

SEND Newsletter

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Hello everyone, and welcome back to school. I am Miss Clay and I am the SENCO at Dean Field.



My role has changed slightly this year, as we have embarked on a new journey of setting up a provision classroom for some pupils with SEND in order to best meet their needs. I will be teaching in the unit Monday through to Wednesday lunchtime – so any SEND related emails or parent messages won't be able to be answered at this time. It does however mean that I then have more dedicated and focused time to spend supporting the other pupils in school on the SEND register Wednesday afternoon through to Friday. I will endeavour to reply to all Seesaw messages during these days. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's educational needs please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. Otherwise you can make an appointment to speak to them with myself at the school office, or message me directly on Seesaw. Thank you!



Dyslexia is a neurological difference and can have a significant impact during education, in the workplace and in everyday life.

As each person is unique, so is everyone's experience of dyslexia. It can range from mild to severe, and it can co-occur with other specific learning difficulties. It usually runs in families and is a lifelong condition. It is important to remember that there are positives to thinking differently. Many dyslexic people show strengths in areas such as reasoning and in visual and creative fields.

Ten percent of the population are believed to be dyslexic, but it is still often poorly understood. With the right support, the strengths and talents of dyslexic people can really shine.

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