

23rd February 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am delighted to announce that we will now be running a monthly Parents' Support Group for parents and carers who have children with special educational needs or disabilities.

We would like to invite any parent in school who has a child with special educational needs or disabilities. Your child may have:

- a physical difficulty
- a learning need
- an emotional difficulty
- a medical need

Your child may have a sibling who is not in this school with a difficulty and we would welcome you to our group as well.

The aims of this group are as follows:

- to meet up with one another to have a cup of tea and share experiences
- to get support from one another and talk about the daily challenges that you may have
- to share information about organisations and agencies who have helped you in the past
- to become better informed as to how we can work in partnership to help your child reach their potential
- to listen to a range of professionals, such as speech therapists, getting advice and strategies so that you can support your child more effectively at home and at school

The agenda will be yours - so if there is anything else that you would like to talk about in relation to your child and their difficulties, that is okay with us!

We will insist that anything discussed at the group will be treated in the strictest confidence by everyone who attends.

The meeting will take place in the Parents' Room and will be on a Wednesday from 9am until 10am and will run once a month. You are welcome to bring along a friend or interpreter.

Please indicate if this is something you would be interested in.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

S.Lazarus  
Assistant SENCO

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My child' name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

My name \_\_\_\_\_

My email address \_\_\_\_\_

Yes I would be interested in attending Parents' Support Group once a month