

SPOTLIGHT ON SEND

(special educational needs and disabilities)

Each half-term, I write a section on our school newsletter to keep parents and carers of pupils on the SEND register 'in the loop' about all things SEND related. I highlight support available in school and also resources and workshops available in the local area.

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Keep updated with all things SEND at Swain House. Click [here](#) or scan the QR code.



Bradford Local Offer

The Local Offer brings together information for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities and their families.

<https://localoffer.bradford.gov.uk/>



Transitions: how I can help my child?

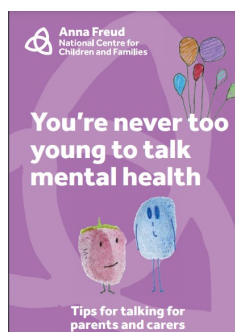
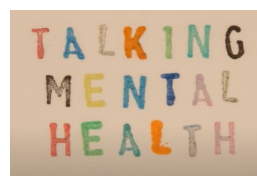
Transitions, whether they are between year groups, key stages or schools, can be a stressful time for children as they become familiar with new routines, new adults, new friends and new surroundings. This is the case for all children and for children with special educational needs the changes can be even more unsettling.

As a parent or carer you can help!

- Start conversations with your child and find out how they feel about the transition.
- Ask them what they are looking forward to, what they will miss about their old school, class, teacher or teaching assistant.
- Encourage them to communicate any worries they may have - this could be verbally, through writing or drawing.
- Reassure them that their feelings are perfectly valid and lots of people feel nervous at different times in their lives. You could share a time when you have felt nervous and discuss the strategies you used to ease the worry.

Below are some different resources that you might like to use to support your child with transition.

Click on the image below to open a resource pack or video to help manage transitions.



Upcoming Dates:

Disability Awareness Day 16th July

Samaritans Awareness Day 24th July

Disability Pride Month 1—31st July