

Intervention and Nurture space project

Why are we collecting green tokens at Waitrose this month?

Bagshot Infant School has a long and proud tradition of meeting the needs of all children including those with Special Educational Needs. The school has been designated for many years as a centre with specialist provision for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and countless children have passed through the school, who have grown in confidence, self-esteem and independence, as a result of our totally inclusive practices.

As a school we would like to continue this tradition by developing a nurture and intervention area to support our most vulnerable and disadvantaged children. We support a number of children that have experienced significant events in their young lives that without this type of intervention are at high risk of social isolation.

We are lucky enough to already have the space and financial support from the *Children with Special Needs Foundation* to furnish a designated area and *Harry and Ed's Aspiration Raising Trust (HEART)* to fund bespoke staff training and age appropriate toys.





We have come a long way in the past 6 months and children are already using the space for small group work and nurture support. However, to ensure we are able to provide the best possible support to our children we need further specialist resources, to enable us to make a difference that reflects the changing needs of children growing up in the 21st century.

We are incredibly grateful to Bagshot Waitrose for choosing our project as one of their chosen charities this month and I hope the whole school community will support our efforts to provide the best care and support for all of our children.

Miss K Aldred

Headteacher