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DSPL3 Useful Links

- ◆ The DSPL3 Website and Facebook page are now live.
- ◆ Please click here to view the [website](#)
- ◆ Please click here to view the [Facebook page](#)—We regularly post flyers for training courses so please check regularly so you aren't missing out.
- ◆ To view upcoming training, courses or workshops please [click here](#)

Dates for the diary

- ◆ **SENCO Forum—19th May at Buntingford First School**
- ◆ We have combined the advertised dates of 19th and 21st to just 1 date. This is to allow as to cover a wide range of activities and for you to get lots of things crossed off your lists to make it a productive day and a good use of your time out of school. We will be completing this years benchmarking toolkit, VSEND training to include how it can help you produce IEP's, updates and much more. Lisa Lee (SEND Lead) will distribute an agenda nearer the time.

IMPORTANT: SEND Benchmark and Planning Tool Survey

- ◆ The survey will go live to schools on Tuesday 6th May and will close on Friday 27th June
- ◆ Please [click here](#) for the survey
- ◆ You can print a copy of your own survey results and save it by clicking the print button at the end of the survey before closing it down.

CANCELLED: Protective Behaviours Course

Unfortunately, the Protective Behaviours course has been cancelled due to low numbers and therefore was not financially viable.

SEND Resolution Toolkit for Education Settings—SEND Tribunal Appeals

- ◆ HCC are enhancing the support for education settings during the appeals process.
- ◆ The toolkit has been produced in collaboration with education settings and provides guidance on all types of appeal once an EHCP has been issued including information about the process, timelines, roles of the education setting and local authority etc.
- ◆ The document can be found on the Grid [here](#)

Transition Day

- ◆ Thank you to everyone that attended our first Transition Day. We appreciate everyone's support in making it a success and giving up their time to try and enhance our transition offering in DSPL3. It will make a huge difference to our children and help give them the best chances of success.

Who's in Charge Courses

- ◆ These are still being run in various locations/dates. Please contact Karen Bent or Syreeta at Rivers for more information or to refer parents.

HCC Emotional Wellbeing Offer

- ◆ Please [click here](#) to view information regarding the virtual Child Minder Drop-in session.
- ◆ This session is being held on Thursday 19th June between 5pm and 9pm ([Flyer](#))

EY settings and childminders

- ◆ We have recently added an EY page on our website which contains up-to-date information. Please also check out our 'Training & Courses' section as it includes workshops aimed at EY settings.

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Useful Links:

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The SEND Advice Line for Inclusions
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Team Around School Meeting

- ◆ This is for any schools that for whatever reason, feel they could do with a bit more support.
- ◆ We have been offering this to more and more schools lately and it has been hugely successful and productive.
- ◆ Working with your availability, we can arrange many professionals from all different areas around the table and chat through any issues you are having - particular children, funding, provision etc.
- ◆ That way it ensures someone in the room either has an idea that no-one else has thought of, or working collaboratively and many of us go away with a few different actions.
- ◆ The aim is to help, find resolutions and support you, and so far it has worked really well.
- ◆ Please get in touch with Katie Algate (DSPL3 Manager) if this is something your school are interested in.

Caudwell Youth—referrals now being taken in East Herts and Welwyn/Hatfield areas

- ◆ Caldwell Youth support young people at risk (11-24) through person centred volunteer mentoring for up to 18 months and short term intervention program.
- ◆ [Click here](#) to complete the online application form.
- ◆ *Please remember to create a unique username for each young person you refer*
- ◆ *Add the Young person's details, not your own*
- ◆ *Add as much risk information as possible*
- ◆ *Please complete all relevant questions*
- ◆ Each new referral will be triaged and placed on a short waiting list, before being assigned to a member of the team.

NESSie Programme

- ◆ For those of you that completed the training to run the NESSie EBSA programme - I have sent a flyer to you which allows you to book online drop-in support sessions should you need them. They are from the 3rd March through to 9th June.

Word Aware and 'Fun with Sounds'

- ◆ Please click [here](#) for more information about the Word Aware free training session
- ◆ Please click [here](#) for more information about 'Fun with Sounds' high quality targeted intervention
- ◆ Children's and Young People's SaLT service will be attending the SENCO forum on 19th May

Wild for Life

- ◆ Wild for Life works with a range of educational settings across the country to help pupils with Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)
- ◆ Their programme is carefully crafted, purposeful, nature-based programme that enables children and young people to explore their thoughts, feelings and emotions in a non-pressured intervention programme
- ◆ It uniquely enables children to remain in school but still receive proactive, early intervention support for their SEND/SEMH needs.
- ◆ To get in touch with the Wild for Life team, [click here](#)

SpLD

- ◆ You can make contact by email: jenny.wright@hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk

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