

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

## UPDATES FOR HUB 3

APRIL 2025



### Announcements

#### Hub Line Changes

This is now available on  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM.

On the hub line you will be able to speak to a member of the OT team to discuss any **functional concerns** or potential referrals. They will direct you to appropriate universal resources or signpost you onwards.

**Please note: this is not a direct referral line.**  
For complex cases, please contact your Hub OT.

#### EHCP OT Part F provision

Please get in touch with the **local authority SEND team** if you have a child who has OT provision in their EHCP which needs to be delivered.

### Bringing OT Into Schools

A huge thank you to **Tollgate Primary School** and **Ravenscroft Primary School** for hosting us for our **Key Stage 1 Parent Coaching** sessions! We are truly grateful for all your support in helping us deliver the 5-week workshop!

It was wonderful speaking with all the parents at **Cumberland Community School** during the **coffee morning**, where we introduced occupational therapy and explored ways to promote greater independence among our young people!

It was also a pleasure meeting parents during the coffee morning to discuss how we can support our children in navigating the sensory world. It was fantastic to see parents sharing their own strategies and experiences with one another!

Thank you to **Eastlea School** staff who joined the handwriting training. There was great participation in the training and it was great to be part of the discussions about how to support pupils to develop their handwriting skills (or alternatives to handwriting).

#### Education Pack Updates:

We have updated our education resource pack, which can be accessed by visiting our schools webpage or follow the QR Code



#### Participate and Research:

Scan the QR code below to find out how to be part of a dance research study....



# Training Opportunities

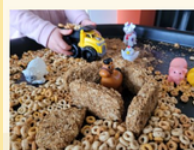
## Fun With Food

Well done to all schools who have already engaged in this training. If you're interested in having a Fun with Food group for Early Years, please contact us for more details. We'd love to offer more schools the opportunity to participate in this valuable training.

## Get Set for Learning

A huge congrats to all the schools who have successfully started implementing the GSFL process. This initiative is a great step towards improving transition support for children, using sensory regulation strategies. If you are interested in this please contact us for more details.

### EXAMPLES OF MESSY PLAY WITH FOOD



## Universal Resources

We have an excellent bank of resources available on our website and YouTube channel which provide strategies and approaches to help with a range of difficulties.

Please note, our School hub line times have changed, listed below are the new hours.



**OT Website:**

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/scyps/ourservices/occupational-therapy>

**Schools Webpage:**

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/scyps/ourservices/occupational-therapy/bringing-otschools>



**Sensory Zone Webpage:**

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/scyps/our-services/occupational-therapy/our-sensory-zone>



**Youtube Channel:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCK3uhZWJh8SocdtJVIwt9Fg>



**School Hub Line:**

Tel: 020 8586 6266  
Tuesday 3:00pm – 5:00pm  
Thursday 3:00pm – 5:00pm

## \*NEW\* Training Videos



Our videos on Sensory Processing and Messy Play are available. These resources will be fantastic for staff who are looking to enhance their understanding and skills in these key areas.

Please contact the hub line for the password to access the training.

