

SEN Annual Report September 2023

1.	How does the school identify children with special educational needs?	<p>The identification of pupils with special educational needs will include one or a combination of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Class teacher's assessment that the child has a significant learning and/or behaviour difficulty that is affecting their learning through agreed assessments (this could include Literacy tests, Maths, Speech and Language Screening, Emotional Literacy testing). b) Class teacher using Ordinarily Available to identify and support needs. c) Concern expressed by parent or carer d) Key Stage 1 standard attainment tests e) Reading Precision, including phonics and catch-up word lists. f) Salford reading test (1- 1½ years below chronological age) Completed October and April. g) On-going teacher assessment h) Observations from SENCO i) Wellcomm Speech and Language Assessments or Neli j) Referral from a specialist for example child development clinic or GP. 														
2.	How many children in the school have special educational needs?	<p>The current SEN Register is made up as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="483 745 978 1043"> <tr> <td>Speech and Language support only</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monitoring</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>One Plan only</td> <td>34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EHC plan</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IPRA</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Care plan</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Register</td> <td>55</td> </tr> </table>	Speech and Language support only	12	Monitoring	1	One Plan only	34	EHC plan	9	IPRA	6	Care plan	0	Register	55
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3.	How many children have met the exit criteria and no longer need that support?	<p>Monitoring of all support is closely looked at to ensure progress is being made.</p> <p>We have had 0 children in the Summer term who met the criteria and no longer need SEND Support.</p> <p>Review of children with SEN take place every half term.</p>														
4.	What types of special education needs does the school currently need to provide?	<p>The current types of Special Educational Needs are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive and Learning- • Social and Emotional- • Physical and Neurological Impairment- • Communication and Interaction- 														
5.	How are pupils with SEN ensured access to the curriculum?	<p>The school believes that children should be assessed early to provide early intervention. Children from Nursery to Year 1 are screened using the Wellcomm and NELI screening to highlight any children that are having speech and language difficulties. Children in Reception are assessed using NELI.</p> <p>The school believes all children have a right to access a full experience of the curriculum. High quality teaching ensures that all children are provided with opportunities to learn. The planning of all lessons takes into account the needs of all children. Some children, however, have short and long term special educational needs which require more attention than this. Children with special educational needs will be supported in the classroom with appropriate adult support and teaching resources. Some children may require a separate timetable to enable them to make progress against their targets.</p> <p>Where children need support beyond the normal teaching programmes, they</p>														

		<p>may be withdrawn individually or in small groups from the classroom to work with an LSA. These interventions will be supported by assessment carried out or recommendations from specialist teachers. The interventions may be a small number to explain specific concepts or a long term structured intervention which often follows an intervention programme.</p> <p>The child's self-esteem and independence is of crucial importance if progress is to be made. We aim to provide work which will encourage, motivate and consistently reinforce a sense of achievement and success.</p> <p>The class teacher, in conjunction with the SENCo, parents and the child, will consistently monitor progress through One Plan Meetings.</p> <p>Curricular arrangements using the school's cycle of observations, pupil perceptions and book monitoring (see monitoring policy) are in progress. In addition the SENCO with the teacher reviews the progress against their targets and attainment.</p> <p>Having identified a learning need the school will set in motion a Graduated Approach laid down by the new SEN Code of Practice 2014 and following the flow diagram as set out by Essex County Council.</p>
6.	How is their progress monitored?	<p>Progress is monitored in a variety of form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day-to Day Assessment for Learning Strategies are used in class • Use of Precision teaching/ Reading Catch-Up/Maths Catch-Up Intervention programmes to support next step planning • Class data is looked at half termly to ensure progress of all groups of children, including those on the SEN register • One Plans are assessed half termly to ensure targets are met using the plan, assess and review cycle • Specialist teacher observations to check progress and offer recommendations • Progress against Wellcomm targets. • Interventions last no more than 6 weeks; children are assessed before and after the intervention.
7.	Are all the relevant plans in place? (provision maps, individual education plans, pastoral plans)	<p>Children identified as having SENs will either have a One Plan and will follow the Essex County recommended flow diagram.</p> <p>If further action or advice is needed a request for statutory assessment will be made and this can lead to a child being given an EHC Plan (Education, Health and Care Plan) or in some cases IPRA funding is used to support the child with medical needs or through transitions.</p>
8.	<p>How are school resources deployed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How many LSAs ▪ Any external support 	<p><u>Learning Assistants</u></p> <p>The school employs 17 Learning Assistants.</p> <p>In KS2: 16 hours each week are allocated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 hours to support all English and Maths lessons • 6 hours to support children on the SEN register with Intervention Programmes <p>In KS1 the learning assistants are in the class full time and are allocated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 hours to support all Maths and English lessons • Support children on the SEN register with interventions • ½ hour planning meeting with teacher <p>There are 16 learning assistants who support 1:1 who have hours that are specifically named to a child.</p> <p>We have one specialist teaching assistant who supports children with speech and language difficulties.</p>

We also have one Learning Mentor who works throughout the primary school. The learning mentor provided pastoral care for children. At Leverton Primary School we recognise that children's emotional well being is an important part of their development. We understand that children's emotional wellbeing is important to optimise their learning experience.

