

PARENTS IN NEED **NEWSLETTER**



YOU HOLD THEIR HAND, WE HOLD YOURS
AUTUMN 2022





Parents
In Need

NEWS

Every year, as more and more cuts are made by Local Authorities, children with special educational needs are finding themselves without the appropriate education.

The pandemic has been extremely hard on the families of children with additional needs. Lockdown resulted in large numbers of children feeling too anxious to return to school. This means more parents having to give up work and become full time carers, so when it comes to having to fund the help they need to get their children back into education, they simply don't have the money.

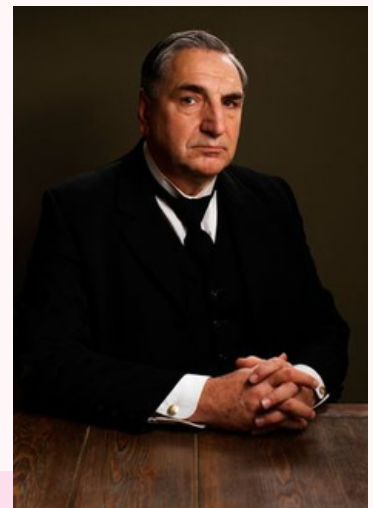
We can see by the amount of applications we are receiving daily that the situation is at crisis point. Happily, we have had many success stories where we have helped families find schools who can meet their children's needs. But because of this high demand we urgently need funding in order to sustain the important work we are doing.

We now have the option on our website for **regular donations**, either monthly or annually to make things easier if you wish to donate to Parents in Need - the amount is fully customisable!



EVENTS

In March we were able to organise one of our quizzes again! The actor Jim Carter hosted our quiz and Imelda Staunton participated in the evening while students - mainly from Blossom House - were our waiters.



We also have a big announcement about our next event... see the next page for details!

Parents In Need is a charity run purely on a voluntary basis. We rely on events and your donations to keep us going.

Just over 14% of the school population in the UK have special educational needs - that's around 1.23 million children. And these are only the ones that are IN school.

To date we have helped 275 families and with your support we will continue to help more.



PRESENTS

*Speakeasy
Casino Night*

LIVE JAZZ BAND

RAFFLE

CASINO TABLES

AUCTION

DRINKS & CANAPES

TICKETS ON SALE

NOW!

GO TO
PARENTSINNEED.ORG/SHOP
TO BUY YOURS TODAY!

7.30PM 26TH NOVEMBER 2022 ~BLOSSOM HOUSE,

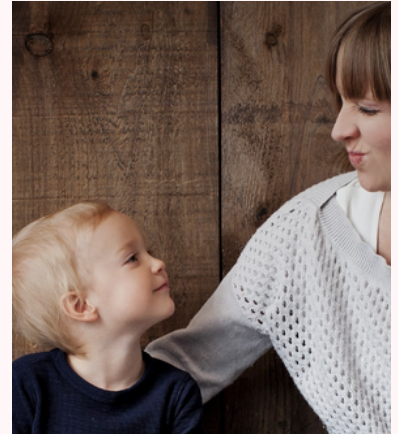
MOTSPUR PARK

Parents In Need **TESTIMONIALS**

We asked for feedback from parents we have helped and here is what they said...

"Without Parents in Need, I would not have been able to get the professional evidence needed to show that my son was not being supported appropriately at school and his needs were more severe than anyone realised."

"I could not have won the school or provision without your charity and for that I will be eternally grateful"



"Parents in Need made a contribution towards an ep who was already doing an assessment and I really appreciated it as I know that's not usually how they fund assessments, thank you"

"Words cannot express our gratitude for what you did for us. God bless PIN."

*"Thank you so much, this is said with tears of relief and gratitude. Its been a tough week and you've given me hope that there's a way through.
I will think of a way to say a proper thank you as those 2 words don't feel anywhere near enough."*



"THE HELP GIVEN BY PARENTS IN NEED SAVES LIVES".

*"In my opinion this family has been totally let down by social services - they receive no support whatsoever - and the adoption has taken on so much by caring for a child with such complex needs. It really feels like the type of situation that was the driving force behind PIN; the most needy children in extremely difficult circumstances. I just wanted you to know the impact of your hard work." - **Quote from Educational Psychologist***