



St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

Inclusion Matters



Loving, serving and growing together with Jesus

Dear Parents / Carers,
The Inclusion Team at St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School are starting this 'Inclusion Newsletter' as a way of sharing dates of events and training coming up that you and your families might be interested in. We will also include information relating to special educational needs and those for whom English is an additional language. Please let us know if there is anything additional that you would like included in the newsletter, which will be released on a half-termly basis.

Hero Slinn
Inclusion Manager



Coffee Morning

Please come along to our new 'coffee morning' for an opportunity to meet and discuss any concerns you might have about your children, or to discuss what our Learning Mentor and Family Worker service can offer you. Our first one is being held on Tuesday 25th November between 8.45 and 10am.

A New Sensory Space

To complement our 'Explore' room, which offers a quieter area for children with additional needs to learn through and to learn in smaller groups, we are hoping to create a sensory space to cater for children with sensory needs. Please can you bring in any old clothes that you no longer want so that we can recycle them and raise money for our sensory space at the same time! Please bring them in to your class teacher in a sealed bag. Thank you!

Our Local Offer

The school has produced a 'Local Offer' in order to make the services that we can provide for our children with special educational needs more transparent for current parents, and those interested in sending their children to St Bernadette's. Please do check out our school's Local Offer on our website, which details the services that we provide for children with special educational needs. This can be found at:-
<http://www.stbernadetteschool.com/documents/StBsLocalOfferFinal2014.pdf>

Meet the Inclusion Team!



Hero Slinn
Inclusion Manager



Zoe Ford
Leader of Learning
for Behaviour



Michelle Fisher
Foundation
Stage Teacher



Heather Perrin
Nursery Nurse



Joan Beard
Family Worker



Nikki Harding
Learning Mentor



Steve Penny
Learning Mentor

We are all happy to help if you have a question about your child or need to know anything about inclusion. Please see dates for upcoming events of workshops and opportunities to talk and ask questions on the next page, sign up and we will see you then!

Dates for Your Diary

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
Monday 10 th November 5.15pm	Our New Inclusion Policy—information on the impact of the new SEN Code of Practice for Parents	Hero Slinn Inclusion Manager
Tuesday 25 th November 8.45 - 10am	Coffee Morning with Learning Mentors and Family Worker	Steve Penny Nikki Harding Joan Beard
Wednesday 3 rd December 4.30pm	Training on the use of 'Numicon' to support children who are finding maths challenging	Janet Probert Specialist Teacher Local Authority

If you would like to attend any of the workshops mentioned above, please complete and return the slip below to Mrs Slinn by Wednesday 5th November 2014.

Many Thanks,



Hero Slinn
Inclusion Manager
St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

FAO: Mrs Slinn

I will be attending the parent workshop on the new Inclusion Policy on Monday 10th November at 5.15pm.

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Signed _____ Child's Name _____ Class _____