

INCLUSION TEAM

newsletter

What is Inclusion?

Inclusion is a sense of belonging, feeling valued and respected regardless of disability, race, faith, gender or any other protected characteristic.

The Inclusion Team comprises of 5 staff members who have the same vision. This is to ensure that all children feel happy and safe at school, that their learning is understood developmentally and that they are successful communicators, who are able to express how they are thinking and feeling.

Our role as practitioners is to support children and families with any element of a child's development, identifying their strengths to overcome any difficulties in learning. This could be supporting a child with an area of difficulty in learning, supporting their emotional needs, their speech and language needs or physical needs etc.

As a team, we endeavour to support families both at school and home. This could be supporting with routines and behaviour at home, accessing financial support or signposting to charities or organisations that may be able to provide further support and advice.

Nurture Schools Accreditation

Repton Manor Primary School first achieved the Nurture School Accreditation in July 2019. As a school, we still value the Nurture Principles and believe that these are at the heart of our ethos and are vital to ensure a secure foundation is laid for our children to achieve their full potential both academically, as well as socially and emotionally.

The 6 Nurture Principles are;

- Children's learning is understood developmentally.
- The classroom offers a safe base.
- The importance of nurture for the development of wellbeing.
- Language is a vital means of communication.
- All behaviour is communication.
- The importance of transitions in children's lives.

Please watch this space as we are excited to share our journey with you, as well as invite you to be a part of this journey.

Reminders

We will be holding our second parent coffee morning which will be focusing on the Nurture Schools accreditation and what this will mean for our children and families.

We will be holding this on:

Monday 20th May at 9 a.m.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

spotlight

NHS Link Speech and Language Therapist

At Repton Manor Primary School, we work closely with the schools' Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) service to support children across the school at a universal, targeted and specialised level. We meet regularly with our link Speech and Language Therapist to continue to develop and enhance our universal offer, as well as implement targeted interventions to support children, or to provide specialised provision for key individuals.

Our Link Speech and Language Therapist is Lotte Best. She is well known to the school and prior to training as a Speech and Language Therapist, Lotte was a member of our Repton Family



What is Speech, Language and Communication Needs?

Speech, Language and Communication Needs is the term given to describing the wide range of needs relating to all aspects of communication - this includes; understanding others spoken language, producing sounds, forming words and sentences, to expressing thoughts and feelings and using language in a social context.

Children with an identified SLCN need may:

- Have difficulties with expressing their needs and wants, thoughts and ideas
- Have difficulties with producing sounds, causing their speech to be unintelligible
- Have a reduced vocabulary
- Have difficulties understanding spoken language
- Have speech and language skills that are significantly delayed in comparison to that of their peers
- Find it hard to understand and/ or use words in context
- Find it hard to recall words and express ideas
- Have difficulties with grammatical patterns and use words incorrectly

Useful Links:

Kent Community Health - School aged language - <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childrens-therapies-the-pod/speech-and-language-therapy/school-aged-language/>

Speech Link Parent Portal - <https://speechandlanguage.info/parents>

Children's Therapies - The Pod - <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childrens-therapies-the-pod/speech-and-language-therapy/>

