

Gretton Primary School

Wow, I can't quite believe that I am writing the last SEND and wellbeing newsletter of the year. I know that I say it every year but time really does fly!

I will be in school on Wednesdays and Fridays again next academic year and I am always happy to meet with you during these times to discuss any questions or concerns that you may have. If you wish to contact me at any other time, please feel free to do so, either by emailing me - adodd@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk or phoning the school office.

Mrs Alison Dodd, SENDCo



Parents SEND Survey Results

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete our SEND parent survey. The results were overwhelmingly positive. Please find a summary of the results below. I have highlighted both our areas of strength and our next steps for development.

Areas of Strength

- **Understanding Support:** 100% of parents agree or strongly agree that they know how the school supports children with SEND.
- **Communication Channels:** 100% of parents strongly agree or agree that they know who to talk to if they have concerns about their child.
- **Responsiveness:** 88% of parents agree or strongly agree that issues raised about their child are addressed quickly.
- **Opportunities for Discussion:** 100% of parents agree or strongly agree that they are provided with opportunities to talk to their child's class teacher and/or the SENDCO.
- **Support:** 100% agree or strongly agree that their child knows who to talk to at school if they need help.
- **Staff:** 100% agree or strongly agree that staff are supportive, approachable, and actively support their child.

Areas for Development

- **Support at Home:** 76% of parents agree or strongly agree that they know how to support their child at home through the targets and strategies in their My Plan.
- **Appropriateness of Targets:** 76% agree or strongly agree that the targets and strategies are appropriate to their child's needs.

Actions

1. **Training:** Mrs. Dodd will deliver additional training on My Plans to ensure they include clear guidance for support at home.
2. **Staff Planning Time:** Staff will be given additional time each term to create and review My Plans.
3. **Parental support:** Parents will be invited to discuss their child's My Plans with the SENDCo each term.

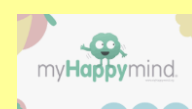


As we come to the end of the summer term, I would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank our incredible team of staff. They work extremely hard and their care and commitment in supporting every single child in our school, shines through every day.

I also wanted to thank you, our parents and carers for the encouragement, time and support that you provide at home. For some children, the journey in school and life can look a little different to others but your support and understanding in supporting them is so well appreciated.

Most importantly, I would like to thank every one of our wonderful children here at Gretton. They show such resilience, determination, and compassion for one another and it never ceases to amaze me. As a team, we are so very proud of each and every one of them.

Finally, I can't forget our fantastic Year 6 leavers! We wish them good luck as they take this exciting next step in their lives. We know they will go on to do great things and will carry so many happy memories of their time at Gretton with them!



My Happy Mind Summer activities

The [My Happy Mind parents app](#) has a whole host of resources including simple activities and ideas to enjoy together over the holidays to help you to support your child's emotional health and resilience. Take a look!

Summer wellbeing activities

As a parent myself, I appreciate that finding activities that support emotional wellbeing over the summer can be challenging and I think that we parents often need this as much as the children! Here's a lovely calendar filled with ideas that you may like to try as a family.



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Amazon Wishlist

This year, we have continued to add to our amazon wish list which is specifically for resources to support our pupils with SEND and all of the children's wellbeing. The resources have all be recommended or researched and will benefit a huge number of pupils in our school. Of course there is certainly no pressure to do so but if you should wish to purchase anything from our list, please see the link here. We are most grateful for your support.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/127QZ6FT6FC86?ref=wl_share

Useful links

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

- SEND Information report - <https://www.gretton.gloucs.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=329&type=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.glofamiliedirectory.org.uk/kb5/gloucs/glofamiliedirectory/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.glofamiliedirectory.org.uk/kb5/gloucs/glofamiliedirectory/home.page>
- Gloucestershire support for families with SEND - [Glofamiliedirectory | Support for Families with SEND - Gloucestershire's Local Offer for Parent & Carers](#)