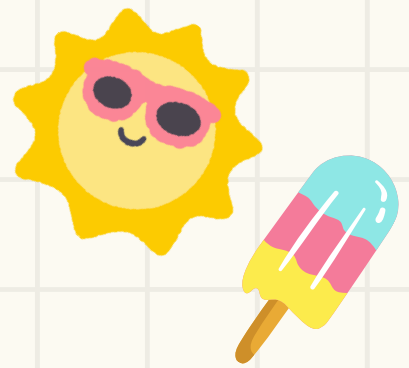




SEND Newsletter

July 2026



A Message from Mrs Martin

As we reach the end of another busy and successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for your continued support, partnership and encouragement throughout the year. Working together helps us ensure that every child can thrive and achieve their very best.

I would also like to introduce and warmly welcome Mrs Gibson as she takes on the role of SENCO. Mrs Gibson is already a valued member of the Blowers Green team, having served as Assistant Headteacher and EYFS Lead for many years. Through her extensive experience at our school, she knows our children, families and community exceptionally well and has played a key role in supporting their success and wellbeing. Having worked closely alongside me throughout my time as SENCO, Mrs Gibson has a strong understanding of our SEND provision and the high-quality support we provide. I am confident that she will continue to build on the strong relationships she has already established with families and ensure that our SEND provision remains of the highest standard.

Thank you for your trust, kindness and collaboration. It has been a privilege to work with your children and support them on their learning journeys.



Keeping in Touch



If you have any SEND-related questions, concerns or information you would like to share before September, please do not hesitate to contact us.

✉ Email: SEND.bgp@blowersgreenprimary.org.uk

We will be happy to support you and signpost you to appropriate services where needed.



Wishing You a Happy Summer



We hope all of our children and families have a wonderful, safe and restful summer holiday. Thank you once again for your ongoing support throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September and wish Mrs Gibson every success in her new role as SENCO.





Supporting Children Over the Summer Holidays

The summer break is an exciting time, but for many children with SEND, changes to routine can be challenging. A little planning can help ensure the holidays are enjoyable and less stressful for everyone.

Maintain Predictable Routines

- Keep regular times for waking up, meals and bedtime where possible.
- Use visual timetables or calendars to help children understand what is happening each day.
- Share plans in advance and prepare children for any changes.

Keep Boundaries Consistent

- Continue to use familiar expectations and routines from home.
- Be clear about rules and consequences.
- Praise positive behaviour and celebrate small successes.

Encourage Independence

- Involve children in simple daily tasks such as helping with meals, tidying toys or preparing for outings.
- Give opportunities to make choices and develop confidence.

Support Emotional Wellbeing

- Make time for activities your child enjoys.
- Talk about feelings and encourage children to share any worries.
- Provide quiet time and opportunities to regulate when needed.

Prepare for Returning to School

- Begin talking positively about school towards the end of the holidays.
- Gradually reintroduce school-time routines in the final week.
- Look at photographs, social stories or visit familiar routes if this helps your child feel secure.

Useful Websites for Families SEND Information and Advice



◆ Dudley SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) <https://www.dudleysendiass.org.uk>

◆ Dudley Local Offer
<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/localoffer>

Autism Support

◆ National Autistic Society
<https://www.autism.org.uk>

ADHD Support

◆ ADHD Foundation
<https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk>
Speech, Language and Communication

◆ Speech and Language UK
<https://speechandlanguage.org.uk>

Dyslexia Support

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

Emotional Wellbeing

◆ Young Minds
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk>

◆ NHS Every Mind Matters
<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters>

