



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to your final SEND Newsletter of the year. Staff have been busy preparing the children for their transitions to their new classes and ensuring the best possible handover takes place. Each teacher will meet with the team taking over their class and review and set new targets and interventions ready to begin as soon as we return. We hope you have a lovely summer holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back in September.

As always, please get in touch if you require any support via [newdalesendco@taw.org.uk](mailto:newdalesendco@taw.org.uk)

## Transitions: How can I help my child?

Transitions can be a stressful time for children as they get used to new adults, new friends and new surroundings. This is the case for all children and for children with special educational needs, the changes can be even more unsettling, especially with their usual routine changing during the summer holidays.

As a parent or carer you can help. Starting conversations with your child and finding out how they feel about the transition is a great start. Asking them what they are looking forward to, what they will miss about their old school and class. Thinking about what they enjoy doing and what they find difficult. These are all ways of helping your child get ready and make the best possible transition.

During the holidays, it may be useful to create a timetable for the day, to provide the children with structure and the reassurance that they know what to expect and when.

If you have concerns about the changes coming, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

## Intervention Spotlight



**Plus 1** allows children to make progress with their maths through repeated maths practice. It teaches the building blocks of numbers and begins to develop skills with mental calculations. It's designed to appeal to all age ranges and is suitable from 6 years old, right up to adult basic skills.

The clear language and repetition benefits students with dyslexia and those with English as an Additional language. Students with dyscalculia benefit from the highly structured approach with clear explanations.

The book covers basic number work, such as counting forwards and backwards with numbers up to 10, adding, subtracting and introducing doubling and halving.



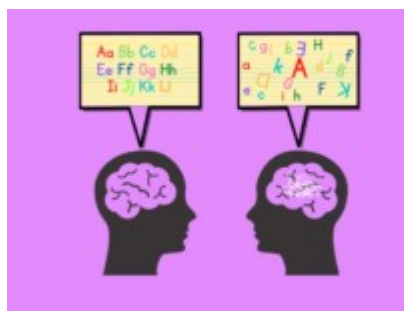
# What is Dyspraxia?

Dyspraxia, also known as developmental co-ordination disorder (DCD), is a common disorder that affects movement and co-ordination.

Dyspraxia does not affect intelligence. It can affect co-ordination skills – such as tasks requiring balance, playing sports or learning to drive a car. Dyspraxia can also affect fine motor skills, such as writing or using small objects. Children with dyspraxia/DCD can also experience difficulties with organisation, planning, attention, memory and processing speed. Some have difficulties with speech and language.

At Newdale, we support our children with DCD through adapting tasks so they can be accessed by all, such as using special grips on pens and pencils. We also look closely at what the child finds difficult and teach them ways doing these activities through small steps, regular practice and targeted interventions.

Please scan the QR code for further information.



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**FREE Mental Health Support**

We are offering fully funded - free of charge Counselling Support for those aged 18 to 25 with a Serious Mental Illness living in Shropshire. Face to face or online.

Our program will deliver intensive mental health support to help build confidence and be 'life ready'. We will help you increase your self-esteem, self-confidence, and life skills and develop coping strategies as well as improve social skills and communication skills to help you manage your mental health and wellbeing for the long term.

For more information, contact Shropshire Youth Support Trust  
01952 299214 or [hello@systbusiness.co.uk](mailto:hello@systbusiness.co.uk)

The FREE sessions are based at Shropshire Youth Support Trust,  
Hazeldine House, Central Square, Telford, TF3 4JL

## PODS HAPPY HEALTHY & ACTIVE HOLIDAY SCHEME

OPEN TO ALL AGED 0-25, INCLUDING SIBLINGS.  
EACH ATTENDING CHILD WILL RECEIVE A FREE LUNCH.  
ADULTS MUST ACCOMPANY THROUGHOUT.  
FAMILIES WILL ONLY BE OFFERED ONE SESSION.  
TO REQUEST A DATE PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE.



Friday 26th July 10am - 1pm	Apley Play Barn, park and nature trail. Limited transport available upon request. <b>£3 per child.</b>
Tuesday 30th July 8.15am - 4:30pm	Crich Tramway Village coach trip, with parks, trails and tram rides. <b>£6 per person.</b>
Thursday 1st August 10am - 12pm	Join us at the hub for a session of gardening. <b>£3 per child.</b>
Friday 9th August 10am - 12pm	Join us at the hub for a session of crafts. <b>£3 per child.</b>
Tuesday 13th August 10am - 12pm	Join us for a fun session of cooking at the Hub, all ingredients will be provided. <b>£3 per child.</b>
Saturday 17th August 8:15am - 7pm	Rhyl coach trip for all the family, either join us at our base camp on the beach or go off and explore the area. <b>£5 per person.</b>
Monday 19th August 10am - 1.15pm	Join us at the hub for a session of tech and games. <b>£3 per child.</b>
Wednesday 21st August 8:45am - 6:30pm	Conkers coach trip, a great day out in the outdoors. Join us on a Conkers-led activity or go off and explore. <b>£6 per person.</b>
Wednesday 28th August 10am - 12pm	Join us at the hub for a session of cake decorating. <b>£3 per child.</b>

Bookings close 5pm Sunday 16th June and allocation will be notified by Friday 21st June, payments due no later than 5pm 28th June.



## Newdale Primary School and Nursery OFSTED report May 2023

“Pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), respond exceptionally well to the high expectations of leaders and staff for their academic achievement. They have a thirst for knowledge.”