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*The weekly bulletin presenting information for all schools from
Suffolk County Council*

Tuesday, 21 February 2023

The local authority (LA) is working with partners across the sector to coordinate responses to the government's regular and frequent announcements about arrangements for schools and settings.

Where there is more information you will find the full article by clicking the link in the title.



[Hepatitis A – Signs and Symptoms to look out for due to an outbreak in Ipswich area](#) | For information | All schools

Cases of Hepatitis A have been identified in a school in Ipswich. Suffolk Public Health would like to make all school heads aware of the signs and symptoms of Hepatitis A, who to contact and what to do to prevent it. This is for your information only and please do not share with parents/carers to avoid raising undue concern.

For further details click the link above.



[Inspection Data Summary Report \(IDSR\) updates](#) | For information | All schools

The Inspection Data Summary Report is a web-based page for Ofsted inspectors to use when preparing for and during inspection. It shows useful and relevant assessment and performance data for all schools and is a useful tool for headteachers.

The IDSR has recently been updated to include:

- revised Key Stage 2 data for 2022
- final Key Stage 1 data for 2022
- final phonics screening check data for 2022.

For further details including how to access the web page, please click the link above.

 [List of maternity/paternity claims](#) | For information | All schools

A list of school maternity/adoption/paternity claims, listed by your 3 digit LA number, received prior to 16 February can be found on Suffolk Learning in the Insurance area.

Q. How much am I likely to receive for the Maternity Insurance pay out 2022/23?

A. There remains a high level of claims that are likely to exceed the available pool funds, therefore, payments will be adjusted accordingly. Estimated values can be found in the 'Letter to schools regarding 2023-24 options and deadlines' in the Insurance area (also sent via email on 26 January). Final values cannot be calculated until all claims have been received by 28 March 2023.

For further details click the link above.

Contact: insurance@suffolk.gov.uk



Survey for staff and professionals to help ICB identify improvements to the East and West Suffolk Neuro-developmental Disorder (NDD) Pathway | For information | All schools

The Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board (ICB), who commission services to support children and young people with neuro-developmental disorders, like ASD and ADHD, have started a review of their Neuro-developmental disorders (NDD) referral pathway and would like to get views from lead professionals and key workers who have supported families on to the NDD pathway.

Please take a moment to [complete this short NDD Pathway Survey](#).

The deadline for NDD pathway feedback from professionals is by Monday 13th March.

We are also gathering feedback from parents and carers. If you know a family wanting to share their feedback they can contact ICB to find out how they can do this, by emailing: Ramesh.kaur@suffok.nhs.uk



[Has your school signed up to Suffolk CPD?](#) | For information | All schools

Thank you to all the schools which have registered for an account for the new learning platform, Suffolk CPD, which launched in April 2022.

School staff can access Suffolk CPD once registered.

- If your School has returned a registration form, follow the details to sign in for the first time.
- If not, please complete the form so we can set your school up on the platform.

For full details click the link above.



East of England Early Years Stronger Practice Hub | For information | All schools with a nursery class

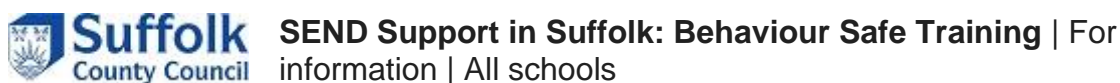
The Early Years Stronger Practice Hub launch: Wednesday 8 March 2023 from 3pm to 7pm. A relaxed drop in with short presentations at 3.45pm and 6.30pm for anyone working in the early years sector.

Find out more about the hub, express interest in free training as well as network with colleagues.

To register your interest, please follow the link to a short form below:

[East of England Early Years Stronger Practice Hub - Launch Event \(office.com\)](#)

SEND/Inclusion



We have co-produced a guide for parent carers to help them understand what Alternative Provision is, what its purpose is, and how their child might access this provision.

It may be particularly useful to help frame discussions between school and parents before putting in a referral to AP.

It can be found on the [Local Offer website](#) or downloaded [here](#).

For full details click the link above.



