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SEND and Inclusion Newsletter Autumn 2025

Welcome Back!

I hope you had a lovely summer holiday and have settled well into the school routine. It has been great catching up with many of you already. I will continue to be on the playground at drop-off and pick-up times, so please do say hello!

To start off this new school year, I would like to raise the profile of everything that is available to support you, your child and family at school and home. One of the first places to head to is our school website, where you will hopefully find information and advice readily available: <https://www.newmiltonjuniorschool.co.uk/send-and-inclusion/>

Year 6 Transfer Information

Local secondary schools have scheduled their Open Evenings to help you prepare for admissions applications due by the end of October.



Arnewood: Thursday 25th September, 4:00pm [Arnewood Open Evening](#)



Oak Lodge: Friday 26th September, 10:30am (EHCP) [Oak Lodge Open Event](#)

Note: If your child has an EHCP, you will **not** complete the online application but should inform Mr Chappell of your decision. For SEN Support, please complete the online application including relevant SEND details. <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

Upcoming Events & Support

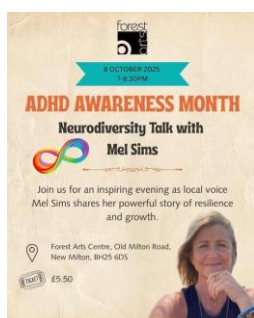


F.A.C.E. Family Advice Webinar

Topic: Defiance – Practical strategies for calmer routines

Date: Thursday 25th Sept, 7:00–8:00pm

Booking: [FACE Webinar](#) (FREE)

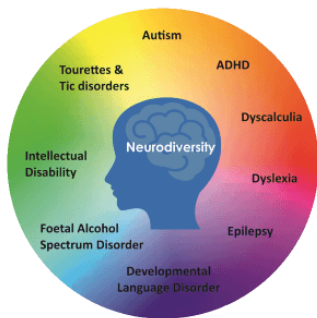


Neurodiversity Talk at Forest Arts Centre

Speaker: Mel Sims

Date: Wednesday 8th Oct, 7:00pm

Cost: £5.50 [Event Details](#)



Parent Group & Educational Psychologist Talk

Topic: Neurodevelopmental needs & support strategies

Date: Thursday 20th Nov, 3:30–5:30pm

Venue: New Milton Junior School Hall

Register Interest: [Survey Link](#)

Led by our Educational Psychologist Dr. Rebecca Thompson, myself and Mrs Weston (Family Support Worker/ELSA). There will be a presentation on neurodevelopmental needs and how to support your child. We will then have time to ask questions and chat/share experiences. There will be refreshments available. Ideally, your child will be collected at 3:30pm by another parent/carer/family member. However, there will also be a supervised classroom for your child to wait in, if this is not possible.

Additional Opportunities

Care for the Family Course

When: Fridays, 9:00am-11:00am (Starting Friday 7th November for 6 weeks)

Where: New Milton Infant School (Further details to follow soon)

Register interest: c.weston@nmjs.hants.sch.uk or r.baker@nmis.hants.sch.uk

SCARF Year 5/6 Additional Needs Drama Club

When: Mondays, 5:30–7:00pm

Where: Ashley Junior School

Contact: scarf@scarfnewforest.org

[SCARF Website](#)



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We are here to support you and your child. Please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

