



## Athersley South Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

I am excited to inform you about a new project that we are taking part in as a school.

The project is called **PINS** and stands for **P**artnerships for **I**nclusion of **N**eurodiversity in **S**chools. This project is in conjunction with the Local Authority, parents/carers and school to see how we can work better together to improve the experiences of children who are neurodivergent.

I would like to invite you to the first meeting which is to be held on: **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 @ 9am**. This will be a coffee morning where refreshments and cakes will be available and will be held at school. In the meeting, we will discuss what coproduction is, what is working for children who are neurodivergent in school and what could be made better.

This is an exciting opportunity for us to work together to shape the future experiences of the children in our school.

Please come along to the first meeting to find out more about the project and ask any questions you may have.

There are 3 coffee mornings booked in for the academic year and the dates can be found on the attached poster. The project timeline is as follows:

**Meeting 1** – Parents/Carers, SENDCO (Rebecca Gollick), SEND governor (Claire Nock), Laura Madeley (LA – SEND Participation Assistant) and Alex Taylor (LA) to meet to discuss coproduction and identify what is working well and what can be improved.

**Meeting 2** – Parents/Carers to meet with the above people named and the Headteacher to discuss the findings of what can be improved and what we can do to change these and how this will implicate school policies and practice.

**Meeting 3** – Parents/Carers to meet with above named people to celebrate what the effect has been from the changes made.

**Celebration Event** (venue to be confirmed) where all involved in the project will meet with other schools to celebrate the outcomes and changes that have taken place.

I am looking forward to seeing you and making positive change together.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Gollick

Year 3/4 teacher and SENDCO