Ailborne Port SEND Bulletin

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PORT PRIMARY



Hello and welcome to the second edition of the SEND bulletin at Milborne Port Primary School.

Thank you so much for the support regarding the first edition. I am so glad that you all found it so useful.

Also, I am pleased to announce the date for our first SEND coffee afternoon will be on the <u>5th May</u> <u>at 2.30pm</u>. The topic will be an informal chat about the SEND offer at Milborne Port as well as an introduction to the Somerset Local Offer.

Just a reminder that within Special Educational Needs we have 4 broad areas of need:

- 1. Communition and interaction
- 2.Cognition and learning
- 3.Social, emotional and mental health difficulties
- 4.Sensory and/ or physical needs

This is also something that we may touch on at the 1st coffee afternoon.

I would like to a say a big thank you to the teachers, parents/carers and pupils who all attended the Spring target setting meetings. We had some great feedback and all of our SEND children are progressing well.

Have a lovely Easter break and I look forward to seeing you next term.

Miss Danyali, SENDCo

## MAX CARD

The Max Card is designed to make days out more affordable for foster families and families of children with additional needs. It is a nationally recognised discount card for attractions, venues and days out throughout the UK.

The Community Inclusion and Activity Team (CIAT) offers the Max Card to any family with a child or young person with a disability or additional need aged 0 to 25 years living in Somerset.

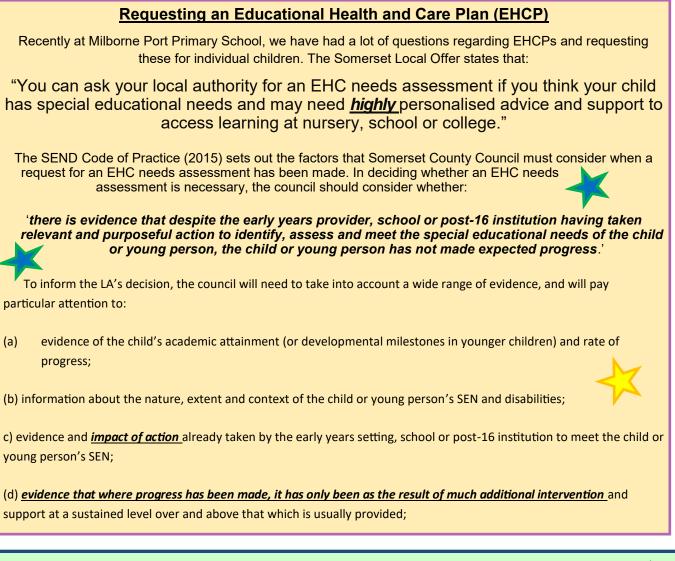
The cards are free to families and one card is allocated to each household. The card lasts for 2 years.

The Max Card website has more information about the card, and where it can be used .

To apply for the Somerset Max Card, please phone the Community Inclusion and Activity Team on 01823 358117.







## Other helpful SEND links from the Somerset Local offer page

**1.Community Inclusion and Activity Team**: www.beta.somerset.gov.uk/educationand-families/the-local-offer/leisure/activities-for-families/

Formally called the 'Short Breaks' group, this team help and support children and young people 0 to 18 years with a disability or additional need and their families, to try out new things, have fun and access their local community. They support grant funded activities that run across Somerset, this includes

holiday activities and regular clubs.

There are also exciting *free activity day passes* for a variety of locations and the *Somerset MAX Card* for families to use.

**2. Support groups**: www.beta.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/the-local-offer/find-send-services/? q=support+groups

Find SEND services here. This is a directory of Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) services in Somerset and Nationwide.



