# **Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter**

## A Message From Me

Happy new year to everyone. I hope you have had a restful festive period. I am very excited for you all to see our new relaunched service posters, workshops and workshop booking systems! If you prefer, you can still contact me on my email address below. Why not check out our EIFA webpage for more information about our service.

### **Back to school emotions**

Now the children are back in school, remember that after a long day children may feel overwhelmed or exhausted due to the effort they put into following rules, focusing on their studies, and managing social interactions. This can lead to a build-up of emotions that are often held in during the school day.

Behaviours we may see include emotional outbursts, tantrums, crying, irritability, or being easily upset over minor issues. It is important to note that this is a normal reaction and doesn't indicate anything negative about the child or their behaviour.

To support your child during this time providing a calm and understanding atmosphere can be helpful. Offering them a chance to unwind, creating a calming space at home, choosing a quiet area where they can relax, rest, and engage in activities they enjoy may also help them regulate their emotions. It's important to validate their feelings and let them know that it is okay to express themselves.

#### New Workshops for 2025

Happy 2025!

We are excited to share with you that from January 2025 our workshops are being relaunched with updated content and an extended offer. Keep an eye out for our separate booking form as this will have the links to register. Upcoming dates:

- 14<sup>th</sup> of January 2025 12-1.30pm Supporting your child with feelings of worry
- 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2025 12-1pm Digital Safety
- 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2025 12-1pm Supporting your child with Sleep
- 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2025 12-1.30pm Supporting your child with feelings of anger
- 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2025 12-1pm and Introduction to Family Well-being
- 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2025 12-1.30pm Managing behaviours that challenge us
- 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 12-1.30pm Managing Sibling Rivalry

**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



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