

# SPOTLIGHT ON SEND

(special educational needs and disabilities)

Each half-term, we 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. We highlight support available in school and also resources and workshops available in the local area.

Mr George  
and Miss  
Broomfield

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



## Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences.

We celebrated it in school with a whole assembly sharing information and awareness about neurodiversity. Scan the QR to access parental resources from this week.



**Neurodiversity  
Celebration  
Week**



## Bradford SENDIASS

Bradford SENDIASS is for parents and carers of children and young people (0-25) with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in the Bradford area - and for their children too.

The staff help parents and children to work together with schools and the local authority so that they have a good understanding of what support is needed and to make sure that it is put in place. We can also offer IASS around health and social care needs in relation to SEND.



## Updated IEPs in School

Some children have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) in our school.

This IEP will be updated termly by their class teacher.

You will receive an updated copy shortly during parents' evening in Summer 1 term.

## Holiday Activities and Food

Children on free school meals are eligible for a free place at a HAF holiday club during the Easter, summer and Christmas school holidays. HAF clubs provide free, fun activities and a healthy meal for eligible children, including children with SEND or additional needs.

Places are limited on the clubs so please book early to avoid missing out. Bookings are now open for the Easter holiday.

If your child is not on benefits-related free school meals, but has special educational needs or disabilities (SEND), then you will need to contact a club directly to ask if they have places available.

Details of all clubs and how to contact them, are on this link:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/haf-holiday-activities-and-food-programme/find-holiday-activities-and-food-sessions-in-your-area/>



## Speech and Language

We are aware of the waiting lists for speech and language sessions via the NHS.

Please [click here](#) to access NHS resources to support your child at home.

If you are concerned about your child's communication skills, you can refer them for support using this link - [Click here](#)