



Cedars Park Primary School

SEN Newsletter



Welcome!

A big welcome back to the start of another fantastic term at Cedars Park and welcome to our first newsletter dedicated specifically for Special Educational Needs (SEN). We hope you will find this useful for information and to keep you up to date with all the SEN news and updates taking place here at Cedars Park and in the local area.

If you have any suggestions of what you would like in future SEN newsletters, please let the school office know.



SENCo

At Cedars Park, the Special Education Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCo) is Mrs Scarlett. She can be contacted via the school office or by email:

senco@cedarspark.net



Ofsted

We are all very proud of our latest Ofsted judgement, where we were awarded 'good'. It is lovely that the hard work and dedication of all staff in our school has been recognised. I would like to take the opportunity to draw your attention to what the inspectors thought about the SEN provision at Cedars. During the two day inspection, they spoke to children, staff and parents of SEN learners. They also observed lessons, interventions and looked through children's SEN paperwork.

"Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), leaders work supportively with teachers to identify emerging needs and put adaptations in place. These changes help pupils with SEND to access learning in class, making progress from their starting points. As needed, leaders work closely with other agencies to secure support for their pupils."

The full report can be found on our school website.



Coffee Mornings

As Miss Suhail has already mentioned in her newsletter, we will be holding half termly coffee mornings. Each session will have a focus in mind but this is an opportunity to speak to Mrs Scarlett about any concerns you might have, regardless of if your child is on the SEN register. It's also a great opportunity to meet other parents as well.



The first coffee morning will be held on **Thursday 19th October from 9-10am**. Please keep an eye out on Arbor to sign up for this.

Provision Map



Did you know that at Cedars Park, we adapt our teaching to suit the needs of all pupils, regardless of whether they have a special educational need.

However, when children require support that is 'additional to and different from' (SEN Code of Practice, p97) our universal offer in order to access the school curriculum, they are placed on the SEN register. As part of being on the SEN Register, pupils may receive external agency support and will have clear targets and provision in place to help them make progress from their starting points. You can stay up to date with their provision maps and learning plans on 'Provision Map', which allows parents to be an integral in the target setting process.

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