

# SEND Termly NEWSLETTER



## Rotherham Family Hubs Evidence Based Programmes

To book onto sessions, please contact the school office and Mrs Bothma will happily support.

<b>Caring Dads</b> Developed in a university partnership, Caring Dads is a group intervention program for men who have abused, neglected, or exposed their children to domestic violence. Duration 17 weeks	April/May 2024	Dealing with Disobedience	Tuesday 20th Feb 24 9.30 – 11.30am	Brookfield Children's Centre Lime Grove, Swinton S64 8TQ
<b>Fear-Less</b> Fear-Less Triple P is for parents (of children aged 6 to 14) who'd like to learn how to teach their children to manage anxiety effectively. Duration: 6 weeks	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February Time: 12:00 – 2:00pm	Central Children's Centre, Ferham Road, Rotherham S61 1AP	Online Programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0-12 Triple P - Guide behaviour positively, set up routines and rules more easily, and have a calmer household.  <a href="https://www.triple-p-parenting.uk.net/uk/get-started/triple-p-parenting-in-rotherham/">https://www.triple-p-parenting.uk.net/uk/get-started/triple-p-parenting-in-rotherham/</a></li> <li>Fear-less Triple P - Help children reduce anxiety and become more independent with proven tools and techniques.  <a href="https://www.triple-p-parenting.uk.net/uk/get-started/triple-p-parenting-in-rotherham/">https://www.triple-p-parenting.uk.net/uk/get-started/triple-p-parenting-in-rotherham/</a></li> <li>Arguing better - An online course for reducing parental conflict  <a href="https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents">https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents</a></li> <li>Getting it Right for Children -An online course for separating parents to minimise the impact of separation on children.  <a href="https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents">https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents</a></li> </ul>	

## AUTISM ACCEPTANCE WEEK

2nd - 6th April is Autism Acceptance Week. Follow the link below to read more about autism including topics such as diagnosis, sensory differences, stress and anxiety and its impact.  
<https://www.autismcentral.org.uk/guidance/understanding-autism>

**What is autism?**

Read more about autism, and find links to more resources and films to listen to the different experiences of autistic people.

[What is autism?](#)

**Sensory differences**

Autistic people experience differences in how they process sensory information.

Find more on sensory differences

[Sensory differences](#)

**Masking**

Read more about masking and access resources including research on fostering positive identity.

[Masking and identity](#)

**Stress and anxiety**

Autistic people often describe this world as unpredictable, chaotic and sometimes frightening. Read more about stress, anxiety and its impact

[Stress and anxiety](#)

**Diagnosis**

People can be diagnosed as autistic at any age. Some people will be diagnosed as young children, others may be diagnosed later in life, and some not at all.

[Diagnosis](#)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

WC 19th February 2024

Reviews of our SEND Support Plans and One Page Profiles for any child in school who has additional provision with your child's class teacher. This will be the first review of our new academy-wide paperwork so we welcome your views on how informative you feel this is. At the provision review, you will receive a QR code which takes you to a parent questionnaire. Please fill this in honestly - the positive and where we can improve - as we are always looking at ways to refine our procedures.

## USEFUL LINKS

- Rotherham Parent Carers Forum - <https://www.rpcf.co.uk/>
- Rotherham SEND Local Offer - <https://www.rotherhamsendlocaloffer.org.uk/>
- Rotherham SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service) - <https://www.rotherhamsendiass.org.uk/>

## ACTIVITIES

Tue 13 February 2024 5.30pm-7pm Wacky SuperStars!@The Storyteller  
 Soft play session specifically for children and young people with SEND and their families.



Wed 21 February 2024 5pm - 6pm  
 Youth Club - 7yrs -12yrs  
 Youth Club in partnership with RUCST at New York Stadium - session 1 for 7yrs - 12yrs - Youth Hub on the ground floor

Tue 27 February 2024 Movie starts at 5:30pm  
 This Month Movie is Migration  
 Join us at Vue Cinema Meadowhall every 4th Tuesday of the month for a relaxed SEND Screening starting at 5:30pm

Male Parent Carers Club  
 Sat 2 March 2024 10am - 11.30am