

- We would like you to talk to your child's class teacher regularly so we know what they are doing at home and we can tell you about what we are doing in school. This is to ensure that we are doing similar things to support them both at home and school and can share what is working in both places.
- The SENCo (or Head teacher) is available to meet with you to discuss your child's progress or any concerns/worries you may have.
- All information from outside professionals will be discussed with you by the person involved directly, or where this is not possible, in a report. The SENCo will also arrange to meet with you to discuss any new assessments and ideas suggested by outside agencies for your child.
- IEP's (or PLP's) will be reviewed with your involvement each term.
- Home Learning will be adjusted as needed to your child's individual needs
- A home/school contact book may be used to support communication with you, when this has been agreed to be useful for you and your child.

### **In addition:**

- We regularly hold workshops for parents of all children in the school, for example in relation to Reading, Phonics or Maths. We will be happy to discuss any necessary adaptations for your child.
- The IEP/PEP will include ideas for how you can support your child at home, following the discussion with you.
- The external professionals involved with your child will be happy to meet with you on request.
- The school website contains useful website addresses for you to access at home
- Our **fortnightly** newsletter includes ideas of ways in which you can support your child with learning; these are often practical ideas and can

be easily adapted to suit the needs of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

- We will be happy to consider any ideas in order to support your child. *If you child is undergoing statutory assessment for an EHC Plan you will also be supported by the Children's Services SEN Team. They will ensure that you fully understand the process.*

"Family Lives" - an Independent Support Service which offers free and impartial information and support to Parents, Children and Young People during the EHC Plan assessment and transfer from a Statement.

They can be contacted by e-mail at:

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