# Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter January 2023

### **Education Inclusion Family Advisors**

are linked to Primary Schools and are available to provide information, support and signposting for parents.

We are available via schools and providing phone and email support. Feel free to get in touch via the contact details at the bottom of this newsletter.

#### **Online workshops for Spring Term**

Reducing parental conflict 7th Feb 2023

Digital safety/internet safety21st Feb 2023

Parental wellbeing

28th Feb 2023

Supporting with feelings of worry 7th March 2023

Supporting with feelings of anger 14th March 2023

Sleep

21st March 2023

All workshops are run by Education Inclusion Family Advisors. Booking form to follow. Any queries contact your school's EIFA (Details below)

#### **Encouraging Good Routines and Behaviour**

After school holidays it often takes a while to get back on track with routines and behaviours. Here are some tips and ideas to help -

**1.** Focus on routines. Children thrive on routines and it helps them to become organised and responsible for their time and actions.

2. Family rules are important for everyone to know what the expectation is. Agree the rules together so the children are part of the rule making and are not just being told what they are. By having a few rules and using them as boundaries for what is acceptable, they can be referred to, if you are seeing challenging behaviours.

**3.** Encourage children to be problem solvers. It is great for children to be able to resolve things themselves eg; sibling rivalry – allow them to work it out between themselves and only intervene if the disagreement escalates.

**4**. Do not ignore misbehaviour. Along with the family rules it is important to think about rewards and consequences before any incidents. Consequences need to be timely and relevant.

**5**. Spend some one-to-one time with your child each day. It's always important to show an interest in what they are doing both at home and school.

## Click on below for financial support and advice

Support with the cost of living - Cambridgeshire County Council

**Does** your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint (www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk) have lots of information, advice and tips. For Cambridgeshire's Local Offer go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer



Cambridgeshire County Council

Contact me directly on Amanda.Gilbert@cambridgeshire.gov.uk