



**The New Additional Learning Needs Bill in
Wales (2018) and what it means for
pupils. A guide for parents.**

**The new ALN Bill will be implemented gradually starting in SEPTEMBER 2021.
Additional Learning Needs (ALN) replaces the term Special Educational Needs (SEN).
All pupils currently on the school ALN register will see some changes over the next 3 years.
The Bill covers children and young people ages 0-25 years.
Individual Education Plans will go and for some children will be replaced by an IDP
(Individual Development Plan). All Statements will eventually be replaced by an IDP.**

MOST children will NOT require an IDP.

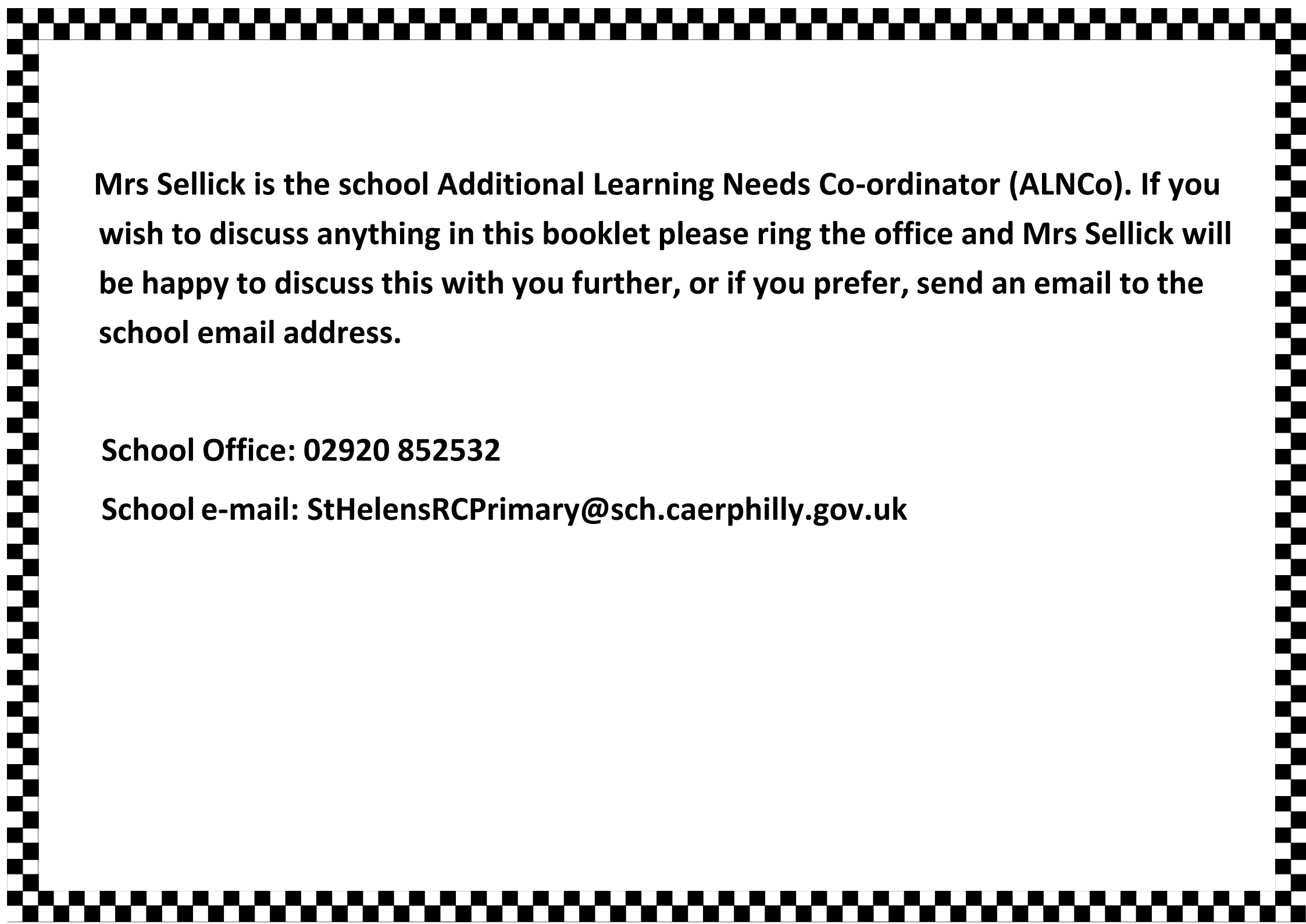
Current statements will remain in place and will be unaffected by changes for the time being.

- ♦ **This does not mean that, as a school, we will ignore the needs of our ALN pupils. On the**
- ♦ **contrary, school will still need to show that we are meeting the child's needs through**
- ♦ **differentiated work, in class support and targeted interventions.**

What will the changes mean for my child?

These changes apply to many children in our school. If your child currently has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) your child's needs may now be detailed on a One Page Profile instead of an IEP. Your child might be included in school-based interventions, if appropriate eg spelling, reading or maths groups designed to give additional support within or outside of the class. As the parent, you will be asked to have an input into your child's One Page Profile. A One Page Profile details anything your child might need to support them; their strengths, areas for support, strategies to help them and their individual targets. Your child's class teacher will discuss this with you during the autumn term parents' evening.

If your child has additional supported hours, these hours will remain in place. Your child will have an individual plan with targets that their class teacher will share with you. They might also have a One Page Profile.

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Mrs Sellick is the school Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator (ALNCo). If you wish to discuss anything in this booklet please ring the office and Mrs Sellick will be happy to discuss this with you further, or if you prefer, send an email to the school email address.

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