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Summer 2 Newsletter for Parents/Carers

DSPL3 Website and Facebook page

- Please click here to view the website
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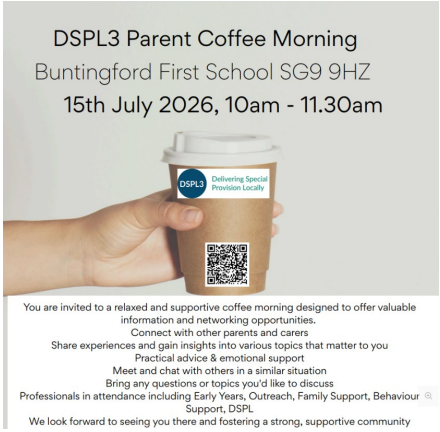
Workshops, Courses and Training

Please click here to view workshops, courses and training available for this academic year.

DSPL3 SEND Coffee Mornings

- **15th July 10-11:30am**—Buntingford First School, Buntingford



Transitions

- Good transitions are vital! We want you to know about the wonderful things we are doing to help give your child the best chance of success in their new setting:
- **Outreach Teacher**—supporting targeted pupils from Year 5
- **Transition Workshops**—we are putting on 4 training sessions across the area (Hertford, Ware, Bishops Stortford and Buntingford). Someone from your school can book on and will be given everything they need to then deliver the training directly to their Year 6 class to help get them 'Secondary School ready'. (Please note the workshops are also appropriate for the First/Middle/Upper Schools in our area)
- We have produced a **Transition Guidance** document which we consider to be the minimum standard - it has relevant sections for the Primary School, Secondary School and Parent/carers in it, so we are all working together. There are some really simple ideas and advice in there such as practicing your child's bus journey at the correct time, trying on uniform and cutting out labels, packing school bags and PE kits - please take a look to see how you can help prepare your child in advance. This is available on our website at the bottom of our Transition page here.
- **Annual SENCO Transition Event -** Last year we piloted this for the first time and it was such a success it has now become a firm fixture in the calendar. This year it took place on the 5th May and lasted all day. First and Primary Schools were able to book timeslots with Secondary schools in advance. There were over 180 timeslots booked and attended with over 500 pupils discussed in just one day! The idea is that any pupil that may struggle with the Transition from one School to another gets discussed between the current SENCO and the new one. We do not limit the discussions to those children with EHCP's as they are expected and information is already known about them, the pupils that fall through the cracks are often those that do not have EHCP's and may have gone under the radar until such a huge change takes place. We believe that a face-to-face discussion can sometimes be more valuable than something you may read on a form or paperwork - talking about a child's strengths, the things they may struggle with or trigger them, and what works well for them is crucially important information that should be passed over.

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Herts Parent Carer Involvement

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DSPL3 Parent Coffee Morning 2026-2027 (All Herts parents welcome)

24th September 2026	10-11:30am	**Hertford**, St Andrews School , SG14 2EP
24th November 2026	10-11:30am	**Sawbridgeworth**, Mandeville School, CM21 0BL
19th January 2027	10-11:30am	**Watton-on-Stone** School, SG14 3SG
11th March 2027	10-11:30am	**Ware,** Christ Church School, SG12 7BT
27th April 2027	10-11:30am	**Bishops Stortford,** Hillmead School, CM23 4PW
17th June 2027	10-11:30am	**Buntingford,** Freman College, SG9 9BT

Active8 Multi-Sports Holiday Club

- Active8 is a new Multi-Sport Holiday Club for 8-11 year olds to build skills and confidence through sport before starting secondary school.
- Active8 will provide opportunities to play and learn skills in a full range of sports from tag-rugby, cricket, netball to tennis and rounders.
- Active8 will be running **3rd—21st August** at Amwell View School.
- Please click here for more information

Angels Autism and ADHD Support—Weekly Online Workshops

- Angels are offering weekly online workshops and support every Tuesday during term time 10am-12pm. Please click here for the workshop topics.

Citizens Advice—Free Budgeting Workshop

Please click here for information regarding a free budgeting workshop on Monday 6th July at 1:30pm.

Information and advice about EBSNA

- Please click here for information and advice regarding Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance

ADD-vance Summer 2026 workshops

SPACE Hertfordshire Summer 2026 online workshops

Families in Focus — A Complete Guide to Parenting Children with Autism and ADHD

Families in Focus—When children hurt others course

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