

Welcome to the Spring edition of Inclusion News. Please note the drop- in sessions at the bottom of the page, please come and see us if you have any concerns about whether your child might have a special educational need.

Special Needs Community Information Point (SCIP)

This is a database for children and young people aged 0-19 years who have special needs or a disability and their families in Cambridgeshire. Through SCIP you will receive:

- Information on services, activities & support
- News and events
- Support network – request information specific to your family’s needs via telephone or email
- The SCIP card – produced for families who on occasion need assistance while out with their child, especially where the condition is not visibly evident, or when a child is likely to react to a situation such as loud noises
- The Carers Magazine and Support directory

To find out more information please contact;

SCIP Coordinator

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EAL Club

Miss Croft and Mr Gaynord have been running an EAL lunch club at the Cambourne site for the last half term. Any children who have English as an additional language are welcome to attend. The children play games and are able to foster friendships with other children who speak the same home language as them. It also helps to build a support network for new children who may not speak any or little English. Look out for the EAL club starting at Hardwick in the Summer term.

Cambridge United – Disability Football Sessions
Cambridge United runs a variety of football sessions for children with disabilities starting from age 4, these include

- Autistic Spectrum Disorder & Learning difficulties Football
- Down’s Syndrome Football
- Girls only Pan-disability Football
- Ambulant Cerebral Palsy Football

If you would like more info please contact
phil.mullen@cambridge-united.co.uk

Inclusion drop in sessions

Cambourne site: Monday 8th May 9-9:30am

Hardwick Site: Tuesday 9th May 9-9:30am

We will also offer another drop in session in July, based on transition – date to be confirmed in summer term.

In the meantime, if you wish to contact us, please do.

Hardwick Campus: Leila Coe lcoe@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk

Cambourne Campus: Jemma Hoban jharnwell@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk

Family Support

Samantha Stacey and Claire Merrington are Early Intervention Family Workers, who can be contacted directly by you, if you feel you need advice or support with your children. Samantha recently held a Parent workshop on Sibling Rivalry at our Cambourne site. She can provide: One-to-one support, signposting to other relevant agencies, support with encouraging your child’s positive behaviour, access to parenting programmes and support through periods of transition i.e. your child starting secondary school.

Samantha will be holding a drop in session at our **Cambourne campus on Thursday March 16th at 2.30 – 3.30**. You will be able to discuss any questions or worries you may have in a friendly and supportive way. We will hold two more sessions in the last half term, one at each Campus. She would love to meet you! Her number is 01954 284604
Claire Merrington is also available on 01954 286008.