

SEN NEWSLETTER



SOLIHULL
DAY CARE

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Welcome to our next newsletter of the academic year. Our half-termly newsletter will keep you up to date with the latest advice and guidance, and information on how you can find further support. We hope you find it helpful! - SEN Team

Our SEN Vision

At our nursery, we are committed to the inclusion of all children by providing a welcoming, supportive, and nurturing environment. We value each child as an individual, ensuring their unique needs are met through positive experiences and meaningful opportunities to learn alongside their peers. We work in close partnership with families, make reasonable adjustments where needed, and strive to ensure no child is disadvantaged. Our aim is for every child, including those with special educational needs, to thrive and reach their full potential within a broad and balanced early learning environment.

As we welcome in a new term at Solihull Daycare and move well into spring, we are excited for all that lies ahead. This term offers a wonderful opportunity to highlight a range of key awareness days, helping children begin to understand difference in a positive and age-appropriate way. We will be exploring themes such as disability awareness, kindness, and inclusion, encouraging children to recognise that everyone is unique and valued.

The Local Offer

The Solihull SEND Local Offer website provides clear, accessible information about the support and services available for children and young people aged 0 to 25 with SEND in the Solihull area.

It includes details on education, health and social care, helping families understand what they can expect from local agencies, and how to access support.

Key Dates

Deaf Awareness Week
- w/c 4th May

Mental Health Awareness
Week - w/c 11th May

Learning Disability Week
- w/c 15th June

Disability Pride Month -
July



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Early Identification at Solihull Daycare

At Solihull Daycare, the children are at the heart of everything we do.

We aim to identify the needs of all children as early as possible. This is part of our graduated approach, in which we **Assess, Plan, Do, Review**. This on going cycle ensures effective provision is put in place to allow your child to thrive. If you have any concerns about your child or their progress; please contact the SEN Team to discuss this further.



In the Spotlight...

Deaf Awareness

May highlights Deaf Awareness Week, and at Solihull Daycare we are taking time to think about how we support all children to communicate, connect, and feel included.

Children learn to communicate in many different ways. Some may use words, gestures, facial expressions, or signs. For children who are deaf or have hearing differences, communication might look a little different, but it is just as meaningful and important.

We support communication by:

- Getting down to children's level and making eye contact
- Using clear facial expressions and gestures
- Using visual aids, pictures, and Makaton sign language

You can support your child at home too. Simple things like saying their name before speaking, facing them so they can see your face, and using gestures alongside words can really help. Some families also enjoy learning a few simple signs together - it can be a fun and engaging way to communicate!

Deaf Awareness Week is a great opportunity to talk with children about differences in a positive way. We encourage kindness, patience, and understanding, helping children learn that everyone communicates in their own way.

