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Parent Communication 4.10.24

Dear Parents/ Carers,

October has got off to a good start with our three parents curriculum evenings this week and lots of great learning going on in school.

The communication this week sets out some more important information for you to be aware of in order to support your child.

Entrance and Exit changes next week

Next week we are having the fencing at the back corner of the school fixed and updated. To enable this to happen we will be fencing off the corner of the car park for the week and changing access arrangements in the morning and afternoon.

Therefore, for next week, both taxis and parents, instead of entering on the left-hand side of the school and exiting on the right-hand side of the school:

- **Taxis will be entering and exiting on the left-hand side (coming in as usual but going out the same way they came in) and**
- **Parents will be entering on the right-hand side of the school (rather than the usual left-hand side) and exiting on the right-hand side.**

We apologise for the change, but we hope that this will avoid the fencing compound and help access for next week.

Wiltshire SEND inspection

An OfSTED/CQC Area SEND inspection has been announced for Wiltshire this week. This is a three-week inspection which focuses on the effectiveness of local area arrangements for children and young people with SEND.

Inspectors' activities in the first two weeks are carried out remotely and then they will be on-site for the third week.



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Surveys seeking feedback from parent, carers, children and young people can be found at these links:

- For parents – [Parent/Carer Survey \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)
Easy read version - [Parent/Carer Survey \(Easy Read\) \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)
- For children and young people with SEND - [Children and Young People Survey \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

This is an important opportunity to contribute your views to the inspection. If you are able, please take a moment to contribute.

SEND events in Wiltshire

Wiltshire are running face to face events and an online evening session to discuss the latest news on SEND (Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities) and hear from families.

If you are interested in going along to hear about the latest developments including additional SEND school places, the [five-year plan for SEND and Alternative Provision](#) and how it will be implemented, please see the times and locations below. It's also an opportunity for you to share your experiences and have your say, so we can discuss how we can continue to work together.

The events are:

Event:	Date:	Time:	Location:
Salisbury	Monday 7 October	10am – 11am	St Mark's Church of England Junior School (The Training Room) Somerset Road Salisbury SP1 3BL



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Monkton Park	Thursday 10 October	10am – 11am	Monkton Park Chippenham Wiltshire SN15 1ER
Melksham	Monday 14 October	1pm – 2pm	Melksham House, 27 Market Place, Melksham SN12 6ES

The online session is on Tuesday 8 October, 6pm – 7pm via this Teams link. <https://teams.microsoft.com>

Find out more about the SEND events - [Want to hear about latest Wiltshire SEND news and have your say? Join us this October - Wiltshire Council](#)

Events at school

Curriculum evenings this week

Thank you to those of you who attended one of the three parents' curriculum evenings this week. It was great to see you and talk to you about what we are doing, the changes being made and the opportunities for your young people.

We are sending out the notes and PowerPoints for everyone next week, whether you attended or not so that you have the key information. If you have any further information, please don't hesitate to ask.



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Black history and ADHD awareness month

October marks Black History Month, as well as ADHD awareness month. We are bringing awareness to both in a variety of different ways. We have had many classroom discussions and aim to foster an understanding of Black history in general.

ADHD awareness is something that is so important, in not only our school, but the wider community. We hope to raise awareness of the many different ways our minds and bodies work and how we can all help, support and respect each other.

Flu Vaccinations Permissions

Further to recent emails sent out, we would like to remind parents that we will be offering flu vaccinations in school on Friday 18th October.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

It is important that all parents go onto the website before Wednesday 16th October and either consent or decline permission for their child's flu vaccination. This can be done by using the following link: www.bswschoolagedimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu

Please use the school code: WT149746

Internet safety

As part of our commitment to student well-being, we are reinforcing the importance of internet safety. With students spending time online for learning and recreation, it's essential to ensure their online experiences are safe and positive. Every student at SAIL this half term has been looking at aspects of E-Safety in their computing lessons with Mr Curtis.



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Helpful resources and expert advice on protecting your child online can be found by visiting the websites listed below.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

Safeguarding update

Safeguarding is central to everything we do at school. Our safeguarding team is:

Safeguarding Team member	Role	Safeguarding responsibilities
Charlotte Pullinger	Deputy Headteacher / Pastoral	Designated Safeguarding Lead Pastoral lead Behaviour and attendance lead
Zanna Roberts	Deputy Headteacher / Quality of Education	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Dan Goldstraw	Deputy Headteacher / SENCO	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead EHCPs, annual reviews, adapted timetables, admissions, specialist advice, therapies

Where you have any concerns or would like to discuss any of these issues please contact us at the school.



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If you have not come across this before, the following link has many useful resources: <https://www.wiltshiresvpp.org.uk/tag/all-news>

Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Trust (WOLT)

We have had another great week working with WOLT. We and the WOLT team have been so impressed with our students that we are looking to have a celebratory event in school, as mentioned last week, at the end of this term. This will take place on the last day of this term – Wednesday 23rd October. Details to follow

WOLT are also running several events over the holidays, for information about these see below.

HALF TERM FUN

BOOK NOW
WWW.WOLT.ORG.UK

Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team
Challenge, Development, Education & Fun
www.wolt.org.uk

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SEN FAMILY ACTIVITIES
29TH OCTOBER
0930-1200
OR
1245-1515

CLIMBING ADVENTURE DAY - BATH AREA
30TH OCT
0900-1600

BROKERSWOOD - ARCHERY & AXE THROWING
26TH, 29TH & 30TH OCT
1030-1200

SCREEN FREE FAMILY DAY
30TH OCT
0930-1530

HOLIDAY CLUB FUN!
28TH & 31ST OCT
9.30AM- 3.30

BROKERSWOOD - CANOEING
26TH, 29TH & 30TH OCT
1230-1400

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR EMAIL INFO@WOLT.ORG.UK



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Key dates

October

- **Black History Month**
- **ADHD Awareness Month**
- **14th –20th October - Recycle Week**
- **Wednesday 16th October - World Food Day**
- **Friday 18th October - Vaccinations in school**
- **Wednesday 23rd October – WOLT celebration event in school**
- **Wednesday 23rd October – Last day of term 1**

November

- **Monday 4th November – First day of term 2**

December

- **Friday 20th December – Last day of term 2**