



Griffin Park Primary School

SEND Newsletter

Autumn Term 2026

I hope the children have all settled into their new classes and have had a positive start to the new school year. It really is a shock coming back for everyone, but we soon get back into the swing of things. 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

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

10th October:

World Mental Health Day



16th October:

Developmental Language Disorder Day

20th October

Pumpkin Party

23rd October

Half term starts and we return on Tuesday 3rd November.

8th December

Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

18th December

Awards assembly @ 1:15pm

18th December

School closes at 2pm and we return on Tuesday 5th January.

SENDCO

Mrs Tones is due back after the half term and will resume her SENCO Role when she's back on 3rd November.

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



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