



Blackpool SEND Service Newsletter



Supporting children, young people, families and schools with young people within the area of Special Educational Needs.

Spring Term
Tuesday 12th January 2021



If you would like any advice or support with any aspect of your child's learning, please contact your child's teacher. Your child's school is always there to help. Further information can be found on the Blackpool SEND Local Offer page on Facebook.

<https://www.fyidirectory.co.uk/kb5/blackpool/directory/localoffer.page?directorychannel=2&district=blackpool>

Useful Websites

HEADSTART <https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Health-and-social-care/HeadStart-Blackpool/HeadStart-Blackpool.aspx>

Blackpool Better Start <https://blackpoolbetterstart.org.uk/>

Blackpool SENDIASS (@BpoolSendiass)

Do you have a child, young person with SEN (Special Educational Needs), or do you feel that your child/young person is struggling with their education?

Do you have questions about how your child should be supported in nursery, school or college?

If so, why not come along to one of our informal SENDIASS virtual Skype tea and talk information sessions to see how we can help?

Just contact us via email at sendiass@blackpool.gov.uk to let us know which date you would like to come along and we will send you an invitation, it could not be easier!

Session numbers are limited so register early to secure your preferred date. We look forward to seeing and chatting with you!

Session dates are listed below, times for each are 10.30am to 11.30am

- Tuesday 12 January 2021
- Tuesday 9 February 2021
- Tuesday 9 March 2021
- Tuesday 13 April 2021
- Tuesday 11 May 2021
- Tuesday 8 June 2021
- Tuesday 13 July 2021



Webinars for parents

Webinars for parents of SEND children and young people who have extreme or violent behavioural challenges. Scheduled webinar topics and dates. Presented by Yvonne Newbold of Newbold Hope. If you would like more information about the webinars, please click on this link

<https://yvonnenebold.com/webinars-workshops-courses-and-books/>



Useful learning websites

Home - BBC Bitesize – BBC are running daily lessons and offering daily programmes, they have a great parents section full of helpful tips and ideas.

Primary Games, Videos and Audiobooks - Twinkl Go are offering free access during lockdown.

Oak National Academy Online Classroom (thenational.academy) – Here you can find Nearly 10,000 free video lessons, resources and activities, covering most subjects, from Reception to Year 11

For virtual resources to help children and young people understand maths - cubes, tens frames, number lines, bead strings, and many more!

<https://www.didax.com/math/virtual-manipulatives.html>

Adult and Family Learning

The Adult and Family Learning Team are hosting an online Pirate Adventure, join them on either Saturday 30 January 10.30-12 or

Wednesday 10 February 3.00-4.30

Families will have lots of fun joining in with their pirate themed activities, games, stories and songs. They will send you everything you need for the workshop.

Families can sign up to the workshop by completing the form at <http://bit.ly/FLPirateAdventure>



Big Schools' Birdwatch

As well as taking the learning into nature with Big Schools' Birdwatch, you can also connect with the natural world at home in the Big Garden Birdwatch. Anyone can take part in their garden or local green space and it will run from 29 – 31 January 2021.

For more information, visit our Big Garden Birdwatch page. <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/schools-birdwatch>



Social, Emotional and Mental Health

ELSA Support are offering free resources to support your child's social and emotional learning. [Free Resources Archives - ELSA Support \(elsa-support.co.uk\)](https://www.elsa-support.co.uk)

Resources aimed at autistic pupils, but could be used with others to support change, particularly around COVID 19.

<https://managing-change.middletonautism.com/>

For a selection of games to play to build children's social and emotional awareness.

<https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/learning-at-home/gameskillbuilders/social-emotional-activities-for-children>

