



# Leckhampton Inclusion Newsletter

C of E Primary School

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Welcome to our second Inclusion newsletter of the year.

My name is Mrs Pinless and I am the Inclusion Lead and SENDCO at school. If you have any concerns, please contact your classteacher in the first instance. However, if you do want to ask me anything, my email address is [spinless@leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:spinless@leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk).

Last term's highlights-

- Following feedback from parents, we are producing an Inclusion Handbook for parents that aims to explain some of the jargon and processes that are associated with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. We are tweaking, editing and formatting at the moment with the hope that it will be available to parents in the new year.
- At the first coffee morning, Miss Porter shared the aims for SEND this year and discussed some of the projects we will be working on over the year. Many of this came from the feedback from the coffee morning in July.
- We held our first face to face meetings to review My Plans and My Plan + plans. Again, this was introduced following a suggestion from parents during a coffee morning. Several parents commented on how useful it was to meet the teacher to go through the plans.
- As a school, we have invested in Widgits which is a programme that creates symbols to support learning. While primarily designed for children with communication and interaction needs, we aim to use it to support children in scaffolding to aid understanding. Below is an example of using Widgits in Year 2 for exploring materials in Science.

	calm
	happy
	excited
	tired
	confused

Stretching, squashing, twisting and bending



## My Plans

The classteacher's of children with a My Plan or My Plan+ will have written a new plan and shared the new plan with parents. We hope that those who could attend a face to face review found it useful. As a school, we will consider how the face to face meetings ran having trialed this new process.

**The next time the My Plans and My Plan+'s will be reviewed is the week beginning 4th March and 24th June.**

## Coffee Mornings

The following dates are when I plan to run coffee mornings this year. I will be in touch nearer the time to share the aim of each one.

**28th November, 22nd February, 12th June.**