

Mill Hill SEND and Additional Needs Newsletter



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Welcome back!

Spring 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Windmill provision has welcomed more children this term and we are very excited to see our Mill Hill family continue to grow and succeed. We are so proud of how well our new children have settled in and they have had a warm and friendly welcome!

If your child is on our SEN register, you will shortly be sent an appointment for your child's Spring SEN review, which will take place with your child's class teacher. Therefore, you do not need to book a parents evening appointment.

A few reminders:

Your child's class teacher is your first point of contact if you have any concerns or for day-to-day queries.

However, if you require further information or guidance, you are more than welcome to contact our SENDCO, Miss Gibson and our Assistant SENDCO, Mrs Small via email to the school office. office@millhillprimaryschool.co.uk Miss Gibson is our SENDCO and has a teaching responsibility in the Windmill. She will also be attending meetings, SEN reviews, training and supervision with other services.

Mrs Small is our Assistant SENDCO and alongside attending meetings, completing referrals and contacting external agencies; she has a teaching responsibility in Year 2.

We therefore ask for 48 hours to reply to emails or return phone calls to parents. Your support with this is much appreciated.



Mrs Small & Miss Gibson

Assistant SENDCO & SENDCO

Dates for your diary

SEND and Additional Needs Coffee Morning -
Tuesday 4th March 2025 9am-10am
Tuesday 24th June 2025 (Time TBC)

All parents and carers are welcome to join us, whether your child has a diagnosis, an additional need or you have worries or questions. This is a brilliant opportunity to speak to our SEN team about any concerns you may have.

Everyone is welcome.

Support services available to our families:

See the link below for a range of support services available to families in the North East:

<https://northeastnorthcumbrianhs.uk/our-work/workstreams/children-and-young-people/needs-led-neurodevelopmental-pathway/>

Sunderland Parent Carer forum: Supporting parents of children aged 0-25 with SEND.

<https://sunderlandpcf.co.uk/>

More than Grandparents: Supports grandparents or other family members who are raising children.

<https://www.morethangrandparents.com/>

Choice wellbeing: Mental health care and support, specifically post-diagnosis for families and children.

<https://www.choicewellbeingsservice.org/>

Daisy chain: Supports families pre, during and post-diagnosis of children who may be displaying traits associated with neurodiversity. Particularly; Autism, ADHD, FASD and sensory processing.

<https://daisychainproject.co.uk/family-support-service-sunderland/>

SENDIASS: Provides support to families of children with SEND.

<https://sunderlandsendiass.co.uk/>

Early Help, Place2Be & School Gates (Citizens Advice Bureau) are also available in school. Please contact our school office for further information.