

SPECIAL SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER



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PLEASE SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK ABOUT OUR SERVICE USING THE QR CODE BELOW:



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HELLO & WELCOME:

We are the Solent NHS Trust Special School Nursing (SSN) Team who work alongside your child's school to help to promote their health and wellbeing in school and beyond. We wanted to write to you to let you know what we do and can help you with and provide any relevant health updates from the service.



YOUR SCHOOL NURSING TEAM:



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FOCUS: Hospital Passports

Hospital passports are a useful document to be completed by child's next of kin. It includes essential information about a child's diagnosis and also how they communicate for example express pain. It helps professionals to support your child / young person to make necessary adaptations to meet your child's needs whether for a planned admission or for an emergency appointment.

If you would like to complete a hospital passport for your child see link below for passport for Southampton hospital

<https://www.carersinsouthampton.co.uk/learning-disability-passport-for-hospital->

Kidz to Adultz exhibition is being held this year on Tuesday 17th May 2022, Farnborough International Exhibition & Conference Centre

This is a free event which is held annually and is a good source of information and advice. If you would like to find out more see link below

<https://www.kidzexhibitions.co.uk/kidz-south/>



Important Dates:

Immunisations -

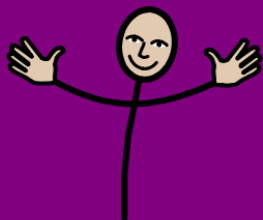
Covid:

28th January 2022

Vision Clinic -

(By appointment only):

24th January 2022



Useful Resources & Events:

Kidz to Adulz Exhibitions - South. Find out more:

<https://www.kidzexhibitions.co.uk/>

National Autistic Society

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

Mind Charity

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/guides-to-support-and-services/>

Swan UK

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

HEALTH PROMOTION - DENTAL

A healthy mouth is important for overall health and wellbeing. Good oral hygiene can affect your child's ability to eat, sleep, talk, and play. It's also important for how they feel about themselves. Tooth decay and gum disease are the most common UK dental problems, but are mostly preventable.



Special School Dental Service

Solent NHS Trust Special Care Dental Service provide specialised dental care for those who are unable to access dental care in the General Dental Service because of their special needs. Patients must be registered with a General Medical Practitioner in Hampshire, Portsmouth, Southampton or the Isle of Wight.

Please contact your Special School Nurse if you wish to be referred.

Useful links below:

https://contact.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/a_parents_guide_to_dental_care_web_single.pdf

<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/physical-health/going-to-the->

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

We get asked lots of questions in school by staff and families and wanted to share some of this information on this newsletter, which we will put out several times a year.

Q: We get lots of questions from Parents/ Carers on common childhood conditions, such as rashes and spots, coughs and colds, raised temperatures, to name just a few.

A: The following website is an excellent resource for Parents/Carers. You may find it really useful when a common health question arises as it includes lots of information and advice. Please do speak to your school nurse if you have further questions and concerns.

<https://what0-18.nhs.uk/parents/carers>

Important Messages:

As we enter the new year, we would just like to remind you to let us know if your children's health needs change in any way during the school year. For example, a change in medication, symptoms, continence needs etc. This will enable us to ensure the care plans are accurate and up to date and your children are provided with the best possible care.

Feedback: How Are We Doing?

We now have a QR code that will be found on all future letters and compliment slips, as well as this newsletter. Please scan the QR code and give us some quick feedback. The Special School Nursing Team would love to hear about your experience working with us.