Please note that due to the success of the Inclusion Support Line, available throughout the day (Monday to Friday) for all education settings, the SENCo Support Line will cease to operate from the 27 February 2023. The Inclusion Support Line can support you with any questions regarding SEND and Inclusion and can be reached on 01473 265502 and email: localoffer@suffolk.gov.uk

For full details click the link above.



We are pleased to share that we have 3 more dates for the Inclusion Roadshows for the spring term. The roadshows are an opportunity for Headteachers and School Leaders to meet with Inclusion Senior Managers and the Assistant Director Inclusion to hear an update on the work that we are doing to improve SEND Services across Suffolk, as well as an opportunity for us to hear feedback and work directly with school leaders to ensure we are focusing our attention in the right places.

Please see the below date for your local area roadshow (if another date is more convenient you are more than welcome to join a roadshow outside of your school area).

Inclusion Roadshow dates for the Spring term:


6 March – Ashlar House, 23 Eastern Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7AB

13 March – Coach House, Chapel Road, Lowestoft, NR33 8BL

28 March – Kesgrave Conference Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave, Ipswich, IP5 1JF

For full details click the link above.

Training

 **Information session for headteachers and senior staff who are new to administering KS1 and 2 SATs** | For information | All primary, infant, first, junior and middle schools


This informal virtual session is suitable for headteachers and senior staff who are new to the administration of the Key Stage 1 and 2 SATs tests. It will include information about access arrangements, test security and what to do if there are unforeseen circumstances during the tests. Teacher assessment and moderation will also be discussed and there will be time for questions.

There is a choice of two sessions:

Monday 20 March 2023 at 1:30-2:30pm

Thursday 23 March 2023 at 4:00-5:00pm.

If you would like to attend one of the sessions, please email kathryn.roper@suffolk.gov.uk indicating which session you would like to attend and you will be sent the virtual meeting link.

 **LADO Bitesize session** | For information | All LA maintained schools

The LADO process is an integral part of KCSIE and school leaders statutory safeguarding responsibilities. We are offering an opportunity to explore the LADO process in detail, understand good practice, dispel any myths and answer your questions.

If you would like to find out more, come along to one of the Bitesize sessions run by Suffolk County Council's Organisational Support Team. The session will last for 45 minutes and will be run via Microsoft Teams (subject to uptake).

[LIS 23/013 - 6 March 2023 – 16:00-16:45](#)

[LIS 23/014 - 16 March 2023 – 10:00-10:45](#)

[LIS 23/015 - 22 March 2023 – 16:00-16:45](#)



[SENDIASS sessions for parents and carers](#) | For information | All schools

Suffolk SENDIASS provides impartial and confidential information, advice and support to children and young people with SEND, and their parents and carers.

For full details click the link above.



[Free, online, Maths CPD Twilights for Primary Schools](#) | For information | All primary schools

We are delighted to offer 2 new series of free, online, twilight session for primary teachers and leaders focusing on:

- Using Representations across the Primary Phase
- Understanding Mastery in the Primary Maths Classroom

See the flyer attached for more details, including the session sign up link via our Eventbrite page.

For full details click the link above.

Key contacts

In the event of a bereavement within your school community or for leadership wellbeing support please contact the Schools Organisational Support Education Officers: edorgsupport@suffolk.gov.uk or phone 01473 263942

For COVID related queries email: ehpt@suffolk.gov.uk

If you have any queries or concerns about Safety, Health and Wellbeing in general, please check out the resources on the [SHaW pages of Suffolk Learning](#) and contact the LA's SHaW Advisor via nina.bickerton@suffolk.gov.uk.

You should contact your Standards and Excellence Partner or call 01473 263942 / email ELStandardsandexcellence@suffolk.gov.uk if you would like to discuss your planning.

If school leads are aware of any potential Elective Home Education (EHE) cases and need any support, the EHE team are able to offer advice and guidance. [More information can be found via this link](#)

For the most recent information on School Travel visit the [Suffolk Onboard website](#).

Schools Helpline: 01473 263942

In the event of being unable to speak to someone or leave a voicemail message email ELStandardsandexcellence@suffolk.gov.uk.

For general advice and signposting on any aspect of SEND provision or process, please call the Inclusion Support Line on 01473 265502. Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

[Key contact information for Suffolk school and setting leaders](#)

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