





## Inclusion Newsletter

## Summer term 2 update



Leechpool Primary School

We are very excited for our delivery of our new Cubbie at Leechpool. We will be the only primary school in West Sussex to have one!





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## What is Cubbie?

Cubbie is a sensory regulation hub, which can provide children with personalised sensory breaks that are timed and reliable, as they are tailored to each student and their needs.

It is a large hub that has 3 seating options: a chair, small swing or a large swing and is for 1 pupil at a time. The Cubbie uses a range of lights, sounds and visuals to either calm pupils or energise them. Children can access this for 5, 10 or 15 minutes sessions.

Anyone can benefit from it when feeling stressed or anxious—children and adults.

The Cubbie team of Occupational Therapists design personalised sensory breaks based on the users' needs and preferences, and keep track of progress to constantly improve the programs.



## How will we use it at Leechpool?

Initially we will be sharing it with all pupils and staff, showing what it can do and just letting them see how it works as everyone will be inquisitive. Then for some pupils, we will be speaking to parents and sending home a sensory checklist so that an individualised programme can be set up for their child and trialled in school.

If any parents would like to see how it works, let me know and we can arrange some demonstration times.

As you can imagine, we are all quite excited and looking forward to seeing how it works for pupils and staff at Leechpool.

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