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## **SEND Newsletter 28th May 2021**

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Welcome to the second edition of the SEND Newsletter.

The focus for this Newsletter is ELSA (emotional Literacy support) and supporting spelling at home. These were looked at the SEND Cafe that took place on 24th May 2021. We were also joined by Alison Woodward who is the Governor for SEND and vice chair of Governors.

Contact A Otty if you'd like to talk about any SEND issue - [send@stibbardallsaints.com](mailto:send@stibbardallsaints.com)

Don't forget to look at the SEND section on the Flourish website - As well as key policies it contains useful links and information.

### **Places to go for general support**

- <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/send-local-offer>
- <https://www.norfolksendpartnershiassi.org.uk/>
- <https://www.familyvoice.org.uk/>

### **Emotional literacy**

This term R Marrant and T Billman have begun running ELSA sessions. They spoke at the Cafe about what they can help with and what happens in sessions.

## Emotional Literacy Support Assistant

- ELSAs are teaching assistants or teachers that are trained and regularly supervised by an Educational Psychologist within your local education authority. An ELSA is a warm and caring person who wants to help your child feel happy in school and to reach their potential educationally. Their aim is to remove the barriers to learning and to have happy children in school and at home.

### **ELSAs can help with:**

- Self esteem, Relationships, Social skills, Anger management, Emotions, Behaviour, Friendship issues, Anxiety, Bullying, Conflict, Relaxation techniques, Loss and bereavement

### **Sessions:**

- The ELSA will plan their sessions for your child very carefully. The session consists of several parts and they are usually 6 sessions.
- The first session is all about building a rapport with the child, establishing session rules and what is expected.

## **Spelling - Ideas to support your child with spelling at home**

Make and break with magnetic letters

### Method 1

- Put the magnetic letters that are in the word on the table
- Then mix them up
- Ask your child to make the word
- When they have made the word mix the letters up again and ask them to make the word again
- Repeat the make and break 3 times and then move onto the next word.

### Method 2

- You could have the letters on the fridge and every morning you ask your child to make the word.
- Have it correctly spelt until bedtime and then mix the letters up again ready for the morning

## **Pneumonics**



We can use mnemonics to help us remember difficult words to spell. Like the one above. Note the first letter from each word is used to spell the word we are trying to remember to write.

A few other examples are:

- the – two heavy elephants.
- said – silly ants in dresses.
- was – worms are slimy.

### Multi sensory approaches



What you will need:-

- A Tray
- Sand, Glitter, Shaving foam, Rice, Salt, Flour etc
- Spellings to copy from

Ask your child to use their finger to copy out their spellings in the sand tray.

Ask them to read the word after they have written it.

Shake the tray to start a new word

**School dates for the future:-**

*SEND Cafe*

- Wednesday 23rd June via zoom at 9.30am

Contact A Otty if there is something you'd like to see at the next SEND cafe

*Newsletter*

- Friday 25th June via email

*Parent SEND discussion group*

- TBC - proposed date 16th June

Contact A Otty if you would like to be part of a SEND focus group

**Norfolk online Parent events**

Family voice

Let's talk about...

- Autism 7th June 10am-12pm
- Sleep 15th June 10am-12pm

Coffee mornings zoom sessions.....

Thursday 27th 1.45pm-2.45pm

Tuesday 15th June 10am-11am

Thursday 24th June 1.45pm-2.245pm

Tuesday 6th July 10am-11am

Thursday 15th July 1.45pm-2.45pm

SEND family roadshows (see local offer for more details)

Wednesday 14th July 2021 10.30am-1pm