



Dear New Parent,

My name is Mandy Payne and I am the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCO) at Hordle Primary School and I would just like to extend a warm welcome to you as your child joins our school community.

At Hordle CE (VA) Primary School and Nursery we recognise that learning - both social and academic - is a complex process with all children making progress at their own pace. It is usual for all children to find some aspects of school life and the curriculum more challenging than others and at times they may require additional help and support to overcome these difficulties.

In most cases this support will be delivered by the adults in your child's class through Quality First Teaching but, where barriers to learning and progress remain, some children may require more targeted and specific intervention to help them to move forward.

We also know that it can be a worrying time for families when children are facing struggles of any kind and it is our aim to support you as well as your child.

Good communication is imperative in ensuring the right support for your child and I would urge you to speak with your child's class teacher, in the first instance, as soon as you have any concerns.

Should you need to talk to me, now or at some point in the future, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment.

I look forward to meeting you and your child soon.

Mandy Payne
SENDCO

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'That they may have life; life in all its fullness' John 10:10

