

SEN Newsletter -

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Dear Parents/carers

Welcome to the first SEN newsletter from the new SENDCo at Leighton Primary School. My name is Kirsten Bilby and I am very pleased to be joining Leighton Primary School as the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo). I have worked in education for over twenty years and have experience as a teaching assistant, class teacher and SENDCo.

What do I do if I have a concern about my child?



The first step is to speak to your child's teacher. They may be able to answer your query quickly. If you still have further concerns about your child and a possible special educational need, please contact me on:

kbilby@leightonprimary.net or ring the school on 01733 232949

How can the SENDCo support?



I can –

- Offer advice about how to identify if your child has any special educational needs.
- Suggest ways to support your child at home
- Work with teachers to support and differentiate work in the classroom.
- Make referrals to outside agencies
- Lead multi-agency meetings to make sure your child's needs are met in school

Useful websites –

Peterborough SEND Partnership Service – impartial advice for parents -
<https://www.sendirect.org.uk/providers/.../peterborough-send-partnership-service/>

British Dyslexia Association - <https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/>

National Autistic Society - <https://www.autism.org.uk/about/what-is/asd.aspx>

Supporting your child with ADHD - <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for...support.../parents-guide-to-support-adhd/>

Many thanks

Kirsten Bilby

