



Griffin Park Primary School

SEND Newsletter

Summer Term

These 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

Call: 01254 244706



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17th April



Science Exhibition of Children's work 2pm-4pm

22nd May

School closes at normal time for half term.

2nd June

School reopens after half term.

22nd -26th June

Activity Week

17th July

School closes 2pm

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-people/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send-local-offer>



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

All parents and carers are welcome to contact the forum for a chat, an opportunity to talk to other parents of children with SEND. They have regular coffee mornings too! **Please feel free to email:**

bwdparentcarerforum@gmail.com

Mental Health Awareness

WAYS TO TAKE ACTION FOR MENTAL HEALTH

- Talk to a friend or someone you trust about anything that's on your mind.
- Reflect on your feelings, and take positive steps to look after yourself.
- Create healthy habits, like getting more sleep or moving your body.
- Set boundaries with social media and activities that are stressful or overwhelming.
- Learn about mental health to understand yourself and others better.
- Be kind—even small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK 2026

ParkPlay

What is ParkPlay? Free outdoor activities and games every Saturday morning. Families can play, connect and move together in this fun inclusive space. All generations welcome.

PARTICIPATION MEETING

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

YOUNG PEOPLES PARTICIPATION GROUP
TUESDAY 26th MAY 2026
1-3.30PM

Are you aged 8-16 years old and attend a primary or secondary school in Blackburn with Darwen?
Are you interested in having your say in primary school health services for young people?
This meeting will be held on Monday being prepared by parents, carers and professionals.

MEETINGS HELD AT
BLACKBURN YOUTHZONE

For more information, email hsa.may16@blackburn.gov.uk or phone line on 01254 244706



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