



# HOLMER LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SEND Newsletter

December 2025

At Holmer Lake Primary School, our children are at the centre of everything we do. We aim to identify the needs of all pupils as early as possible. This is part of our graduated approach, in which we **Assess, Plan, Do, Review**. This ongoing cycle ensures that effective provision is put in place and removes barriers to learning. We have a range of interventions taking place daily in our school to meet the needs of all our children. We believe in **inclusivity** for all and strive to make this a reality for all our pupils.

### SEND Review Meetings



Parents evening took place on Tuesday 25<sup>h</sup> December. At this meeting, your child's **first SEND review** for this school year would have taken place. Your child's class teacher will have discussed your child's provision map, reviewing, and assessing (**Review and Assess**) your child's progress from the beginning of the Autumn Term.

A copy of your child's provision map for Autumn Term will be sent home.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's needs further, please speak to your child's class teacher.

# SENDSCO DROP-IN SESSIONS

Every Friday 8:50 - 9:10am

Have any questions or queries about your child's special educational needs? Mrs. Mahoney will be available every Friday morning for parent drop-in sessions.



Report to the main office.



**PODS CHARITY**  
THE SUPPORT WE CAN SHARE

**PARENTS OPENING DOORS**  
PARENT CARER FORUM

**COMMUNITY FUND**

# PODS BEFRIENDING SCHEME

## WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Are you a parent of a child with a special need or disability, and need to hear those words?

The PODS Befriending Scheme is a network of trained parent volunteers who support other parents of children with special needs at the time of diagnosis or during challenging times related to their child's disability.

To hear more about PODS Befriending Scheme, please contact *Kerrie Seagrave*, Member Support Co-ordinator by email: [kerrie@podstelford.org](mailto:kerrie@podstelford.org) or telephone: **07309 753044**

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# PODS Parent Carer Forum Annual Experience Survey 2025/26

**Please help PODS Parent Carer Forum  
'Make A Difference'**

"Sharing experiences, driving change, building futures - empowering  
SEND families"

PODS Parent Carer Forum is the officially recognised parent carer forum for Telford & Wrekin. To ensure your voices are represented, we receive a yearly grant from the Department for Education to enable, 'Participation and Co-Production', including this survey. We are collecting experiences of education, health, social care, and community services from families with children and young people aged 0-25years via this survey. A report will be published in due course.

This survey will take approximately 6 minutes to complete.

As a thank you, if you wish to be entered into a prize draw to win a £50 shopping voucher, please complete your name/email/telephone details at the end of the form.

**Thank you for completing, from the PODS Parent Carer Forum.**

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=qbj2J5Ku30CYXh\\_za8XoLq8LC0g\\_sLW9CoRjKLxMiFaBUNkFDSlhDRE01Q0FDVzNBNVNXNEZSNkxPNy4u&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=qbj2J5Ku30CYXh_za8XoLq8LC0g_sLW9CoRjKLxMiFaBUNkFDSlhDRE01Q0FDVzNBNVNXNEZSNkxPNy4u&route=shorturl)

**SEND Information**

**School's SEND Offer:**

<http://www.holmerlakeprimary.org/key-information/send>

**Telford & Wrekin SEND Local Offer:**

<https://www.telfordsend.org.uk/site/index.php>

## Are you a parent/carer to a child under the age of five?

- Are you concerned about meeting their emotional needs or some challenging behaviours that you are seeing?
- Would you like to have a better relationship with your baby or child?
- Do you worry about your bond or attachment with your baby or child?
- Do you worry you are not able to meet the needs of your baby or child?

Here at BEEU we can help you explore the answers to some of these questions and many more issues that you may be affected by.

Our practitioners can offer a **listening ear** and help you make sense of some of the thoughts and feelings you have around your relationship with your baby/child.

We may also be able to offer a **therapeutic intervention** if you wish and is appropriate

We have two practitioners who are trained in Video Interaction Guidance (VIG) therapy which is an evidence-based approach to supporting better relationships with parents and their baby/infants in the early years. You can find out more about VIG at.

[What is VIG? | AVIGuk](#)

If you would like to find out more about our service and if it is right for you or would like to speak to one of our practitioners please contact [beeuearlyyears@mpft.nhs.uk](mailto:beeuearlyyears@mpft.nhs.uk)

**We welcome contact from parents/carers directly.**

# Inclusive leisure SEND programme

## Telford & Wrekin Council

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Abraham Darby Sports and Leisure Centre</b>						
3.30pm / 5.30pm / 6pm	4pm	3.30pm		3.30pm	11am	10am
SEND Swim4Life Lessons	SEND Swim4Life Lessons	SEND Swim4Life Lessons		SEND Swim4Life Lessons	SEND Swim4Life Lessons	SEND Swim4Life Lessons
					6pm-7pm	12.15-1.15pm
					Ican2 swim session	Family Disability Swim
<b>Oakengates Leisure Centre</b>						
6pm-6.30pm						
SEND Swim4Life Lessons						
<b>Telford Ice Rink</b>						
				5pm-6pm		
				SEND Skate		
<b>Telford Soft Play @ Telford Ice Rink</b>						
4pm-5.30pm		5pm-6:30pm		10am- 11.30am		10am- 11.30am
Junior SEND Session		SEND Session		SEND Session		SEND Session
6pm-8pm						
Senior SEND Session						