

1. How does the school know if children need extra help and what should I do if I think my child may have special educational needs?

At Herne Junior School children are identified as having special educational needs (SEND) through a number of ways including the following:

- Discussions with the previous school
- Concerns raised by parents
- Concerns raised by teaching staff
- The child is performing below the expected level for their age
- By looking at progress that has been made by the child
- Liaison with the external agencies
- Health diagnosis through paediatrician

Please talk to us if you have a concern. We want to work with you to support your child and to help them develop.