



Hathern C of E Primary School

SEND Update

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along to the recent Parent Carer Forum, hosted by **Leicestershire SEND Hub** as part of our work with the PINS project. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers there.

It was great to hear your views and to see how keen you are to work together with us as a school. By sharing ideas and listening to each other, we can make our school an even better, inclusive place for all children.

What we talked about

As part of the forum, we looked at the results from parent and staff questionnaires. These helped us understand what is working well and where we can do better. Overall, it was really positive to see that parents and staff were often saying the same things.

Here is a short summary:

What is working well

- Staff care deeply about children and want them to succeed
- The SENDCo is knowledgeable and is making positive changes
- The new style Individual Learning Plans (ILPS) and ILP Review Meetings are helpful
- Parents feel these meetings make support clearer and give a good chance to ask questions

What we're working on

- Making support more consistent for all children
- Improving communication by sharing information more clearly and regularly
- Providing parents with clearer information about what SEN support is available and how to access it
- Continuing to build strong, trusting partnerships with parents and carers



Next Steps: Come join our SEND Co-Production Group!

We'd love parents and carers to help us improve school support. Our first project will be updating the **SEND Information Report** to make it clearer and easier to use.

Next meeting: Wednesday 11th February, 9:00–11:00am, School Community Lounge.

It will be a relaxed, friendly session with **tea and coffee**—a great chance to share your ideas and help make a difference for all children.



Spring ILP Review Meetings:

As parents/carers of children on the SEND register, we try to offer you more opportunities to meet face-to-face with your child's class teacher to discuss their targets, progress and provision.

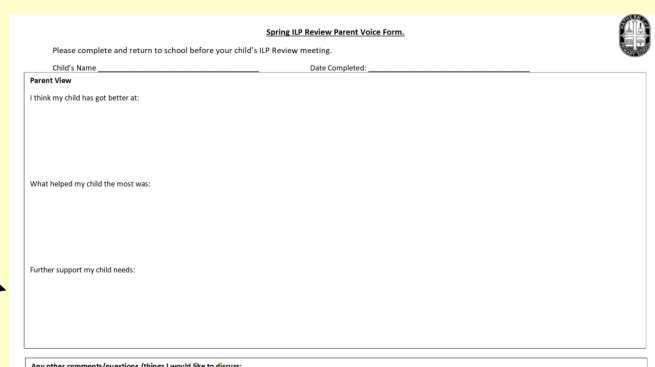
Currently these take place 3 times per year—in the Autumn, Spring, and Summer terms—instead of a regular Parents' Evening appointment. These sessions are longer (around 20 minutes) and take place in a quieter environment, giving you more time for in-depth conversations and ensuring your voice is heard.

Shortly, you will receive a copy of your child's current Individual Learning Plan (ILP) and your child's class teacher will be in touch to arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time.

Please be patient with us while we try to arrange this—some classes have more children on the SEND register than others so it may take some teachers slightly longer to make contact.

Please fill in and return the **Parent Voice form** before your meeting if you can.

This helps us ensure we can tailor the meetings to address any concerns you have.



The form is titled "Spring ILP Review Parent Voice Form" and includes a school logo. It asks for the child's name and the date completed. The form is divided into three sections: "Parent View" with the question "I think my child has got better at:", "What helped my child the most was:", and "Further support my child needs:". There is also a section for "Any other comments/questions/things I would like to discuss:".

Anti-bullying is NOT just for Anti-Bullying Week!

We have to take action all year round to bring an end to bullying.

Bullying Concerns

At Hathern, we want all our children to feel happy, safe, and cared for. We take all allegations of bullying very seriously. If you are concerned that your child may be experiencing bullying, please follow our [anti-bullying policy](#) and report your concerns either in person to your child's class teacher or via email to the school office for the attention of SLT.

Our policy includes a flow chart that clearly shows the steps we take in response to bullying allegations, which you may find helpful.

Dates for your Diary



- **ILP Spring Review Meetings:** Individual dates TBC to suit you over the next 2/3 weeks.
- **SEND Co-production Group Meeting:** Wednesday 11th February 9-11am
- **Parent Carer Forum Meeting 3** (hosted by Leicestershire SEND Hub) Thursday 26th March 10-12am

For free, impartial and confidential advice and support for SEND children or young people aged 0-25 contact [SENDIASS](#)



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