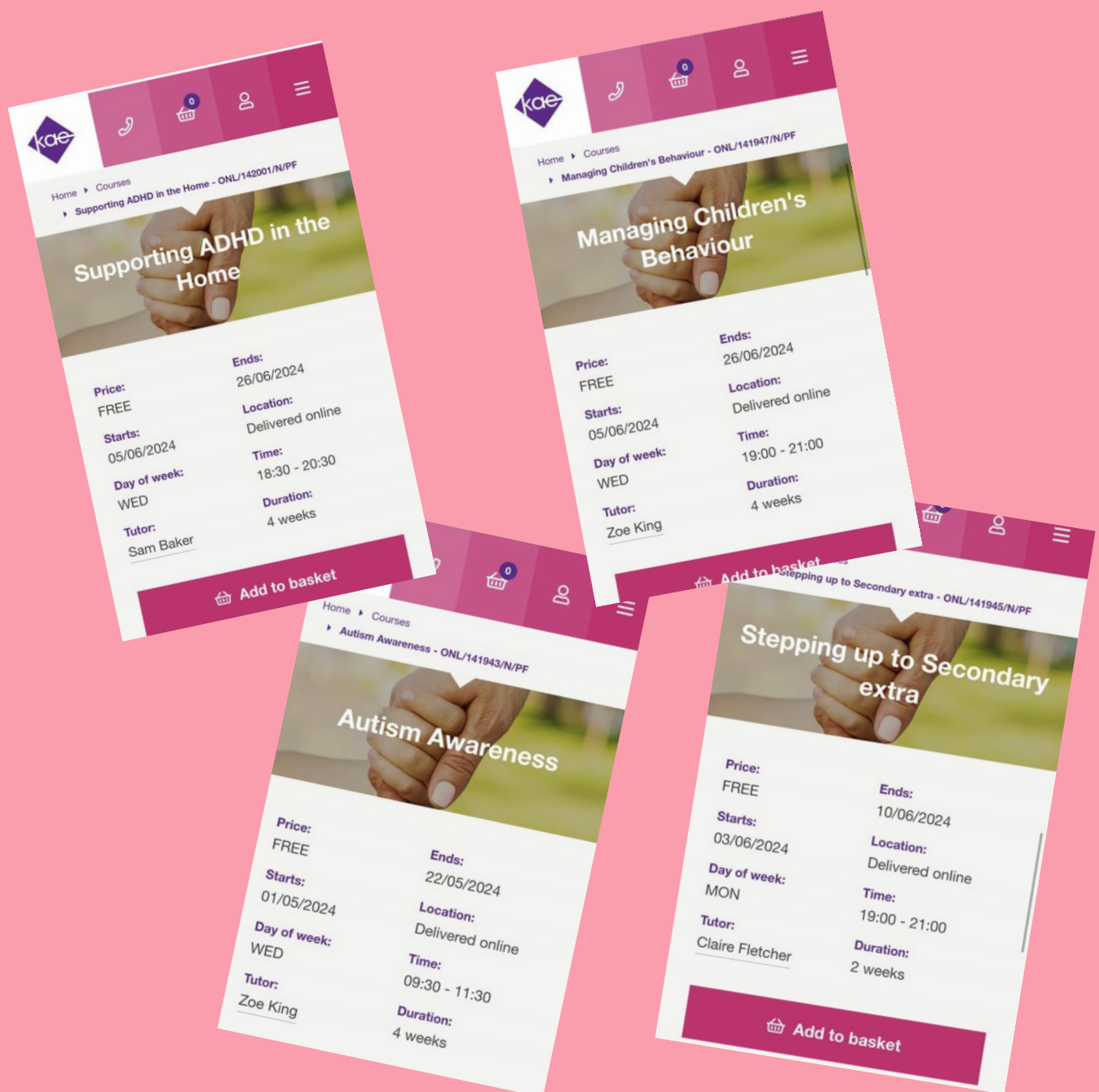
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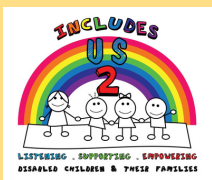
Available to families

Kent Adult Education

Kent Adult Education provides a range of course to parents, many of which are free. For more information please follow the link below:

<https://www.kentadulteducation.co.uk/>





Includes Us 2

Includes Us 2 is a local charity that provides advice and support to families for disabled children and young people in the areas of Ashford, Dover, Folkestone and Hythe. They offer a Family Support Service providing practical support on the issues affecting families who have a child with a disability.

Includes Us 2 provides a wealth of support and advice to families and also organise a range of local events and activities to families. Further information with regards to the support that can be accessed by families can be found on their website <https://www.includesus2.org.uk/>

Additionally, you can follow their facebook page where they regularly share information with regards to events and other key information that may be useful to families. Their Facebook page can be accessed via the following link - <https://www.facebook.com/IncludesUs2>

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Easter Craft Sessions! The Rainbow Centre
Ashford Wednesday 10th April
10.30 am - 12 noon or 1pm - 2.30pm
Please register on the JOT form in the comments
stating which one you would like to attend!
£4 per child attending

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF BOOKING
Paypal - Goods and Services - Includesus2.org.uk
Bank Transfer - Account Name - Includes Us 2
Sort Code - 60-01-21 Account Number - 47854405
Email - events@RCincludesus2.onmicrosoft.com
IncludesUs2 provides events for under 18s with a disability.
Please make sure you are a member,
you can join on our website [includesus2.org.uk](https://www.includesus2.org.uk)

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Easter Craft Sessions! Wednesday 3rd April
Shorncliffe Community Centre, Mackenzie Drive
CT20 3LR 10.30 am - 12 noon or 1pm - 2.30pm
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Ashford Youth Hub

Ashford Youth Hub have a wide range of activities on offer, including; games, pool, table tennis, arts and crafts, information, advice, cooking and baking, holiday activities and courses, such as Duke of Edinburgh. They also run focused groups such as Wellbeing, Resilience, Access club for SEN or disabled young people, Duke of Edinburgh Award and deliver off site trips activities and residential (dependant on additional funding).

They can also provide support and guidance for parents via a District Conversation (to book one of these, please email ashfordopenaccess@kent.gov.uk).

For more information on their offer please follow the link below:

<https://local.kent.gov.uk/kb5/kent/directory/service.page?id=IFRZGwYXJjo>



Home Start

Home-Start is a local community network of trained volunteers and expert support helping families with young children through their challenging times. We are there for parents when they need us the most because childhood can't wait.

Home-Start works with families in communities right across the UK. Starting in the home, our approach is as individual as the people we're helping. No judgement, it is just compassionate, confidential help and expert support.

For more information on their offer please follow the link below:

<https://www.home-start.org.uk/Pages/Category/things-we-can-help-with>



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from From Mon - Fri in Half Terms 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

COCONUT TREE

One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March - Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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