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Dear Parents and Carers,

New SEND Support Group at Broadwater - SEND:Connect

We're pleased to announce the launch of a new support group at Broadwater, created especially for parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) called **SEND:Connect**.

This group is designed to be a **welcoming and informal space** where families can come together to:

- Share experiences
- Offer and receive support
- Connect with others who understand the challenges and joys of raising a child with SEND

Whether you're looking for practical advice, emotional support, or simply a chance to meet others in a similar situation, we'd love for you to join us.

Together, we can build a stronger, more supportive community for our children and their families.

At each meeting, our dedicated school's family support worker, Nicola Gibson, will be joining us to share her expertise. So, whether you're looking for advice, want to connect with other families, or simply fancy a cup of tea and a chat, you will be very welcome.

The group will meet half termly at the school, and we'll be sharing more details soon about the times and dates. There is no expectation to attend every session—just come along if and when you can.

To help ensure a calm and focused environment for our discussions, we kindly ask that children do not attend these meetings. We truly appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a space that supports meaningful and uninterrupted conversation.

We hope this group will be a helpful and supportive addition to our school community, and we warmly encourage you to come along and see what it's all about.

Our first meeting will be on Thursday 23rd October at 2.15pm – 3pm

If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Lock at SEND@broadwaterce.org

Kind regards
The SEND Team

Turn your ear to wisdom and apply your heart to understanding (PROVERBS 2:2)