

OT SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD



July 2023

Bringing OT into Schools

The growing population of Newham means that the number of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) has significantly increased.

Since January 2023, we have launched our new School Model which will allow us to work more closely with your school and see children much faster.

We are now working in school hubs, covering geographical areas, supporting your school in ensuring OT is embedded into the schools programme to enable children with SEND to be fully included into school life.

We are very excited about working collaboratively with you all to deliver this new service and we appreciate your support as we grow and adapt the service!

Thanks to our Resource Provision Schools who helped make this launch possible!

RONEC: Thanks to all the staff in RONEC for welcoming us. We are very pleased putting in place a timetable of activities jointly with SLT for one of the morning nursery children who is struggling to settle.

Colegrave: Thanks to everyone in Rainbow class for always being so helpful and knowledgeable about the students. Thanks for being friendly and flexible for us to come to do seating review. Special thanks to Velma ♥

JFK: We really appreciate embracing us as part of the school team. And everyone engaged very positively in our training. We are looking forward to doing more of those training sessions with all the staff!

Ranelagh: All the teaching staff were very engaged in our training for get set for learning. Everyone was doing great at reflecting on how they are doing their sensory circuits. We look forward to seeing your great ideas on new activities to do in the group.

Gainsborough: Thank you for putting so many thoughts and effort in the messy play group and taking on our suggestions! We are looking forward to coming and joining the messy play group and the year 1 handwriting group next time!

Mainstream Schools we have not forgotten about you!

You will be seeing a lot more of us moving forward into the next school year. Remember to use the School Hub Contact Line for any OT advice and to check out our training offer for next year!



Universal Resources

We have an excellent bank of resources available on our website and YouTube channel which provide strategies and approaches to help with a range of difficulties.

OT website -

<https://www.efft.nhs.uk/scyps/our-services/occupational-therapy>

Youtube Channel -

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwOPyfyPrssVpK3hlc5F-ZjO8AJ6-s69j>

School Hub Contact Line

Tel: 020 8586 6266

Tuesday 8:30am - 10:30am

Thursday 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Announcements

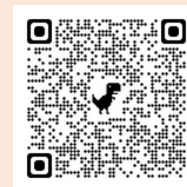


Video of the Term

Sensory Activities Video –

In this video you can find excellent strategies in how to support your child to stay regulated and calm. You can also use this video as a springboard to explore other videos in our Occupational therapy playlist.

<https://youtu.be/FK-BOfB-YCI>



Upcoming Training

We will be updating our training package over the school holidays. Please check our website for new dates starting in September.

If you would like bespoke training for your individual school needs. Please talk your hub lead or alternatively call the School Hub Contact Line.

Training Brochure:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/scyps/our-services/occupational-therapy/working-schools-newham>

We will be producing a noticeboard each term to provide you with useful updates and exciting projects taking place in your area.



Visit our website:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/scyps/our-services/occupational-therapy>

