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Friday 8th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very pleased to be able to invite you a selection of **SEND Coffee Mornings**.

These will be an opportunity for parents of children who are supported for their educational needs attending our school to meet one another and share experiences and ask questions. It is always great to realise that you are not alone on this journey; there are many of us out treading a similar path!

There will be hot/cold drinks, cakes and biscuits; as well as the chance to get together in a relaxed and friendly setting, introduce ourselves to each other have a chat about how your child is supported and maybe make some new friends along the way.

I have invited some key professionals to join each coffee morning as guest speakers to allow you find out more about their service, ask questions and collect some hints and tips which may help.

Here are the dates of the coffee mornings and who will be attending (if you click on the links, you will find out more about who the guest speakers are):

Wednesday 4th May (9-9:30am, school hall)

Lindsey from ABC to Read

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

Monday 9th May (9-9:30am, school hall)

Elaine from GEMS

<https://www.gems4health.com/>

Wednesday 25th May (9-9:30am, school hall)

Catherine from The School Nursing Service (Asthma focus)

<https://rbwm.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/school-nursing>

Monday 6th June (9-9:30am, school hall)

Stephen from Tapestry (Cherry Garden focus)

<https://tapestry.info/features/cherry-garden.html>

Monday 20th June (9-9:30am, school hall)

Clare from Play Therapy UK

<https://playtherapy.org.uk/>

Monday 4th July (9-9:30am, school hall)

Christine from the Information, Advice and Support (IAS) Service

<https://www.ias-rbwm.info/>

If you think that you would like to join us, please could you send an email office@secfs.org.uk or speak to Mrs McElroy in the office – this is only so that I know just how much water to boil and how many cakes to buy! In fact, if anybody would like to give me a hand setting up or even bake a cake, then I would be really grateful.

Mrs Cook (SEND Governor) will also be attending some of the coffee mornings to answer any questions and help me in pouring any tea!

Thank you for your support, I hope to see as many of you as possible.

Kind Regards,

Mr Keohane

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