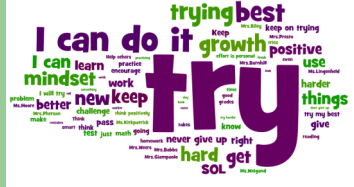


## Parents Drop In Dates Summer Term



Continuing into the next term, will be the informal 'Drop In' sessions for all our parents with the school nurse.

If you feel you would like to come and have a quick chat regarding well being, pastoral or SEND related concerns, she will be available on the following dates and times in the CS room. You will be able to access this via the fire exit in the Key Stage 1 playground.

### **Summer 1:**

Thursday May 2nd - 8.30am ~ 9.30am and then at 2.30pm ~ 3.15pm

### **Summer 2:**

Thursday June 11th —8.30am ~ 9.30am and then at 2.30pm ~ 3.15pm

I look forward to seeing you!

**We welcome any feedback and suggestions you may have to further enhance our provision. We recognise the importance of the school and home partnership and want to continue to forge close links to secure the best for all our children.**



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**Anna Riley**

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The hardest part of teaching is  
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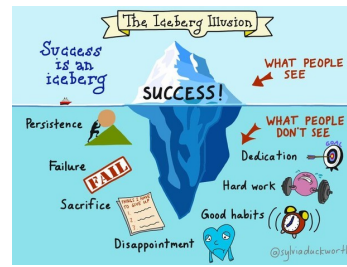
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## SENCO update



### OTHER INFORMATION

#### New Educational Psychologist

Our new EP is Dr Nazam Hussain—Specialist Senior Educational Psychologist (Psychology for Learning), who has already worked very closely with the staff team in supporting them with strategies and advice for many of our children. All classroom staff have now accessed training with Dr Hussain and the feedback has been hugely positive.

This quality training will continue with the staff to support the team around our children and create a consistent approach in managing children's behaviours, well-being and emotional resilience.

#### Training for our Parents

Please keep checking in with the FRIENDS and all that they are currently offering for parents. The group are working incredibly hard to support our families and the feedback from the sessions that have already taken place has been fantastic. With the most recent workshop focusing upon 'Understanding Behaviour'. FRIENDS work incredibly hard to support our children in many ways and your involvement and engagement with the team is greatly appreciated.

More information regarding these workshops will be sent out nearer the time.

#### Parent Check-Ins!

Please continue to check in with your Class Teacher regularly if you have any concerns about your child; they may not be able to see you straight away but they will be more than happy to set time aside to help in any way they can. You know your child better than anyone and your child's class teacher knows the most about your child within school.

#### Information for Parents

A couple of early children's language resources that you may find useful focusing on children's early language. The first is a short 3 minute recording from Radio 4's Woman's Hour. Mary Hartsthorne, from communication charity ICan, offers tips and advice for parents on how to support children's early language.

Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y722yrn3>

The second is advice from Mable Speech and Language Therapy Services in their blog on school readiness for speech and language.

Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/ybhc34jv>

Finally, 5 apps to look at which offer fun, interactive learning and cover everything from autism spectrum disorder to mental health awareness. IDL is a resource we purchase in school and we can provide a username and login details if this was something you would like for home.

Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yc35x5fp>



Spring has finally sprung and a new IEP plan should be finding its way to all our parents who have a child who requires one. Your feedback and comments are hugely valuable and we look forward to this support continuing into this year to ensure our school SEND provision goes from strength to strength.

#### Relax Kids

Don't forget!

Miss Louise Birkbeck,



is offering sessions within the school day as part of school interventions to complement what we already offer our children. She is also now offering after school sessions for those parents who feel their children would benefit from such an experience.

The 'Relax Kids' sessions include movement and dance, fun and relaxation games, stretching, peer and self massage, breathing exercises, positive affirmations, relaxation, mindfulness and visualisations.

More information for those interested can be obtained from the office or on the Facebook page 'Relax Kids with Louise Keighley & Bingley'