



SEND Newsletter

Autumn 1 2025

Alongside being Head of School and Acorn Class teacher, I am SENCo (Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator) 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.

Miss Dodd



SEND INFLATABLE FAMILY FUN SWIM

Brighouse Pool & Fitness Centre

Date: Sunday 2nd November 2025

Session time: 2.30-3.30pm

Cost: FREE

To book places on the session, please call

Brighouse Pool 01422 288068 or email

Reception.brighouse@calderdale.gov.uk

(please note that due to the nature of the session places are limited)

Debbie Greenwood, Disability Sports Development Officer

email debbie.greenwood@calderdale.gov.uk

[Click here to find out more](#)

The main pool will be dedicated to the session, having inflatable and float fun swim sections available. The music system will not be in use during the session.

The pool venue will provide swimming aids on the day however, it would be advisable for participants to bring their own swim aids where possible to ensure ease of fitting etc.



You can't see
DLD

STARTED TO TALK LATER THAN HIS SIBLINGS

HAS DIFFICULTIES LEARNING NEW WORDS

NEEDS LOTS OF REPETITIONS TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

STRUGGLES TO JOIN ACTIVITIES & DISCUSSIONS

Support #DLDday on Friday 17th October 2025 | Learn more at [RADLD.ORG](https://radld.org/)

At Heptonstall, we support DLD.

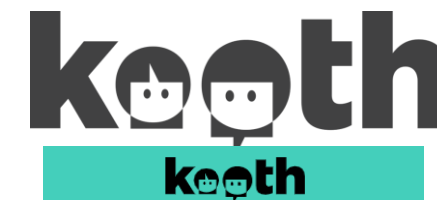
DLD stands for Developmental Language Disorder – a lifelong condition that makes it harder for children to understand and use language.

We want to raise awareness as DLD affects around 1 in 14 children, yet it is often hidden and misunderstood. With the right support and understanding, children with DLD can thrive.

To find out more, visit <https://radld.org/>

Kooth are commissioned by Calderdale Cares ICB to provide on-line support including counselling, resources, moderated and their families with special educational needs and/or disabilities in Calderdale. Click here for Calderdale's Local Offer forums and discussion groups. The service is anonymous and confidential and can be used 7 days per week up to 10pm at night from any device.

<https://www.kooth.com/>



You're not alone

Access support from other young people and professionals, all at your own pace

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://calderdalelocaloffer.org.uk/>

