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LLS News

12/09/2025



Dear families

We would like to remind you that you will be receiving your child/young person's class and/or individual timetables on Thursday 18th September.

Friday 19th September is an INSET Day and the school will be closed for pupils. Please note that school finishes at the normal time of 3.45pm on Thursday 18th September.

On Wednesday 1st October there will be an induction session for new families. The session will take place in the Isobel Centre, 10am-12pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Events and dates to remember

Autumn Term

Dates



**Friday 19th
September 2025**

Inset Day 2
(no pupils)

**Wednesday 1st
October 2025
10am-12pm**

Induction session for
new families

**Friday 24th October
2025**

Inset day 3 (no
pupils)

**Monday 27th
October -
Friday 31st October
2025**

Half-Term Holiday

**Thursday 18th
December 2025**
Last day for pupils

**Friday 19th
December 2025**
Planning &
Preparation Day
(no pupils)

Star of the Week

Amarah for being especially engaged in scouts group this week, lots of smiles.

Aviyah fantastic supported walking around the playground, exploring equipment

DJ for his enthusiasm and asking questions about wildlife in the woodland walk.

Halima for great communication when out shopping, being able to ask questions about items purchased.

Tiago for using his voice more to communicate with adults at school. Great effort, Tiago!

Teddy for settling into his new class in secondary so nicely!



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The NHS in South West London and the Health Innovation Network South London want to learn more about how children and young people use digital platforms to find health information. We are especially interested in what platforms they trust, how they prefer to access information, and what might be missing.

Access health information online: your views

How do children, teens, and their parents find health information online? The NHS in South West London and the Health Innovation Network South London want to hear from you!

Whether it's through websites, social media, or apps — your insights can help make digital health resources more accessible, trustworthy, and relevant for young people aged 8–25.

Are you a parent or carer?

👉 Take the parent/carer survey

Are you aged 8–25?

👉 Take the young people's survey

It only takes a few minutes, and your voice can make a real difference

Hear from NHS & healthcare colleagues about the NHS Integrated Care Board's (ICB) approach to SEND and the various therapies available to 0-19 year olds.

With Sheena Rufus (Locality Lead, Merton Integrated Complex Needs team)
and, Alison Stewart (Head of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, NHS
South West London, South West London Integrated Care System)

Sheena and Alison will be explaining their roles and the South West
London's ICB's approach to SEND, and services available whilst families
are awaiting diagnosis.

The South West London Integrated Care Board (the ICB) work with
local NHS services across South West London to improve your health
and decide on their shared priorities. Some of their priorities include
working with NHS partners so you can access high quality healthcare,
reducing health inequalities for those who are more likely to
experience a poorer health outcome including children and young
people with a learning disability and autistic people.

Register now to secure your place!

Address: Canons House & Grounds, Madeira Road, Mitcham, CR4
4HD

Tuesday 23 September 2025, 10am to 12pm

In-person

Click the link to book your spot at the in-person meeting:

<https://bit.ly/487loNm>

Just select the number of tickets and then then enter your name and
email.

Or book by contacting the Kids First Admin, Tuhina:

kf.admin@mertonmencap.org.uk / 07929 670645

THESE SESSIONS ARE FOR PARENT CARERS ONLY

✓ For more information or to register with Kids First / Adults First and receive news of all our events, just ring
020 3963 0597 or email kf.admin@mertonmencap.org.uk.



Talk Autism is a forum for parents and carers of children, young people and adults with autism in Merton

Family Wellbeing Parenting Practitioner - a talk by Claire Metcalf

Date

Monday 15 September 2025, 10am – 12pm

Location

Church Road Children Centre
243 Church Road, Mitcham
CR4 3BH

Event details

We will be joined by Claire Metcalf, *Family Wellbeing Parenting Practitioner*, who will talk about support services available for families. This session is appropriate for parents of a child or young person with autism.

Triple P – Stepping Stones is parenting programme is for families in Merton. This 9-week course is specially designed for parents of a child or young person with autism or additional needs.

The *Stepping Stones* programme includes:

- ✓ Five face-to-face sessions exploring
 - Positive parenting approaches*
 - Understanding why children behave the way they do*
 - Teaching new skills and encouraging positive behaviours*
 - Managing high-risk situations—times when meltdowns are most likely to happen*
- ✓ Three individual phone sessions - a chance to discuss what's working well and explore what can be done differently in your home setting.
- ✓ Final face-to-face session, wrap up programme, reflections on the journey and celebrate progress.
- ✓ Group delivery
- ✓ Q&A Session

Book your place NOW!

Book you place at this free session by contacting Maria Solari, Talk Autism Manager:

By email: maps.coordinator@mertonmencap.org.uk or

Phone: 07709 715206