



Abbey Lane Primary School

SEND Newsletter, Autumn 2024

Hello everyone,

In this newsletter, we will share with you: information about a recent training session, the date of our next coffee morning and a new regulation activity.



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Miss Moralee
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Focus - Sheffield Parent Carer Forum

This half term we were very lucky to have Rebekah Lawler from Sheffield Parent Carer Forum deliver a very informative and interesting session on Sensory Needs and the Behaviours that Challenge.

Sheffield Parent Carer Forum support families, in Sheffield, with a child or young person with an additional need.

The session covered a number of topics and Rebekah kindly sent shared the links that she used in her presentation to us.

What is sensory processing <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-kUKyfu0as> ,
Positive and negative sensory overstimulation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1aTVfKstrs> ,

Behaviours that are seen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DLuqZn_FMSg ,
Proprioceptive input <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWtmkjd45so> .

We are hoping to invite Rebekah back to deliver another session before the end of term, so please look out for the link in your emails.

In you are interested in finding out what else Sheffield Parent Carer Forum, follow the link here <https://sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk/events/> .

It can also be found at the end of every SEND newsletter.

Coffee Morning

We will be holding our next SEND coffee morning on
Wednesday 5th March, 9am.



Speech and Language Therapists from Sheffield Children's Hospital will be
in
school to talk about strategies to support your child's speech and language
development, with time for an informal chat/questions afterwards.

If you are interested in attending, please follow the link to sign up on the
Parent Evening booking system. Bookings are now open and close on
Monday 3rd March at 9am. <https://abbeylane.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Linking in with our Sensory Needs and the Behaviours that challenge session,
we are looking at a sensory regulation activity.



Play dough or Blu tack



Using play dough or blu tack is a calming activity for both your body and
mind. The resistance in the play dough stimulates the proprioceptive sense.
Proprioceptive activities are very calming and organizing. As you manipulate
play dough it stimulates the proprioceptive receptors in your hands and
fingers. Taken from sensorylifestyle.com

Support outside of school

Sheffield Parent Hub: Sheffield City Council's Parenting Specialists provide
group based and one to one parenting support for parents and carers of
children, from babies to teenagers.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/sheffield-parent-hub-17631456258>

Sheffield Parent Carer Forum: We are an independent group of parents and
carers of children and young people (0-25) with special educational needs and
disabilities.

<https://sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk/>