



## Griffin Park Primary School

### SEND Newsletter

#### Autumn Term

I hope the children have all settled into their new classes and have had a positive start to the year. The termly newsletters will provide some advice, local events, information and key dates for your diary.

#### Family Autism Service

A partnership project with Child Action Northwest and Spring North, offering support for families across East Lancashire with children up to the age of 25, seeking or with an autism diagnosis. The objective of the program is to offer support to parents/carers with the focus on two key areas of support: education on autism and strategies to support.

Email: [autism@canw.org.uk](mailto:autism@canw.org.uk)

Call: 01254 244706



#### Blackburn's SEND Local Offer

The Local Offer is the central information point for families with children and young people aged up to 25 years with special educational needs and/or disabilities. They have lots of information about help available.

<https://blackburn.gov.uk/children-families-and-young-people/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send-local-offer>



#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**9<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper Day



**19<sup>th</sup> December**

Awards assembly @ 1:15pm

**19<sup>th</sup> December**

School closes at 2pm

#### **Parent and Carer Forum (volunteer group to support parents of children with SEND)**

This group is holding a coffee morning on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am @ The Number 1 Coffee Shop, Darwen.

All parents and carers are welcome for a chat, **free coffee and cake** or the opportunity to talk to other parents of children with SEND. **Email:** [bwdparentcarerforum@gmail.com](mailto:bwdparentcarerforum@gmail.com)

#### **SENDCO**

Whilst Mrs Tones is on maternity leave, please contact Mrs Holden with any queries.

#### **Weekly & Holiday Provision – Children with SEND**

The service mostly work with children and young people aged 8 to 19 to offer services for those with SEND. During the summer holidays, they have a weekly group for children aged 5 to 8. There is a Thursday evening group for young people with autism goes up to 21; to attend this group they need to be on a pathway to a diagnosis. To access the service, please email or call them and registration forms will be sent out.

Email: [michaela.phillipson@blackburn.gov.uk](mailto:michaela.phillipson@blackburn.gov.uk)

Call: 07736 026036



Contact Mrs Holden on 01254 57724 if you have any questions, concerns or need a chat!