

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

## Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware we are planning a series of assemblies throughout the week of **13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March**, each with a different neurodiversity (autism, ADHD, dyslexia) at the heart of the conversation. We plan to include some of our SEND children in the planning and preparation of these assemblies and speaking out to the rest of the school about their experiences and what their day to day life looks like. It will be a brilliant opportunity for the whole school to develop their understanding on what SEND is and how we can all continue to work together to create a safe, happy environment for all of our children here at Bunbury.



At Bunbury, we pride ourselves on inclusivity, diversity, tolerance and kindness. We understand that all children and adults are unique, from the way we look down to our DNA. Through our neurodiversity week we are planning to celebrate our SEND children across the school by partaking in Neurodiversity Celebration Week, we feel as this is an important opportunity to highlight and educate our young people on the needs of others and how they may differ from their own and encouraging all of our children to 'Let their light shine'.

As part of the week we will be delighted to welcome Louise Cooke into school to lead a parent coffee morning on: An Introduction to some theory behind development delay issues. The coffee morning is open to all parents regardless of whether they have a child with SEND. Just like our neurodiversity week in school for the children, this will be a brilliant opportunity for the whole school community to develop their understanding on what SEND is and how we can all continue to work together to create a safe, happy environment for all children.

*If you would like to attend the coffee morning session, please complete the relevant form school spider to book onto the event.*

**Parent Workshop: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 9am**  
**Bunbury School Hall**  
**Introduction to Some Theory behind Developmental Delay Issues**

Established in 2000, Louise Cooke of Moving Minds is one of the first therapy practices in the UK, to specialise in bespoke reflex integration programmes to help children reach their physical, sensory and learning potential.



She has an abiding interest in helping children find their physical, sensory and academic learning easier, whilst helping them find general activities more rewarding too. Each child is seen as an individual, and she is able to understand a child's difficulties in the context of their development. When Louise assesses children, she looks at how the brain has developed with particular reference to Retained Infant Reflexes. Many have not heard of these aspects of brain development and so through the workshop Louise will explain how she works, show some of the therapeutic techniques used and talk through how she has helped other children and adults.

Louise's website for child work is [www.movingminds.org.uk](http://www.movingminds.org.uk) and for adult work is [www.louisecooke.co.uk](http://www.louisecooke.co.uk)

We thank you for your support and hope it will be an exciting and insightful week for all of our school family. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nic Badger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'N' and 'B'.

Nic Badger  
School Principal  
Executive Headteacher for RCSAT