Gretton Primary School

SEND and Wellbeing Newsletter
July 2024

Wow, I can't quite believe that we are at the end of another academic year. My last monthly SEND and Wellbeing newsletter includes some ideas for the Summer Holiday. I also wanted to take this opportunity to say how incredibly proud I am of each and every one of your children. They have worked exceptionally hard over this past year, despite the additional challenges that some of them face and they should feel extremely proud of all of their achievements. I also feel very privileged to be part of a dedicated staff team who work incredibly hard to provide every single child with the skills that they need to succeed. And finally, a huge thank you to you as parents. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Wishing you all a wonderful Summer break, Mrs Dodd, SENDco

Keeping our children active and entertained over the summer break, can be a challenge. NHS' Change4Life team have come up with six different 10-minute Star Wars-themed activities to keep children entertained for each of the six weeks of summer holidays. And if they want a longer project to get their teeth into then Jade Jones can help them 'Train Like a Jedi' with a video showing 12 special moves that will help children stay strong and healthy throughout their summer holiday. I have also attached a few ideas of fun and low cost activities you may want to try too.

My Happy Mind are introducing a Weekly Well-being challenge for the whole family. Each week, they will share new ways to connect, play and grow together. All of these ideas can be found on the free My Happy Mind app. To access these materials just go to https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and our authentication code – 137854.

Useful links

Please see below for agencies and details of further support available to families.

- SEND Information report - https://www.gretton.gloucs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/SEND-Information-report-Sept-2023-1.pdf
- SENDiass provide information, advice and support on matters relating to children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. The service is offered to parents and carers of children and young people aged between 0 and 25 years old. https://sendiassglos.org.uk/
- Early Help - https://www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/gloucs/glosfamilies/family.page?familychannel=1_1
- Gloucestershire families directory - The Service offers a wide range of information to support families, children and young people from 0 – 19 years of age (25 for young people with additional needs) They can also provide information on family support, tax credits, benefits, funding and much, much more. https://www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/gloucs/glosfamilies/home.page
- Gloucestershire support for families with SEND - Glosfamilies Directory | Support for Families with SEND - Gloucestershire's Local Offer for Parent & Carers