



# Micklem Primary School

## School News

### Friday 24th May 2024

#### Reflection on our learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy half term!

I hope you are looking forward to a sunny (can't guarantee that) week with your children. We have had another fun and learning filled half term at Micklem and are looking forward to the fun of the last summer term. We will have Leavers' events; Sports Day; Music Soiree; Y6 Residential Trip and more!

Please consider the weather conditions as we approach the summer, as we are hoping for considerably more sun when we return. Please ensure that your child has sun cream, water and a hat to keep them safe in the heat.

Have a fantastic break, we miss you already, and are looking forward to next term.

Have a great week and stay safe.

**Be Kind. Show Respect. Aim High.**

Mr. Swift

#### Learning of the Week 13th - 24th May 2024

R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Eva Charlie	SJ Scarlett	Rex Charlie	EmilyC-M Penny Haris	Tasmia Iris	Katty Daria Paige	Leo Emily
Theo A Abigail	Arison Ayla	Everyone in Year 2	Maisie Leo S Char	Antonia Isaak	Archie Sofia	Everyone in Year 6
Michael Toby						

#### Attendance 13th - 24th May 2024

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.7%	86.4%	87.5%	92.3%	91.8%	92.5%	89.8%	97.2%

**Class above our 95% target**

## Parent conduct

I am sorry to report that we have had a number of incidents involving poor conduct from parents towards our staff in recent weeks. I am writing to make you aware that this will not be tolerated. Our environment must be a safe space for children to learn and for staff to work. Our staff work tirelessly to provide a safe and engaging environment for your children. Any further incidents of this nature will result in parents being banned from the school premises.

## PTA

The PTA have created a work group who are giving their time and resources during half term to help rejuvenate our Early Years outside spaces. We would like to thank them and all their volunteers for their continued support to improve the school.

### Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Wc 27/05	Half Term
03/06	Return to School
04/06-07/06	Year 6 Residential
04/06	KS1 Sports Event
13/06	Year 3/4 Writing Event
13/06	Year 3/4 Tennis Skills
14/06	Father's Day Gift Sale
18/06	Visit from French School
19/06	Year 4 Sports Event
21/06	Year 5/6 Singing Event



Don't forget to keep up-to-date with events and experiences via our new Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557134938962>



# SEND and Family Support Information

## DSPL8 Parent/ Carer Newsletter and Dacorum SEND Courses, Support & Information for Families

DSPL8

Delivering Special  
Provision Locally

The latest 'DSPL8 Parent/Carer Newsletter' & 'Dacorum Parent/ Carers courses and support: Summer 2024' are available to download from DSPL8's website via the following link: <https://dacorumspl.org.uk/online-resources-for-parents-and-carers/>



This course is funded by  
Hertfordshire Targeted Parenting Fund



Families In Focus CIC  
LOOKING FORWARD TOGETHER

## Handling anger in your family

Our award-winning online course is funded by the Hertfordshire CC Targeted Parenting Fund and is FREE for parents of children aged 4 to 11 years living in Hertfordshire.

Facilitated by founders, Lesley and Francine,  
our online, interactive course will transform family life and includes:  
Increase understanding of the triggers leading to children's & parents' anger  
Techniques to increase children's emotional regulation and decrease angry  
meltdowns

Strategies to support children to understand and 'let go' of their emotions safely  
Tried & tested techniques to reduce stress and conflict  
Support parents to share experiences & knowledge

Wednesday from 9.30 am to 11.30 am on  
June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th & July 3rd, 10th

Email Francine & Lesley to secure your free place: [bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk](mailto:bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk)  
or  
visit our website to see course information: [www.familiesinfocus.co.uk](http://www.familiesinfocus.co.uk)



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## Handling anger of primary aged children with Autism or ADHD

Our award-winning six-week course is  
funded by Hertfordshire County Council and  
FREE for parents of primary-aged children  
with ADHD and/or Autism, living in  
Hertfordshire.

**This online, interactive course for parents  
provides practical support to understand  
why children and adults react with anger  
and provides proven techniques to reduce  
angry meltdowns and increase emotional  
regulation for the whole family.**



Monday mornings  
9.30 am to 11.30 am

June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th &  
July 1st, 8th

Email Francine & Lesley:  
[bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk](mailto:bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk)

Follow DSPL8's social media pages for their most recent updates:

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/dspldacorum](https://www.facebook.com/dspldacorum)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/dspl\\_dacorum](https://www.instagram.com/dspl_dacorum)

# SEND and Family Support Information

Please find below details of the Housing 1:1 Advice Sessions Gade Family Services have organised with Dacorum Borough Council.

## ***Housing 1:1 Advice Sessions (via telephone)***

Speak to a member of Dacorum Borough Council Homeless Team for a free 25-minute appointment who will offer advice and guidance around whether you are threatened with homelessness, homeless, not in a suitable or affordable property and any housing register queries.

**Dates:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Times:** 9.30am - 9.55am, 10.00am - 10.25am, 10.30am - 10.55am, 11.00am - 11.25am

To book please call **07538 232069** or email [admin.gadeklsp@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin.gadeklsp@kls.herts.sch.uk)

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact them.



## Our Workshops - Summer Term 2024

## Angels AUTISM & ADHD SUPPORT

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### Supporting Sensory Needs Workshop

Autistic children and those with ADHD experience their senses differently to others; sometimes experiencing too much or too little. This can make the world around them seem overwhelming.

Join us to look at how to support your child's sensory needs.

23rd April, 10am - 12noon  
on Zoom

[www.angelsupportgroup.org.uk](http://www.angelsupportgroup.org.uk)

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### Autism and ANXIETY

Autistic people are more likely to experience anxiety. Anxiety for those on the autism spectrum can be more intense than for those who are not. Join us to look at anxiety in more detail and discuss ways to help support your child or young person.

7th May, 10am - 12noon  
on Zoom

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### Come and talk to us about... EDUCATION ISSUES!

21st May, 10am - 12noon on Zoom

Join us for a Q&A session on all things related to Education: EHCP's, Graduated Response, Panels, Appeals, Mediation and Tribunals etc.

**Managing Meltdowns Workshop** **Angels**  
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Join our friendly, informative workshop to better understand meltdowns and rage.

We will look at why they happen and look at ways to help when they do.

11th June  
10am-12pm  
on Zoom

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### Executive Function Dysfunction

Executive functioning skills help you get things done! These skills are controlled by an area of the brain called the frontal lobe. It's common for those with Autism and ADHD to struggle with this.

Executive function helps you:  
Manage Time, Pay Attention, Switch Focus, Organise, Remember Details, Avoid Saying or Doing the Wrong Thing, Multitask

Executive Function Dysfunction can affect your ability to: Work or go to School, Do things independently & Maintain Relationships

Often autistic people and those with ADHD often struggle with this. Come to our informative and helpful workshop to learn strategies to help.

25th June,  
10am-12 noon via Zoom

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### SURVIVING the Summer Holidays

9th July, 10am-12noon via zoom

Losing the predictability and structure that school brings coupled with everywhere you visit being extremely busy. The summer holidays can be really difficult for families of neurodivergent children.

Join us for a discussion about ways to cope during the summer break.

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