

SENCO Newsletter

Specialist Teaching &
Learning Service
Folkestone and Hythe



KCC Mainstream Core Standards Survey...

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SENCO Wellbeing Coffee Morning Term 5

04th May 2023 9.30—11am

Stella Maris School, Folkestone, CT19 5BY



Join us for an informal meet for all SENCOs. Chat with some of our STLS team, catch up with SENCO colleagues and share any questions or updates. No agenda, just a drink and a friendly face!

Term 5 —Dates for your Diary

Primary / Secondary :

- **LIFT Group 1**—27 APRIL 2023 The Beacon 1pm
- **LIFT Group 2**—04 MAY 2023 MS Teams 1pm
- **LIFT Group 3**—24 APRIL 2023 MS Teams 09.30
- **LIFT Group 4**—15 MAY 2023 MS Teams 08.30
- **LIFT Group 5**—18 MAY 2023 The Beacon 1pm
- **LIFT Group 6**—22 MAY 2023 MS Teams 08.30
- **LIFT Group 7**—11 MAY 2023 MS Teams 1pm
- **SENCO Forum**—23 MAY 2023 The Beacon 08.30

Early Years Settings :

- **EYS LIFT 1**—09 MAY 2023 The Beacon 1pm
- **EYS LIFT 2**—16 MAY 2023 MS Teams 1pm
- **EYS LIFT 3**—23 MAY 2023 The Beacon 1pm
- **SENCO Forum**—25 APRIL 2023 The Beacon 1pm

Training—Term 4

SMILE TRAINING

*** LAST REMAINING SPACES AVAILABLE ***

Language Through Colour

Presented by Julie Pout, STLS and Helen James, SALT



Venue: The Beacon, Park Farm Road, Folkestone, Kent, CT19 5DN

Date: 25th April 2023

Time: 08.30 – 11.30

Cost: £37.00 per person

Target Audience: Educational Staff/ SENCOS and Professionals

The aims of the course are to learn how to use the Language through Colour approach to support learning in the classroom in the following areas:

1. Understanding & using vocabulary
2. Using sentence structure
3. Understanding and using narrative
4. Reading comprehension

Language through colour is a very simple colour-coded resource to help children understand the meaning of words and develop their reading and writing. It is an excellent tool for supporting children with language difficulties, benefiting all learners as part of good quality first teaching. We will explore a model of speech and language, look at the barriers to learning you see in your classroom and how Language through Colour can be used in interventions and whole class teaching to overcome these.

Online Training for those working with children and young people with a Physical Disability:

[pdnet Training – pdnet](#)

Courses include Raising Awareness of Physical Disability (FREE), Complete Your Risk Assessment and Supporting Learners with Physical Disability.





Kent Emotional Wellbeing Network for Schools

Please find links below with description to YouTube of both recorded Kent EWB sessions.

[Kent Emotional Wellbeing Network for schools 1 - YouTube](#)

Functional neurological symptoms – an emerging trend in a post-pandemic world – what is FNS and how to support in school.

This session will include:

1. The current context of children and young people's mental health in a post-pandemic world.
2. An overview of "functional neurological symptoms" such as tics and seizures.
3. Up-to-date research, resources and learning from good practice in a Kent school about how schools can support children and young people with FNS.

Dr Rachel Hussey and Dr Virginia Lumsden

[Kent Emotional Wellbeing Network for Schools 2 - YouTube](#)

The role of the All Age Eating Disorders Service (AAEDs) in Kent and Medway

This session will include:

1. What are eating disorders and which Eating Disorders the All Age Eating Disorders Service accepts for assessment and treatment.
2. The differences between eating disorders and disordered eating; Eating disorders and co-morbidities; NICE concordant treatment options for CYP in AAEDs.
3. The role of schools in Eating Disorder treatment with AAEDS.



Ellie chose happy, and so can you...

Ellie's Angels is a registered charity* whose members are broadly made of young people. We work in partnership with schools, healthcare services and professionals to raise awareness of the mental health and support needs of younger people. We are founded and inspired by the real life successes of Ellie who struggled with her own mental health before discovering and creating her own methods to turn her life around.

We aim to change the way access to support is offered to young people and identify ways to enable them to find the kind of help they want in a way that works for them.

We represent the voice of young people through our Youth Mental Health Ambassadors — they drive the work we do and it's their voice that makes the difference.

*Registered Charity
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better u

In loving memory of Ellie Paine

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Welcome to **better u** - an app made by young people, for young people! better u provides a platform where you can support your mental health and well being through journaling, daily affirmations and mindfulness features. It's also a place where you can find links to a diverse range of professional organisations and charities that offer support on a variety of platforms.



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Ellie's Angels



Includes Us 2 My Time Groups

For parents & carers of children with a disability or additional needs (no diagnosis needed) living in Ashford, Dover, Folkestone and Hythe

Our 'My Time' groups provide a relaxed and informal space for parents & carers to get together and access support. Speakers are regularly invited to these sessions to provide information and advice about specialist services. Please email familysupport@includesus2.org.uk to book a free space at our face to face meetings.

Meeting Dates April – July 2023

April meetings

Wednesday 19th - Dover Whitfield Aspen Smile Centre, Mayfield Road, CT16 3LJ 10am-12pm

Thursday 27th - Zoom 8-10pm

May Meetings

Friday 5th - Zoom 10am-12pm

Wednesday 10th - Ashford St Mary's Primary School, Western Avenue, TN23 1ND 10am-12pm

Monday 15th - Zoom 8pm-10pm

June Meetings

Tuesday 6th - Zoom 10am-12pm

Wednesday 14th - Folkestone The Village Children Centre, Denmark Street, CT19 6EQ 10-12pm

Wednesday 21st - Zoom 8-10pm

July meetings

Thursday 6th - Zoom 10-12pm

Tuesday 11th - Zoom 8-10pm

Wednesday 19th - Dover Whitfield Aspen Smile Centre, Mayfield Road, CT16 3LJ 10am-12pm

To book a place at any of our meetings you will need to become a free member of Includes Us 2, you can join by using this link - [Membership Application Form \(iotform.com\)](https://forms.office.com/r/uGvwMi79HX)

If you feel you need one to one support you can refer to our family support service here -

<https://forms.office.com/r/uGvwMi79HX>

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SEN Parent Support Group



SHEPWAY AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

RANT AND RAVE DROP IN MORNINGS

For parents, carers and family of children on the autistic spectrum.
Come along for a coffee and a chat, whether you have a child with a diagnosis,
awaiting a diagnosis or looking for information

No speaker, no agenda,
just time to chat, celebrate the wins and vent about
the challenges with people who get it.

Every other Tuesday (term time only)
(25th April, 9th May, 23rd May)
Anytime between 10.00am-12.00pm

Beacon Plus Community Cafe,
Our Lady of Help of Christians Catholic Church,
41a Guildhall Street, Folkestone, CT20 1EF

Any questions? Please contact hello.sasg@outlook.com
or visit our Facebook page.

