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## WELCOME

Welcome to the Spring SEN newsletter!

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform our community about SEN and the range of support available to families.

### SEN AT WICKHAM COMMON PRIMARY SCHOOL

As Wickham Common Primary School's Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO), I am here to offer support and advice regarding SEN support for your child.

As a school, we value the engagement of our parents so please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

You can find further information about our SEND provision on the school website:

<https://www.wickhamcommonprimaryschool.org/>



## What's happening?

One Stop Shop Social Communication Needs (including Autism) Event on Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10AM to 12PM at Community Vision Children and Family Centre, poster attached.



## Useful links

Did you know that Bromley offer free parenting courses? You can find out more here:

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/parental-support/parenting-courses-online-seminars>

## Bromley SEND

Bromley SEND Clubs and Events:

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/send-leisure-activities-1/local-offer-activities>

Bromley Y free webinars:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bromley-y-31612643251>



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## The Local Offer

The Bromley SEND Local Offer provides a central hub of information and support for children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities (0 to 25 years) and their families. It offers clear guidance on educational, health, and social care services, as well as links to local organisations and activities. You can find Bromley's Local Offer here:

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/special-educational-needs-disability-send-local-offer>

### SPOTLIGHT ON....

In this term's newsletter, we will spotlight on speech and language.

Speech and language skills are how children communicate with the world—how they understand what others say, express their thoughts, and use language to interact with people around them. These skills are an important part of learning and social development.

Some children may need extra support from a Speech and Language Therapist (SALT) if they have difficulty:

- Understanding language (listening and following instructions)
- Using words or sentences to express themselves
- Pronouncing sounds or words clearly
- Social communication, like taking turns in conversation or understanding social cues



## Did you know?

Research suggests that about 1 in 10 children starting school in the UK may have speech, language and communication needs—that's typically two or three children in every classroom.



## In school

At school, we use Love to Communicate as our SALT provider. The SALT team may work with children in small groups or one-to-one sessions to help develop these skills. Teachers and support staff also use strategies and activities in the classroom to reinforce speech and language learning.

Early support can make a big difference, helping children feel confident, succeed in their learning, and build positive relationships with others. That is why this academic year, we have screened all children in EYFS and are now screening Year 4.

We also ran a coffee morning in the Autumn Term based on speech and language.