EPS Bulletin SEND Newsletter

Mrs Warrington - HeadTeacher

"Exploring, learning, and growing together—one day, one lesson, and one success at a time!"

Eastlands Primary School *October2026*

Eastlands Primary School – SEND and Inclusion

As Eastlands Primary School Special Needs and Disability Co-ordinator (SENDCo), I am here to offer support and advice regarding any additional needs or SEND support for your child/children. I support and work with teachers and teaching assistants in school to plan interventions and ensure that the individual needs of all children are met. This includes academic, communication & interaction and social & emotional needs. You can find more information about how this process works by reading our SEN Information report, which can be found at https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/Key-Info/Policies/

If you have any concerns or need support, please contact the school office to make an appointment or email me at: admin2415@welearn365.com

It is always a good idea to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance as they have a greater in depth knowledge of your child's learning.
Many thanks, Mrs McGuire.

Eastlands Well-Being Team

At Eastlands we pride ourselves in putting the mental well-being of our children at the heart of what we do. The Well-Being/Inclusion Team meet at least fortnightly to discuss the individual needs of individual children or groups of children who may need extra support.
The team consist of:
· Mrs Warrington ~ Headteacher/DSL
· Mrs McGuire~ SENDCo
· Miss Huggins ~ Pastoral Support Manager, which includes family support (also a DSL)

Our Family Support & SEND partnerships

As a school, we regularly communicate, collaborate and subscribe for a range of outside agencies. These include:
· Specialist Teaching Service (STS)~ Molly Loach-Smith is our specialist teacher from the service and supports teachers and children in school as well as assessing children's needs and offer specialist advice.
· Educational Psychology service ~ we are part of Warwickshire Educational Psychology service and Emily Parks is currently supporting and working with individual children and their families.
· Speech and Language therapist ~ Rebecca Williams is the speech therapist who works with a number of children, their teachers and families along with Kate Clements who works with children in Nursery.
· Alex Allen is our specialist from the Integrated Disability Team (IDS) who works with children and families in Nursery.
· Alison Glynn is our Schools Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST) practitioner.
· The School Nurse Service which is part of the Warwickshire Child and Family service delivered by HCRG Care Group. This service provides a range of support for children and their families.
· See website page—https://https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/Parents/support-for-families

We also can access a range of voluntary organisations through Early Support. Miss Huggins our trained Early Support Lead works with families.

Do you know where you can go for extra information and support?

Our school website https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/ has a wealth of important information and if you go through the following tabs you can reach our SEND and Inclusion pages.

Click on the **Key Info** tab, then **SEND.**

Here you will find a whole range of information about how we at Eastlands Identify and assess children with SEND, what support we can provide at Eastlands, how children will be included in activities outside the classroom and also support for a child's wellbeing.

We have included links to sources of support for children and the whole family - support for families page https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/Parents/Useful-websites/ this provides you with important links in the locality of Warwickshire.

There is information about the Warwickshires Family Information Service https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies

There is also signposting to support for issues such as domestic violence, anxiety and bereavement.

We have provided a link to Warwickshire's Inclusion Charter and the SEND 'Local Offer' which provides all kinds of information to families of children with special educational needs and disabilities. It enables you to make informed choices about the support you receive. It is designed to make sure that all the information you need is all in one place.

Find out more by visiting their website at https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send

New Service - ECHO

Every Child and Young Person Heard and Offered Support

I do want to introduce a new service - Early mental health and wellbeing support for children, young people and families across Warwickshire. ECHO helps you access the right support at the right time.
A referral is required, but anyone can request support by completing the referral form on the website. https://echosupport.org.uk/

Echo supports children and young people aged 0–18 years or up to 25 with an EHCP.

It is Mental health and wellbeing advice, guidance and early goals-based support. Working with Children and Young People – Mental Health Service Mental health services | Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust to support people if their needs become more complex or severe.

The new service is providing young people, their families and professionals with a variety of mental health supports:

- Sports and Wellbeing Workshops
- Groups and Community support
- Community based mentoring
- Counselling and Therapy
- Training for parents and professionals

Pastoral Support at EPS

At Eastlands, the wellbeing of our pupils, parents and carers is important to us. Life can be complex, varied and challenging at times, and sometimes you may need someone or somewhere to turn for some extra support or advice.
As well as our Well-Being Team, available within school, we have built relationships with organisations and charities within our local area to ensure that whatever the need, there is someone who can help. Below are links to websites you might find useful.

If you would like support to access any of these services, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Mrs McGuire or Miss Huggins, or any other staff member you feel comfortable with.

Family Information Service https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis

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NSPCC https://www.nspcc.org.uk/

Young carers http://www.warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk/

Coventry and Warwickshire Mind (CW Mind) https://cwmind.org.uk/



There could be times when your child is struggling to come into school.
We can offer support with this.
Please speak to either Miss Huggins (Pastoral Lead) or Mrs Mcguire our Senco.

WIncKs Award



We are delighted to announce that we have successfully achieved the Warwickshire Inclusion Kitemarking Scheme (WIncKS) Silver Award.

This special kitemark is awarded to settings that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to high-quality, inclusive practices for children with special educational needs and disabilities. To earn this award, our staff compiled an extensive portfolio showcasing our bespoke family engagement, tailored environment adaptations, continuous professional training, and the measurable, positive impact we have on our children's long-term outcomes.

Our dedication to communication and school readiness ensures that all pupils are given the absolute best start in life. We want to extend a massive thank you to our hardworking staff, our wonderful families, and the Warwickshire Integrated Disability Service panel for this fantastic recognition.