

Inclusion & Pastoral Team Members

Miss J Jackson - Deputy Head / Special Needs Coordinator (SENDCO)

Mrs C Waerea – Horizons Centre Leader and SENDCo

Mrs H Horsman – Behaviour Support Worker

Mr D Neen – Learning Mentor

Elvis the dog – Student support officer

We have been very pleased to have Elvis the dog helping in some of our group and 1:1 sessions with children. He is an excellent listener and the children engage well with him.



Elvis our school dog

Parent Survey

Thank you for your responses to our recent parent survey.

Whilst most of you were happy with how we support your children, some parents felt that they wanted more information from school about interventions taking place to help your children. A newsletter will come out each term with updates about things happening in school to support children with additional or special needs.

Please read our school 'offer' for more information.

[SEND Local Offer](#) | [Holybrook Primary School \(holybrookacademy.co.uk\)](#)

If you are worried about your child's progress, please speak to their class teacher or Miss Jackson on 01274 611327.



Inclusion Newsletter Summer 2021

Welcome to our first Holybrook inclusion newsletter!

Our pastoral team help our children in lots of ways. They offer the 'chatterbox' system for children to use if they want to talk to someone about something worrying them.

They also run groups about:

- Listening skills
- Building friendships
- Understanding emotions
- Developing social skills
- Building confidence
- Moving to high school
- Managing worry or anger

Teachers will refer children for these groups if they feel they need a bit of extra help in one of these areas. If you are concerned about your child in one or more of these areas, please speak with the class teacher or Miss Jackson.



A mentoring & group room.

Have a wonderful summer break!



The 'Zones of Regulation'

This term, all classes have been learning about the Zones of Regulation. This is a way to help children to understand and manage difficult emotions such as worry, sadness and anger. We thought this was very important following the Covid 19 school closures. Ask your child which 'zone' they are in! There is information for parents on our school website including ideas to use at home.



A Zones of Regulation display in Year 1.

Please look at our school website for lots of information about interventions which happen in school, special needs support or how we are trying to look after children's mental health and wellbeing, particularly during Covid 19.

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