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Spring Term 2025

St Laurence's SEND Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the Spring Term SEND Newsletter.

	<p>This term, I will be offering 'drop in' sessions if parents would like to come and meet with me to discuss any queries you may have about your child's needs.</p> <p>These sessions will be on Tuesday 1st April from 9am until 10.30am. Parents will be allocated a 15 minute slot to meet with me.</p> <p>If you would like to book a slot, please contact the school office to arrange a time.</p>
	<p>This term's 'Spotlight' is on the Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST). Mental Health in Schools Teams are based in many Coventry and Warwickshire schools and offer short term support to children and young people who are experiencing symptoms of mild to moderate mental health difficulties. This might include anxiety (for example; separation anxiety, panic, some lower impact obsessions and compulsions, generalised anxiety (worry and social worries) and low mood. They are also able to offer some support for difficulties that might require a more intensive approach and will signpost to other services if they aren't the right people to help.</p> <p>Further information can be found at: Mental Health in Schools Teams CAMHS</p>
	<p>If you require further support or guidance regarding SEND support, there is information and support available from SENDIASS – further information can be found at SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (IASS) – Coventry City Council</p> <p>Coventry's Local Offer also has information about SEND support available at Coventry SEND Local Offer Let's Talk Coventry</p> <p>Just a quick reminder that information about SEND support at St Laurence's can also be found in the School SEND Information Report and SEND Policy on the school website.</p>

I will continue to be at St Laurence's four days a week so please get in touch, either via phone or an email to the school office if you have any queries.

Lisa Parker-Smith



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'Emotion Coaching' is an approach we use in school to support children's emotional regulation. SENDIASS are offering a parent workshop as outlined below:



In Partnership with Coventry SENDIASS
Coventry Education Psychology Team will be running a FREE session for parents/carers on

Emotion Coaching

Emotion Coaching is an approach that parents/carers can use with children and young people to support their emotional development. Research suggests that Emotion Coached children and young people:

- Are more emotionally stable
- Are more resilient
- Achieve more academically in school
- Have fewer behavioural problems

This session will introduce the steps of Emotion Coaching and it's scientific basis and will involve practical activities and resource sharing so that parents can begin to use this increasingly popular approach straight after the session.

'Live' Virtual Session

(This session will be delivered via Microsoft Teams)

Wednesday 5th March 2025

9.30am – 11.30am

To book a place (and get your link) please contact SENDIASS
Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

*Please QUOTE: 'EPS' when booking