Barnet Early Years SEND Newsletter

Autumn 1 – 2026



Dear Settings,

Welcome Back! We hope you all had a good summer.

We are excited about the Autumn Term and have lots of training sessions available to you. Attached to this newsletter is our yearly training menu, there will be reminders of our

training sessions throughout the year in our half termly newsletters. If you would like to attend any training, please fill in the relevant google form on the training menu.

Please could everyone try to attend the core training sessions we have identified on the training menu, these are repeated across the year.

In addition to our training menu, we have also attached our CERTSEY Autumn flyer, you can find out more about this further on in our newsletter.

We have also included the Barnet Universal Training for the Autumn term, please note, if you do have any issues with clicking on the links to access the booking form then please do contact them directly at whh-tr.barnetcit@nhs.net

We look forward to working with you this term.

Useful Links

Please click on the green boxes to open the links

SENCO Essentials – the documents here are intended to support you in your role as setting SENCO

SENCo Essentials

Training – all our key training sessions for 2026/27

Training Menu

Useful Websites

Early Years SEND Advisory Team Website

Barnet Local Offer

SENIF

Please continue to use the **SENIF Application Form**. **Please send completed forms to:** SENIFS@barnet.gov.uk

SENIF Application Form

FORMS

You can click on the links below which will take you to the most up to date form.

SENIF Application Form

EHCP Application Form

Intake Referral Form

Important Dates for this half term

Wednesday 9th September

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Welcome to SEND Support in Barnet

Please join this to meet the Early Years SEND Advisory Team and to hear about what support our service can offer

This will take place via zoom and the link is below:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85370029832?pwd=S0MwM0kyNTREaEdvSFZyaERuYWRUUT09

Meeting ID: 853 7002 9832

Passcode: barnet

Thursday 17th September

9.30am - 10.45am

Essential Paperwork Workshop

This workshop will provide you with information on all your essential paperwork, it will be a practical workshop and an opportunity for you to ask questions and explore how to complete paperwork and keep up to date with SEND requirements. We will also look at provision mapping.

THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL COURSE FOR ANYONE WHO IS NEW TO SEND

To register for this training, please click the link below:

https://forms.gle/RtXMf8DN2MZuhW3H8

A reminder and link to join will be sent to you nearer the time of the training.

Thursday 1st October

9.30am - 3.00pm (CORE TRAINING)

SENCo Essentials (Face to Face)

This is an essential course for anybody who is a SENCo. You will receive the SENCo Essentials toolkit.

This is a Face to Face session at Frith Manor Primary School

To register for this training, please click the link below:

https://forms.gle/eozyQgXybwQQsLnn7

Further details will be sent nearer the time.

Wednesday 14th October

9.30am - 11.30am

Understanding Autism for Settings

An exploration into what is Autism? How we can support children and families and the key areas we need to consider.

To register for this training, please click the link below:

https://forms.gle/JCTsdFjetpf5ybVE8

A reminder and link to join will be sent to you nearer the time of the training.

Thursday 15th October

9.30am - 12.00pm

Developing your ordinarily available provision in Early Years (Face to Face)

An opportunity to explore and develop your ordinarily available offer for children with emerging SEND and SEND needs. This will be a practical course where practitioners can share knowledge and practice. The ordinarily available provision is the guidance from the local authority that helps you to support SEND.

THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL COURSE FOR ANYONE WHO IS NEW TO SEND AND THOSE WHO ARE EXPERIENCED AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THAT KNOWLEDGE

This is a Face to Face session at Frith Manor Primary School

To register for this training, please click the link below:

https://forms.gle/PKvir8a2GyyGveEk6

Further details will be sent nearer the time

Wednesday 21st October

1.30pm - 3.00pm

Navigating the Early Years SEND Advisory Team Website and the local offer

An opportunity to get an understanding of our website, the Barnet local offer and the resources available to you.

To register for this training, please click the link below:

https://forms.gle/KMFeP2zmKs4vQ2on6

A reminder and link to join will be sent to you nearer the time of the training.

CERTSEY – New to SENCo Qualification

The Autumn New to SENCo Qualification starts in November. This will be a mix of **Face to Face** sessions and **online** sessions:

Face to Face sessions - Frith Manor Primary School

Thursday 12th November 2026 - 9.30am - 1.00pm

Thursday 4th February 2027 2025 - 9.30am - 1.00pm

Thursday 11th March 2027 - 9.30am - 1.00pm

Thursday 24th June 2027 - 9.30am - 1.00pm

Online sessions - Zoom

Thursday 10th December 2026 - 9.30am - 10.30am

Thursday 6th May 2027 - 9.30am - 10.30am

Please email adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net to register your interest for this course. Please note you will also need to register with HFL Education in order to complete this course. Details on how to do this are on the attached flyer.

Service Evaluation Feedback Form

Thank you to everyone who has already filled in the Service Evaluation Feedback Form. For those of you who haven't, we would be extremely grateful if you could click on the link below and fill in the feedback form, so that we can keep improving our service to you.

This shouldn't take too long and it really would be appreciated.

Feedback Form

Your SEND Advisor

Your SEND Advisor linked to your setting will be your main point of contact and will share their details with you. Please note: For main correspondence and any training bookings please use: adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net

Our contact number is:
020 8361 2456 Ext 1

Email Advice Line