

SEND News – Resource Bases



Hello everyone,

Thank you to all parents/carers and staff for your ongoing support for the children and young people with SEND in Acorn Education Trust. It has been fantastic to see many children back at school and to hear about the activities they have been doing at home. The children have settled brilliantly with the support of school staff enabling a strong transition.

Our Resource Bases have been open throughout term 6 and have welcomed back many of the children. This issue of Acorn SEND News focusses on these provisions which are not only integral to the Trust and it's ethos of inclusivity, but also provide a high standard of teaching and learning for children with more complex needs enabling them to be socially, emotionally and academically ready for learning at secondary settings.

I hope you all have a good penultimate week of term,

With best wishes, Sue Fulbrook (SEND Director)

Our Resource Bases

Acorn Education Trust has two Complex Needs designated Resource Bases; one at Wansdyke Primary School and one at The Avenue Primary School. These offer provision for children with an EHCP who have complex learning needs and for whom such provision has been allocated by Wiltshire Local Authority. The schools cannot offer places directly. Both Wansdyke and The Avenue are open to their children this term and have been focussing on making re-connections with school and fostering feelings of well-being and belonging alongside their curriculum learning.

News from the Resource Base (Rainbow Class) at Wansdyke

Rainbow class have been practising their food preparation and baking skills. The children are also able to explore food from a sensory perspective and learn some skills around turn taking, measuring and waiting for things to cook. So much learning happening! Well done everyone.



News from the Resource Base (France and Germany Class) at The Avenue

The Rocking Roosters (France and Germany Class) have been very busy this term. They have deep dived into the different layers of the ocean, learnt about a range of weird and wonderful sea creatures and even designed our own. In addition to this, staff have helped the children return to school with a recap of their phonic knowledge, reading, maths and writing skills. Great work!

