

SEND NEWSLETTER

Orton Wistow Primary School



Please join me in saying farewell to Jackie Johnson, who has now retired. Jackie worked at OWPS for many years and will be massively missed by staff and pupils.

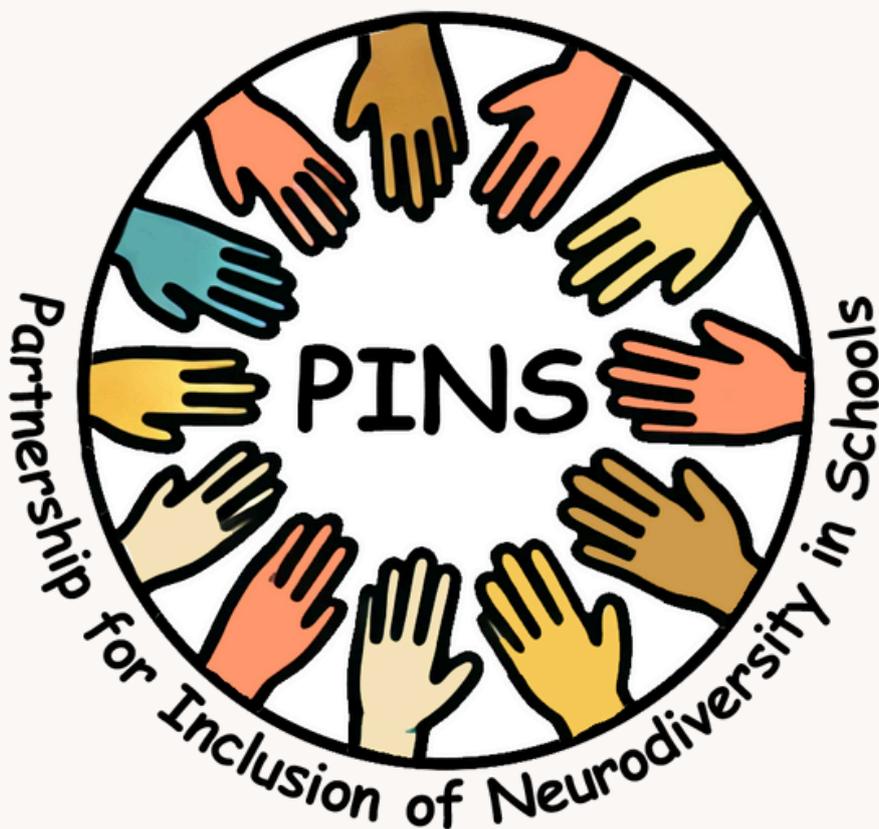
We will also be saying farewell to Faye Robinson who will be moving back into a career of HR after half term. Farewell to Christine Tams who is moving onto working at Peterborough Regional College and finally we will be saying a fond farewell to Jo Simmons, who will be moving onto working for Peterborough Council in December.

We wish them all the best of luck with their future.

Orton Wistow Primary School are very fortunate to have been selected to be part of the PINS project running in Peterborough.

What is PINS?

The PINS (**Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools**) project is a recent national initiative in England that aims to better support neurodivergent pupils in mainstream primary schools. Led by NHS England and the Department for Education (with the backing of the Department of Health & Social Care), it brings together education, health professionals, and parent carer forums to shape whole-school SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) provision.





PINS hopes to shift the focus from diagnosis-led support to creating inclusive environments that meet diverse needs from the start, thereby improving outcomes for neurodivergent children (diagnosed or not).

The programme is being evaluated, and over time more schools are joining, with the goal of embedding sustainable, inclusive practices across schools.

Educational outcomes for neurodivergent children will be improved by fostering inclusive practices, enhancing teacher training, and strengthening partnerships between schools and families.

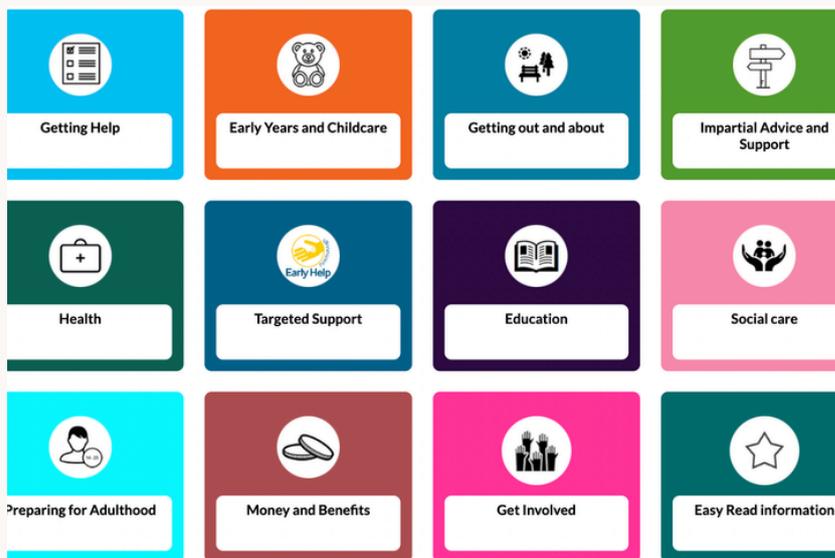
A strong emphasis on creating supportive learning environments, will ensure neurodivergent students can thrive in mainstream educational settings

Useful links

Click [HERE](#) to access the Orton Wistow Primary School SEND page where you can find our SEND policy / Newsletters/ Child & Parent courses/activities and much more.

When you first realise that your child experiences the world in a different way it can feel overwhelming. But once you begin to understand their way of thinking it can be rewarding and you can learn so much from your child. Read the 'Supporting your Neurodiverse Child' booklet for more information. Produced by: Family Voice Peterborough Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care System NHS Peterborough City Council

Read the ' Supporting your Neurodiverse Child' document [here](#).



Click [here](#) for more information

Peterborough's SEND Information Hub (which is also called the Local Offer) is a digital website and is intended to provide better support and services for children and young people with special educational needs (SEN) or disabilities and their families. In this one place, you can find information about providers of the following services: Special educational provision Health services Social care services Other educational provision Preparing for adulthood, including housing and employment Leisure and social opportunities

coming UP



family voice
peterborough
together improving services for children and young people with disabilities and additional needs

Welcome to Family Voice PINS Coffee Sessions

If you attend all 3 Sessions you will receive a Voucher & a Sensory goody bag

Scan QR Code to book

Connect with other parents while enjoying Tea & coffee. Our Friendly Team at Family Voice will be here to Sign Post and Support you.

Scan QR Code to book

Session 1
Face to face Intro from Family Voice Reps who offer Support & Signposting

Session 2
Online Webinar from Health Professional's

Session 3
Face to face Mind Mapping/ Sensory Session

Orton Wistow Parent Signposting & Chat with Family Voice

Tuesday 21st October 9:30am
Free to attend!

Family Voice Peterborough is teaming up with the School to help you understand what support is available to your family and meet others too. Bring your questions & come along for a cuppa & a chat.

Coach Trip to The Space Centre Leicester

Saturday 18th October
Join us for a coach trip to the Space Centre

Book today!
£15.00 each per adult & Child
Includes Coach Travel & Entrance

Scan the QR Code or Email office@familyvoice.org or call 01733 685510 to book.

Depart Peterborough 08:40
Depart Space Centre 17:00

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