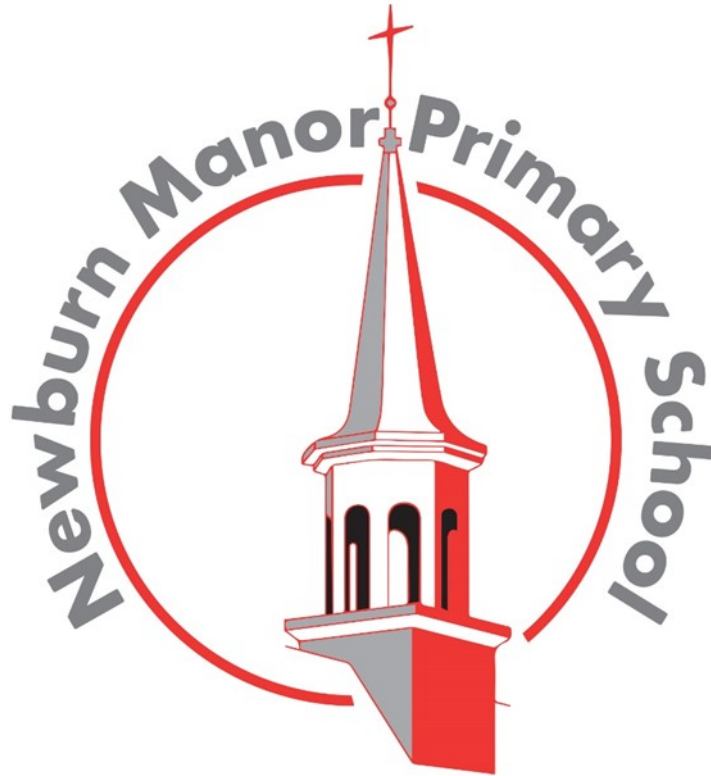


Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Leaflet for parents and carers of children at
Newburn Manor Primary School



It is our job at Newburn Manor Primary to help your child achieve the very best they can at school. During your time at Newburn Manor Primary, you may feel that your child needs some additional help or support with their learning.

This leaflet will help you to understand the different types of support which are available and who to contact for further information.

What are Special Educational Needs?

A child may have a special education need (SEN) if they require additional or different provision to support them in their learning. A child may have difficulty in reading, writing or mathematics, understanding others and expressing themselves, sensory perception, physical mobility or difficulties communicating with others.

These difficulties cause barriers to the child's learning.

For some children this may be a temporary difficulty, while others may have a long term need for special help.

My child has been placed on the SEN register... What happens now?

If your child is identified with a special educational need they will be placed on our school's SEN register at SEN Support level of provision.

For further information on the SEND Code of Practice: 0 to 25 years, please visit the web address below.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-guide-for-parents-and-carers

The school will work in partnership with you as the parent or carer to assess your child to identify their strengths, needs and the extra help they require. Your child will be set targets each term so that their progress can be monitored closely. These targets will be discussed and reviewed with you at parent consultations or SEN reviews throughout the year. SEN reviews will usually be held by your child's class teacher and any other members of staff who support your child in school, 3 times each year.

Who helps my child with their SEN?

In school, a SENCO, a class teacher, a SENTA and teaching assistants will be involved in supporting your child. Your child will benefit from educational and pastoral support to ensure that their needs are met.

In addition to this, school may, in collaboration with parents and carers, seek support from outside agencies. These may include speech and language therapists, specialist teachers in the SEND Outreach Service (SENDOS) in the local authority, Children and Young People's Service (CYPS), an educational psychologist or medical professionals like school nurses or paediatricians.

We recognise and value the contributions made by a various professionals and support services.

What is an Education, Health and Care Plan?

If your child's needs are complex the school may ask the local authority, in collaboration with you as the parent or carer, to carry out an education, health and care needs assessment (EHCNA). This is only appropriate for a very small number of pupils and the SENCO and **Newcastle SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)** will be able to guide you through the process should this be necessary.

This assessment could lead to your child getting an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan. This EHC plan brings all of your child's education, health and social care needs into one legal document.

Further guidance on EHC plans can be found at

www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-guide-for-parents-and-carers

Newcastle SENDIASS details

www.newcastlesendiass.co.uk/

Telephone: 0191 211 6255 from 9am – 5pm

Email: SENDIASSadmin@newcastle.gov.uk

What should I do if I have concerns about my child?

Please speak to your child's class teacher first about any concerns which you may have. If you still have concerns after speaking with their class teacher, please contact school to arrange an appointment to speak with Mrs L. Howse, the Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO). A meeting with yourself, your child's class teacher and the SENCO can then be arranged to discuss your concerns further.

Telephone: 0191 267 4533 from 8:30am – 4:30pm

Email: office@newburnmps.co.uk