External Support

The school has access to an EP through the Local Authority's local offer who will provide us with half a day support each term.

Support from the Inclusion Partner.

Speech and Language Therapists often work with children and suggest strategies to improve their learning. The school also benefits from having a Speech & Language Learning Assistant who is able to focus specifically on this need.

The school pays for a Counselling Services who supports the children one morning a week.

9. Are there any budget/resource issues in terms of SEN provision?

All Adult Support is budgeted within the school's annual budget setting process.

Additional Resources can be purchased in accordance with the school's procedures eg Curriculum Bids made termly at Finance Committee.

10. What are the targets and outcomes for children with special education needs?

% (actual) achieved ARE.

KS1

2023 Year 1 and 2 combined Attainment			
	Working below %	Working within %	Age related expectations %
Reading	27	56	17
Writing	22	67	6
Maths	22	22	39

KS2

2023 Attainment Key stage 2		
	Not Met	Met
Reading	43%	47%
Writing	71%	29%
Maths	71%	29%

11.	<p>When was the SEN policy last reviewed and when will it be reviewed next?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Who is involved in reviewing the policy? ▪ Does the policy reflect and meet needs of pupils ▪ What does it say about supporting pupils in their transfer to and from other schools? 	<p>The SEN Policy was reviewed in October 2023 and agreed by the Governing Body. The next review will take place in October 2024.</p> <p><u>Transition</u></p> <p>In the school staff liaise with each other prior to the transition of classes each year.</p> <p>The Year 6 staff and SENCO also liaise with the secondary school to which our children transfer. In any liaison the transfer of information concerning children with SEN takes a high priority with arrangements for passing on One Plans and EHCPs and any other relevant details which may affect a child's learning. A transition day is held each year to ensure the children have met staff and become familiar with their school surroundings. Further transition days are also arranged if required by children with SEN.</p> <p>Specialist teachers may also become involved with transition.</p> <p>If a child is transitioning into Leverton Primary School with SEN needs without an EHCP plan IPRA funding may be applied for by the SENCO of the new school.</p>
12.	Has the SENCO undertaken the necessary training?	<p>The SENCO is currently Lesley Mottram. She has gained the National Award for SENCO and has the correct SENCO qualification. The SENCO works full time out of class. Lesley Mottram may be contacted by the school office 01992 715885.</p> <p>The SENCO attends local group meetings with other SENCOs.</p>
13.	What training has been undertaken to support children with SEN?	<p>All teaching staff will be trained with latest additions to SEN policy and procedures.</p> <p>Staff have also received specialist training in the following areas :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eklan Welcomm Neli Literacy Difficulties Maths Difficulties Attention Autism Adaptions to PE lessons. <p>Training is given to 1:1 support in accordance to EHCP provision.</p>
14.	Specialist Equipment	<p>When required by children with SEN specialist equipment may be purchased as recommended by PNI, Visual impairment teams or other specialist teachers.</p>
15.	How are children consulted ?	<p>We recognise that children's views are important with regard to the support that the need and their aspirations.</p> <p>We will consult with children about : what works well and not so well in the classroom, what is important for them and their likes and dislikes.</p>
16.	Have the relevant staff members received appropriate training?	<p><u>Learning Assistant Meetings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics • Written Feedback • New Curriculum • SEN Support Plans • Inclusion/EAL resources • SEMH training • Training on Wellcomm • Any other training which fits the needs of the child. • TPP training

		<p><u>Weekly Teacher Staff Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing One Plans • Maths Catch Up • Phonics • Ordinarily available • SEMH training • Training on Zones Of Regulation • Any other training which fits the needs of the child. • TPP training
17.	What communication strategies are in place for parents/carers of children with SEN?	<p>There are a variety of strategies that are in place for Parents/ Carers to communicate with the school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Termly meetings with Class Teacher to review progress and agree new One Plan Targets • Twice yearly meetings with Class Teacher to discuss progress at Pupil Progress Meetings (November and March) • Where applicable, Annual Review meetings • Those parents whose child has been seen by the EP or Specialist Teachers have an opportunity to discuss their concerns • Parents can arrange to meet Class Teacher/ SENCO/ Headteacher at any time • One Plan meetings to communicate between home/school on targets and needs
18.	What is going well?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Plan meetings are regularly held with parents. • Good quality Interventions groups run by trained Learning Assistants • Monitoring of interventions to ensure progress is being made • Ordinarily available • Early Intervention and screening for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children.
19.	What is going less well and needs to be improved?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of the Ordinarily available to provide high quality teaching (HQT) first. • Funding for 1:1 in school.
20.	Where can I find information for accessibility for children and visitors?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can find information about accessibility under the school policy section of the school website titled: Accessibility Plan 2017-2020. • This plan shows how Leverton Primary School maintains the accessibility of our school for disabled pupils, staff, parents/carers and visitors.