



SEND Newsletter

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Hello everyone,

Alongside being Head of School and Acorn Class teacher,

I am SENCo for Heptonstall Junior and Infant School.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's

educational needs please speak to their class teacher in the first instance or

make an appointment at the school office to speak with them and/or myself or

alternatively message me directly on Dojo.

Miss Dodd



National
Autistic
Society

Autism is a lifelong developmental disability which affects how people communicate and interact with the world. More than one in 100 people are on the autism spectrum and there are around 700,000 autistic adults and children in the UK. Please take a look at the National Autistic Society website for help, advice and support.

<https://www.autism.org.uk/>



Unique Ways are a parent-carer led organisation supporting disabled children and their families, helping them to lead ordinary lives in Calderdale. Their goal is to make sure that the voices of parent carers and their families are heard. They provide a broad range of services for parent carers, from training courses and Independent Supporters to social events, focus groups and discounts on family days out! Check them out here.

<https://www.uniqueways.org.uk/>



Did you know?

The Vue Cinema in Halifax hosts Autism Friendly screenings. These autism friendly film screenings are sensory friendly with the sound reduced, lighting dimmed and no adverts or trailers. It is okay for guests to move around and make noise in autism friendly cinema. Click on the link to find out more.

<https://www.myvue.com/cinema/halifax/whats-on#accessibility>

Please click on the link below to find out more about the amount of support available to children, young people and their families with special educational needs and/or disabilities in Calderdale.

<https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/local-offer-send>

