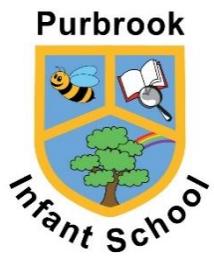


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13 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

**Purpose of the School SEND Parent Forum: Wednesday 04 February 9.00am**

If you have concerns about your child's academic progress, or have been noticing behaviours in them that worry you; this session could prove helpful to come along to. It might be that your child is consistently finding everyday situations or routines really challenging and there seems to be no obvious reason, or that socially, they don't appear to be interacting and building relationships as you would expect.

The idea of the workshop is to gently unpick where these needs/behaviours might be stemming from, and consider how your child could be better understood and supported.

Our ethos is that every child is normal, but that one person's 'normal' just differs from another's. Validating our children's preferences, difficulties and actions is key, and with a better understanding of these, life might run a little smoother!

This session will link closely to last year's workshop. It will **not** focus on specific areas such as Autism, ADHD, or anxiety, although these spectrums may of course come up in conversations.

To ensure this forum is the right fit, we ask that you attend only if:

- You have had ongoing concerns about your child's progress, development or behaviour over a sustained period,
- The school is not yet formally involved in exploring these concerns via outside agency or assessment routes,
- You feel that attending would help you better understand and support your child at home.

We hope this meeting will offer you greater understanding and reassurance as you continue to support your child.

If you would like to attend, please fill in the Google Form by Monday 26 January. [SEND Forum](#)

Yours sincerely

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**Headteacher**