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Welcome to our first Inclusion newsletter of the year. I will be sending out a termly newsletter to share some of the key news or events of that term.

Introductions

My name is Mrs Pinless and I was am the Inclusion Lead at Leckhampton C of E Primary School. This role encompasses the SENDco (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator) but also includes responsibility for other areas of school life such as children with medical needs or children who have been adopted.

The role of the SENDCO in school is to co-ordinate additional support for pupils with SEND and liaise with their parents, teachers and other professionals who are working with them. I work Monday to Thursday in this role and also support new colleagues in school. Your first port of call is your child's classteacher, however, I am always available to talk through any concerns, answer any questions or to help in any way I can. My email address is spinless@leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk

If you would prefer to talk to me, you can call the school office or catch me on the gate and I will aim to get in touch with you as soon as I can.

My Plans

Children with SEND will have a My Plan or My Plan +. This document outlines what the school is doing to support the child with their need or disability. These My Plans are reviewed regularly by the class teachers with my support. The dates below outline the dates that these My Plans will be shared with parents.

Week beginning 16th October, 4th March and 24th June.

Following feedback from parents, the My Plans will be shared during face to face meetings which can be booked similar to parents evening. More information on this will follow nearer the time.



Mrs Pinless, Inclusion Lead

Coffee Mornings

Last year, I ran coffee mornings aimed at parents of children with SEND and also sessions open to all parents on different areas of how parents can support their child.

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.

20th September, 28th November, 22nd February, 12th June.

Again following feedback from parents, I will also facilitate coffee mornings where parents of children with SEND can meet up more regularly to support each other. I will send these dates after my first coffee morning on 20th September.