Barnet Early Years SEND Newsletter

Summer 1 - 2026

Dear Settings,

Welcome back. We hope you all had a restful break.

Please have a read through our newsletter for all our updates and training for this half term.

We look forward to working with you.

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 2025/26

Training Menu

Useful Websites

Early Years SEND Advisory Team Website

Barnet Local Offer

SENIF

Please continue to send SENIF requests at any time of the year to the SENIF email - Senifs@Barnet.gov.uk

For any finance queries please continue to email esfinanceteam@barnet.gov.uk

and for any other queries please email SENAdmin@Barnet.gov.uk

We have raised your comments from our SENCo Forum on Wednesday 15th April with the Local Authority.

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

Thursday 7th May

9.30am - 11.30am (CORE TRAINING)

Supporting SEMHs Needs

Little People with Big Emotions - supporting behaviour changes

Please email adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net to register your interest for this training, including your name, email address and setting name.

Wednesday 7th May

7.00pm - 9.00pm (CORE TRAINING)

SENCo Essentials - Evening session (online)

This is a summary course on key elements for anybody who is a SENCo or thinking about becoming a SENCo. You will also receive the SENCo Essentials toolkit.

Please email adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net to register your interest for this training, including your name, email address and setting name.

Wednesday 13th May

Community Practice and Knowledge Sharing

There will be 2 sessions on this day

9.45am - Broadfields Primary School

1.30pm - afternoon setting to be confirmed

Please do register your interest and further details will be confirmed as soon as possible

There will be a tour of the nursery provision, followed by a group discussion on ordinarily available, targeted and specialist support

Please email adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net to register your interest for this training, including your name, email address and setting name.

Additional paid for training

Makaton Signing for Babies and Families - June 2026

The cost for settings is **£25**

You will receive:

One Makaton Signing for Babies book

Accompanying worksheets

Certificate of Attendance

Up to 2 members of staff can join for this price

Additional Makaton books will be an extra £12

Please email adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net by *Monday 18th May* to register your interest for this training, including your name, email address and setting name.

Date	**Time**
Thursday 4th June	11.00am -12.00pm
Thursday 11th June	11.00am -12.00pm
Thursday 18th June	11.00am -12.00pm
Thursday 25th June	11.00am -12.00pm

Additional Information

Reminder Staff Survey and Co-Production Session

Barnet Local Inclusion Support Offer (LISO): Staff Survey 2026 – Fill out form

We know that schools, settings and families bring invaluable experience, insight and ideas, and we would greatly value and appreciate your contribution.

The timescales for developing the Reform Plan are very tight, with sign-off expected in May and final submission to the DfE in June.

This session is therefore an important opportunity for us to come together and help shape Barnet's approach.

Co-production Session

(We have two sessions; you only need to sign up to one)

Date: 21 April 2026

Time: 9:30–12:00 (please be aware of the school zone cameras) or 1:00–3:30

Venue: Summerside Primary School - Crossway, London N12 0QU

We very much hope you will be able to join us and be part of this important conversation.

Please sign up using this form for your preferred session.

Barnet's SEND Reform Plan Co-Production Session Tuesday 21st April – Fill in form

Kim Miller (She/Her/Hers)

Director of SEND and Inclusion

Barnet's local Reform Plan

Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies (CIT)

Attached is the Universal Summer Term Training Menu for Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies.

If you have any questions about these sessions please email whh-tr.barnetcit@nhs.net

Barnet Children's Centre information

Attached are the Children's Centre activity timetables for the Summer Term.

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