

Newsletter

Welcome to the first issue of the Rossington St Michael's SEND Newsletter. This will be a half termly newsletter to share more of what we do for children with SEND at St Michael's. This is a great place to share staff training news, signpost to support and let you know about any events coming up.



Hello! I'm Mr Walker and I'm the SENDCo at St Michael's. I've worked at school for 10 years and many of you will know my face or name. Being SENDCo means that I am committed to ensuring that our children with SEND receive the very best offer that we can provide and that provision in place matches children's needs.

Useful SEND Contacts

SENDIAS - Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service Telephone: 01302736920, Email: sendias@doncaster.gov.uk , Facebook: DoncasterSENDIAS

Doncaster Parents' Voice - www.doncasterparentsvoice.co.uk - Telephone: 01302637566, Email: dpvoice@doncastercarers.org

Doncaster Autism Service (DAS) - Telephone: 07536455292, Email: das@doncastercarers.org.uk , Facebook: DoncasterAutism

Wednesday 12th February - 2:30pm Coffee Afternoon for parents of children with SEND - Doncaster Parents' Voice and Sleep information.

Monday 3rd March - 2:00pm New menu tasting and Coffee Afternoon for all parents. Doncaster Parents' Voice and School Nurse



**Important
Dates**



‘Essential for Some, Good for All’

Rossington St Michael's is proud to be part of the Diocese of Sheffield Academies Trust (DSAT). As part of this, we have made a commitment to uphold the 'Vulnerable Pupil Charter'. This outlines how using adaptive teaching and reasonable adjustments at universal level provision for vulnerable children, including children with SEND, it can benefit all children.

Some examples of these adjustments include;

Increasing text size to 14 to aid children with dyslexic tendencies

Use of visuals



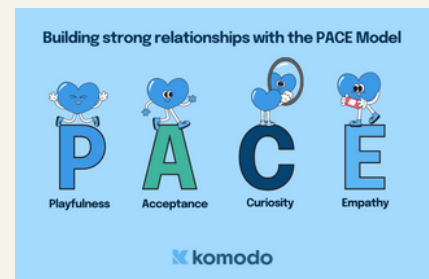
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Use of PACE approach when children are dysregulated



ELKLAN: COMMUNICATION FRIENDLY SETTING (CFS)

This term we embarked on our journey to becoming an accredited Communication Friendly School with ELKLAN. Myself and Mrs Price will be running half termly staff meeting for ALL staff in school to develop knowledge and understanding further of how to support children with speech, language and communication needs across school. In our first training session, we looked at 'What is communication' and the processes it involves.



The Local Offer is Doncaster's online source of information about special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) for children and young people, aged 0-25 years. The website aims to make it easier for you to find out about services and support available in Doncaster from the local authority, the local NHS Foundation Trust (RDASH) and other partners such as education and social care.