

# Parent Support Group

Support for the wider community 1992-2022

**Bower Grove School, Fant Lane, Maidstone. Kent. ME16 8NL**

## Spring/Summer 2022 Newsletter

It is with great pride that we say thank you and farewell to Jo Cousins who has been the founder and chair of the Bower Grove Parent Support Group for 30 years. Jo has stepped down after so many years of service to parents and children with SEN across the community of Kent. Thank you Jo.

The Parent Support Group (PSG) will be led by Ms Candise Higgins. For contact please [email](#) or call the school office on 01622726773.

We have planned some interesting sessions for this year and are keen to hear from you if there are any topics you would like us to explore.

The PSG meetings take place at Bower Grove School on advertised Fridays  
10.15-11.40am.

Sessions are free and tea and coffee is provided. All are welcome.

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	<b>Sensory and Wellbeing with Rebecca Snell and Kathrine Candy.</b> This will be an informative and practical workshop exploring how to support children with sensory needs. Easy activities to use at home and in the classroom.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	<b>Keeping Children safe online with Mr Evans and PC Rachel Bradford.</b> Ensure your skill are up to speed so you are aware of the dangers your children may face online. Mr Evans will explore issues around radicalisation, online grooming and issues around online bullying. This will include safe use of mobile phones and what the law states about behaviours in the electronic community.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	<b>Kent PACT with Alison White.</b> Come along and learn more about Kent Parent and Carer Forum (Kent PACT). Find out about the work we've done taking the parent voice to shape services within SEND. Meet some of the team including your local Quadrant Ambassador. Then discover how you ensure your voice is heard at a strategic level in Kent.