternatively, email me on <u>dml31@wfs.worcs.sch.uk</u>



Hannah White - Behaviour Link I am working closely with the school's behaviour lead to support families with concerns around behaviour. Please don't hesitate to contact me on <u>hwhite@wfs.worcs.sch.uk</u>

# each Family Front Door

# 01905 822666

Dial this number if you are concerned that a child is at risk of SERIOUS HARM





## Toy List

We have a variety of sensory toys for all sorts of different sensory needs.



## **Children's Book List**

These are our books to be read with children or by older children. There is a mixture of fiction and nonfiction on all sorts of different topics including growing up and behaviour.



## **Book** List

These are our books for adults on all sorts of topics relating to brain conditions and additional needs.

Our sensory toy library is free. The sensory library is open to the parents and carers of children aged 16 and under with a neurological condition, who live in the UK.

You can join by filing in the webform on the library page of our website www.cerebra.org.uk or by phoning our Freephone number 0800 32.8 | 159 and asking to speak to the librarian.

Members can borrow one item at a time for 28 days at a time. Sensory toys are delivered by carrier, we will contact you first to find out when will be convenient for you. At the end of the loan period just contact us saying where and when you want the carrier to come and we will make the booking.

### https://cerebra.org.uk/get-advice-support/library/join-the-library/





Our Next Group Dates Are: Dates: Tuesday 10th May – 12th July 2022 Time: 12:00pm - 14:30pm Venue: Half Crown Wood Family Hub

For more information, or to book your place, please call 01562 827 207

Limited spaces so call now to book a place!





VERY CONTACT SHAPES A LIFE

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD

Come along to this relaxed, fun group to explore issues including, developmental needs, having fun, communication, sleep and behaviour difficulties. The group is suitable for families with children and young people from birth to 19 years.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK INTO A COURSE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FAMILY HUB

#### **Our Next Group Dates Are:**

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Dates: Monday 25th April—11th July 2022

Time: twilight—6:30-7:30ish

#### Venue: Zoom Platform

For more information, or to book your place, please call 01562 827207



### Understanding your Child: ASC (Autistic Spectrum Condition)

#### Our Next Group Dates Are:

Dates: Tuesday 26th April — Tuesday 12th July 2022

Time: 12:30pm—14:30pm

Venue: Kidderminster Health Centre, Bromsgrove Street, DY10 1PG

For more information, or to book your place, please call 01562 827207



Community Learning Courses 2022 – Free for everyone Please click on the link below each course to book on:

### **Family Learning**

Signalong Workshop for Adults <u>https://rebrand.ly/SignalongWorkshop</u>

Sign-a-story Course for Families <u>https://rebrand.ly/Sign-a-story</u>

STEM in Key Stage 1 & 2 for Families https://rebrand.ly/STEMCourse

Cook with your Family for Parents and Children https://rebrand.ly/Cook-with-you-family

E-safety for Parents - Keeping Safe Online <u>https://rebrand.ly/ESafetyFamilyCourse</u> Family Wellness Course for Parents and Carers https://rebrand.ly/FamilyWellness

Maths & English in Key Stage 2 & 3 https://rebrand.ly/MathsandEnglishKS2and3

Maths in Early Years and Ky St 1 for Parents <a href="https://rebrand.ly/MathsInEarlyYearsAndKS1">https://rebrand.ly/MathsInEarlyYearsAndKS1</a>

Phonics, Literacy & English in Early Years https://rebrand.ly/PhonicsLiteracyEnglishEarlyYears

#### SEND

SEND - Managing Mindfulness https://rebrand.ly/ManagingMindfulnessSEND

SEND - Nurture for Parents and Carers https://rebrand.ly/Nurture-SEND

SEND - Understanding Dementia https://rebrand.ly/SEND-UnderstandingDementia

SEND – Understanding Dyslexia https://rebrand.ly/UnderstandingDyslexia

SEND -Strategies for Positive Behaviour https://rebrand.ly/SEND-PositiveBehaviour