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SEND Local Offer

Our Inclusive Approach

At Country Mice Nursery, we are committed to providing a caring, inclusive and supportive environment where every child can learn, develop and thrive. We value each child as an individual and work closely with families to support children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

How We Support Children with SEND

We support children with a range of additional needs including:

- Speech and language difficulties
- Social, emotional and behavioural needs
- Autism
- Physical disabilities
- Sensory needs
- Developmental delays
- Medical needs

Support may include:

- Small group or one-to-one activities
- Visual timetables and communication aids
- Adapted activities and learning environments
- Individual support plans and targets
- Close partnership working with parents and professionals

Our SENDCo

Our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENDCo) is: **Rachel Wadey**

The SENDCo works alongside staff, parents and outside agencies to ensure children receive appropriate support.

Working with Parents

We believe parents and carers are the most important people in a child's life. We will:

- Listen to your concerns and ideas
- Share regular updates on progress
- Work together to set achievable targets
- Signpost families to additional support services where needed

Outside Agencies and Specialist Support

Where appropriate, we may work with:

- Speech and Language Therapists
- Health Visitors
- Occupational Therapists
- Early Years Support Teams
- Portage
- Educational Psychologists

Accessibility and Inclusion

We aim to make our setting accessible and inclusive for all children and families by:

- Providing an inclusive learning environment
- Making reasonable adjustments where possible
- Adapting activities to meet individual needs
- Promoting equality and positive relationships

Transition Support

We support children moving into our setting and on to school by:

- Sharing information with parents and schools
- Arranging transition visits where appropriate
- Preparing children through routines and visual support

Further Information; For more information about SEND support in West Sussex, please visit the West Sussex SEND Local Offer website:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/local-offer/>