



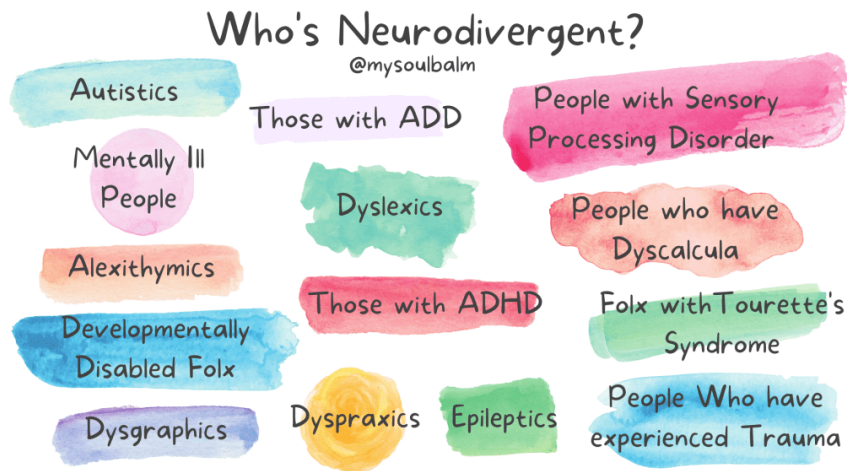
KEMPSHOTT INFANT SCHOOL

LEARNING TOGETHER, ACHIEVING THE EXTRAORDINARY!

Nurturing Neurodiversity at Kempshott Infant School

Dear Parents/guardians,

Did you know that **more than 15% of the UK population are neurodivergent**? This means that their brain functions, learns and processes information differently to the neurotypical brain.



This year, as part of our 'Inclusion Project' with Hampshire County Council, we have decided to focus on how we support the neurodivergent children here at Kempshott. Our aims are: to improve our understanding of neurodiversity as a school community, develop our practice to ensure our classes are inclusive for neurodivergent pupils and to support the families of our neurodivergent children.

So far this year we have provided training to staff on accommodating autistic learners in the classroom, we have organised a support group for parents of neurodivergent children, I have visited a local school to see how they support their neurodivergent children and we have created an 'SEND library' which includes books for both children and adults to develop our school community's understanding of neurodiversity. In the coming months we also have planned:

- An INSET day training for staff with Chris Bonello from <https://autisticnotweird.com/>
- A parent information evening (watch this space for more details).
- Class lessons about neurodiversity for all children in school.
- A pupil focus group to help us learn from our neurodivergent pupils.

If you would like to learn more about this project or what we have planned over the next few months, please don't hesitate to give me a call or drop me an email at s.clarke@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk.

Kind regards
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