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Dear <<First Name>>,

September is here already and that might mean it's time to get yourself or your children ready for back-to-school! The start of a new academic year is different for everyone, some may be feeling excited for the new experiences that lie ahead and some perhaps more anxious about the challenges they may face. A bit of reassurance can make the transition smoother. Read our blog on how to approach back-to-school anxiety <u>here</u>.

Please get in touch if we can help you – or anyone you know – by emailing <u>enquiries@helenarkell.org.uk</u> and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

All the best, Andy and the team

## "Seen the Unseen" Art Installation

We're excited to announce "Seen the Unseen," a new art installation to be created by UCA in collaboration with 318 Ceramic, that will be displayed at the entrance of the Helen Arkell Dyslexia Charity. This piece will be funded by Farnham Town Council and will highlight dyslexia as an invisible disability.

Families in Farnham are invited to join free ceramic workshops this October half-term to create textured clay discs representing the achievements of individuals with dyslexia. The installation will be a powerful reminder of the unseen challenges and successes within our community. Find out more <u>here</u>.

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### **Goals for Good**

Support Helen Arkell during Dyslexia Awareness Week by joining us at the Farnham FC v Southall FC football match on Saturday 12th October. HADC will be the charity guest of the week at Farnham Football Club and will host a special fundraising collection on the day and a fun halftime fundraising activity.



Help us raise awareness during this special week! Match tickets are available on the gate on the day, with under 16's free. Kick off from 3pm.

#### **Upcoming Courses**

Join one of our expert-led courses designed to enhance your skills in supporting learners with dyslexia, autism and ADHD.

## Autism and ADHD workshop – 8th November 2024

Sign up for our in-person workshop in Farnham on the 8th of November, which will focus on effective strategies for managing learning, behaviour, and socialization in children with Autism and ADHD. <u>Book your place now.</u>



#### **Supporting Learners with Dyslexia - Winter 2024**

Our online course, Supporting Learners with Dyslexia/Specific Learning Difficulties, offers six practical sessions with lots of useful, tried and tested strategies to enable you to support learners effectively. Make sure to <u>book your</u> <u>place here</u>.

Theo Paphitis Bursary funded places are available for teachers and classroom and assistants who work at state funded schools. Please apply by filling in the online form <u>here</u>.

## **New Dyslexia-Friendly Books**

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We're excited to announce the arrival of new books from Barrington Stoke, a publisher with 25 years' experience dedicated to helping children with dyslexia become confident readers. Discover exciting titles like Mice & Men, Frankenstein, and Animal Farm, all designed to make reading accessible and enjoyable for every child. <u>Explore these great reads</u> today.



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