



Tuesday, 15 October 2019.

SEND Governors report: Autumn 2019

SEND register update

There are currently 42 children on the SEN register.

YEAR GROUP	No of children registered	ECHP	SEND support
Reception	3	0	3
Year 1	2	0	2
Year 2	8	0	8
Year 3	9	1	9
Year 4	5	1	4
Year 5	4	2	2
Year 6	10	0	10

SEND Updates:

- New Year 3 pupil: By request of the county we currently have a new pupil transiting to us from St Joseph's Primary School Cockermouth, with a recent EHCP. He has begun his phased entry to school and is working with Debbie in the mornings, until we assess his needs and how his behaviours will present within school. We are working closely with Caroline Pollard (ASC Specialist Teacher) and Guy Short (Team Manager of SEND in Cumbria) to ensure he is in the best setting to meet his needs. Updates will follow.
- Regular Speech and Language support: speech and Language therapist continue to be a huge support within Early Years and KS1. This term they now have regular slots where they are supporting specific children and working closely with support staff to provide individual activities to support children.
- New Educational Psychologist: This term we have been assigned a new Educational Psychologist. Caroline Shaw will replace Julian Brown. We hope this will improve the consistency of support.
- Staff training: Tuesday 12th October – All staff will attend Janet Edgar's Staff meeting on How to Deal with Low Level Disruptions. This will provide both teachers and TAs with strategies to deal with low level behaviours within the classroom. Feedback to follow.
- Upcoming SENDCo Training: I will attend the SENDCo training at North Lakes on 6th November. This training will cover Dyslexia-friendly Teaching Strategies in the morning and focus on Linking the New Ofsted Framework to Evaluation of SEND. Feedback to follow.
- SENDCo email: We have now set up a SENDCo email to allow parents to contact me, directly, with any concerns or feedback from other professionals. This will allow me to respond promptly, reassuring and supporting parents.

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