

How is your child supported at St Columb Minor?

Parents information evenings

Tues 15th June at 3.30pm or

Wed 16th June at 6.30pm

Who am I?

- Assistant Head teacher with responsibility for Inclusion
- Special Needs Co-Ordinator
- Legal responsibility to ensure the school follows the Code of Practice
- Passionate about supporting all children's needs at what ever level they may need them
- Manage the SEN provision ie. supporting teachers and leading the TA team
- Work with outside agencies

The Record of Need

Any child who is

- not making academic progress
- or who has a behavioural
- social
- or medical need

over and above most of the children in the class.

- They are identified by parents, teachers, teaching assistants, Drs, playgroup leaders and the SENCO
- The level of support the child needs is reflected by the child being identified as School Action, School Action Plus and Statemented

What does this mean practically?

- Child is on a list
- Child has an IEP
- Child is supported over and above other children by the class teacher and teaching assistants
- And sometimes is part of a focussed group

What is an IEP?

- An Individual Education Plan
- A plan
- Contains achievable targets
- Lasts a term
- Targets decided upon by class teacher, SENCO, parents and teaching assistants using professional judgement, statement targets and advice from specialists
- Is shared with parents and the child

What is an IEP book?

- A record of the support your child receives to help them achieve their IEP targets
- Photos, examples of written work, slips to show attendance at focussed groups.
- A record to show the child knows what is on their IEP
- A way for you to interact with your child and see their progress
- **YOU SHOULD SEE IT EVERY WEEK! Ask if you don't!**

What are Focussed Groups?

- Basic skills
- Speech and Language support inc. Time to Talk and Socially Speaking
- Social Skills Support
- Lexia
- Dyslexia Support
- Fun Fit
- Rainbow Roads
- Phonic Support

What do you need to do?

- Be positive
- Give practice
- Make learning fun
- Attend parents meetings
- Encourage your child to take part in clubs and non-academic activities.
- Contact the school with concerns
- Work with the school giving similar messages and sharing methods of teaching.
- Become part of the SEN Parents Support group which meets on the last Thursday of every month usually at 9am in the SENCO office

Thank you for coming...

- Remember...

together we can help support your child
to "Ride The Wave of Life."