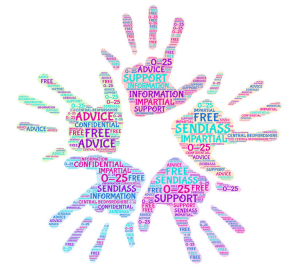


Central Bedfordshire SENDIASS



Providing Special Educational Needs & Disability Information, Advice & Support in
Central Bedfordshire

Newsletter – July 2019

New Name for Children & Young Person Partnership Service

On 1st April Children & Young Person Partnership Service (CYPPS) service rebranded to become **Central Bedfordshire SENDIASS** (Special Educational Needs & Disability Information, Advice & Support Service). This change is in line with the new IASS [Minimum Standards](#). The support provided to service users will not change and we remain a free, impartial and confidential support service working at arm's-length from the Local Authority for parents/carers, children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in an educational setting, aged 0-25 years.

The service email has changed to: sendiass@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

The service telephone number will remain 0300 300 8088 (24 hour voicemail service) and you can also find the service on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

New Team Member

We are delighted to inform service users that Abigail Stone was recently appointed as SENDIASS Participation Officer to join Wanda Chappell, SENDIASS Participation Manager & Corrina Durcan, SENDIASS Support Officer. Abigail comes with a wealth of SEND knowledge and her expertise complements our team perfectly.

Website

We will shortly be launching an independent SENDIASS website with our Bedford Borough SENDIASS colleagues which will be a one-stop link to all support groups, information, advice and signposting.

We would like to thank the children of Panther Class at Beecroft Academy, Dunstable for providing us with some wonderful drawings of 'A Happy School'. The drawings will be used as banner headings for our website.

Drop Ins

Please see the attached leaflet for dates & locations of our FREE information, advice & support drop ins for the Autumn Term.

School SEND Meetings for Parents/Carers

If you would like one of our SENDIASS Partnership Officers to attend a coffee morning/afternoon to discuss support & information regarding SEND, please contact us and we will be happy to come along with information leaflets and give advice.

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