



Griffin Park Primary School

SEND Newsletter

Spring Term 2026

I wish you all a very Happy and healthy New Year and hope you and your children have had a lovely Christmas. The termly newsletters will provide some advice, local events, information and key dates for your diary.

Sleeping Support

Below is a link for some training for parents and carers of children aged 18 months to 5 years (Reception year inclusive) with a SEND need and sleep difficulties. One, face to face session will be provided, followed by four bespoke one to one follow up sessions. If you have a child with sleep difficulties, then this is the course for you! Please complete the expression of interest form, using the link below.

[Little Dreamers Sleep Support for SEND in the Early years. – Fill in form](#)

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

5th January

School reopens



5th February

Parent's Evening/ IEP Review meetings this week

13th February

School closes at normal time for half term.

23rd February

School reopens

27th March

Awards assembly @ 1:15pm

27th March

School closes at 2pm for Easter Holidays.

Congratulations

As lots of you will know, last term Mrs Tones had her baby boy-Henry!

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Tones!

Mrs Holden is still covering the SENCo role, whilst Mrs Tones is off on her maternity leave.

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 Call: 01254 244706



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