



Working and Growing Together

Fitzwilliam Primary School

Pupil Policy

Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities.

What is SEND?

SEND means, Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities. Children may have learning difficulties or physical difficulties which means that they need some help. They may need help moving around school safely or support to be able to be successful learners.

What are Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities?

Some children have physical difficulties. These may be:

- Vision difficulties
- Hearing difficulties
- Movement difficulties (some children may use a wheel chair or crutches)

Some children have learning difficulties. These may be:

- Reading and writing difficulties
- Number difficulties
- Speaking difficulties
- Emotional difficulties

What do children with SEND need in school?

1. Support in their learning so that they understand what the teacher is teaching. They should be a successful learner too.
2. Not too much support from an adult because the child does not want to feel different to their friends. They should try to be independent.
3. They may need to go out of class sometimes to revisit or discuss their learning before a teacher teaches it. Sometimes they need to hear it or practice it more than once to remember or understand it.
4. To be taught by their teacher and time to complete their work in lessons.
5. Have the right equipment to help them. This may be practical resources like Numicon, word banks, counters, letters and in some cases an iPad or a laptop.
6. Time to share their ideas with their peers. All children have excellent ideas and it helps children with learning difficulties to share their thoughts and listen to other's ideas.

What do children with SEND in our school want you to know?

1. We are equal to others.
2. We want to be successful in our learning.
3. We always try our best.
4. We want to be independent.
5. There are no limitations to what we can do.

Who helps children in school who may have SEND?

1. Miss Scott is the school SENCO. This means that she makes sure that children get the right amount of support in school and makes sure that they make progress.
2. Mrs Harrison. Mrs Harrison makes sure that everyone is treated equally.
3. All of our teachers and teaching assistants. They help us in our learning and play every day.
4. Our lunchtime supervisors. They help us to stay safe and play together at lunchtimes.
5. Our parents. They help us to be confident, make friends and make sure that we come to school every day.



What happens if you are worried about your learning and understanding?

1. Speak to an adult in school.
2. Speak to your people at home.
3. If the teachers and your parents are worried, then they will speak to Miss Scott and she will help by looking at your learning and talking to you.
4. Some children in school have a Supporting Me to Learn Plan which helps adults know how best to support you in your learning and these targets are agreed with yourself and your parents.
5. Don't worry. Always tell an adult if you feel confused. They will listen and give you some good advice.

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