

NEWCHURCH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

2nd November 2017

Dear Parents/carers

At Newchurch CP we are passionate about inclusion. Every child is unique and precious with their own individual strengths and weaknesses. The next step in our journey towards outstanding inclusive practise is to gain the British Dyslexia Association Quality Mark.

The BDA Dyslexia Friendly Quality Mark is an external sign of approval that is widely recognised not only in the UK but also internationally. This award is issued only to those schools that have met its rigorous quality standards and demonstrates public recognition that they provide high quality education for dyslexic pupils.

The Quality Mark for schools is made up of standards that cover 4 key areas:

Standard One: Leadership and Management

Standard Two: What is the quality of learning?

Standard Three: Creating a climate for learning

Standard Four: Partnership and liaison with Parents, Carers, Governors and other concerned parties.

Following an audit of our current provision, an action plan has been created to help us to develop our provision.

- To share our vision and journey with all stakeholders (Parents, Children, Staff, and Governors).
- To review existing policies and update where necessary to reflect best practise for Dyslexic learners.
- To provide training for all staff in order to develop staff knowledge and understanding of Dyslexia.
- To develop our self evaluation processes specifically in relation to Dyslexia.
- To raise awareness of Dyslexia and SEND within the school community and to promote positive attitudes and role models.

Please could take a few minutes to fill in the survey over leaf and return it to school via your child's class teacher. We are interested in the views of all parents and carers, not just those who have children with Dyslexia.

Many thanks,

Mrs R Wormleighton

Questionnaire for Parents

1. How do you feel your child is progressing in school?
2. Do you have any particular areas of concern?
3. Do you know who to contact to discuss any concerns?
4. What has been the response of the school to your concerns?
5. What kind of support does your child receive?
6. Do you feel that the level of support is appropriate to meet your child's needs?
7. Is your child happy with their experiences at school?
8. Do you feel that the amount and/or type of homework set is appropriate for your child?

9. Has your child received support in developing study skills?

10. Has the school offered you any training/information about dyslexia?

11. Are there any other comments that you would like to add?

Thank you for your time