

Solas Síoraí

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## Teach Solais Centre for Children with Autism

The Teach Solais has become known throughout the South East of Wexford as a centre of excellence and experience in the education of young children with autism.

Our first class opened in September 2010 and the facility has grown over the past 14 years to what is it today. We now cater for 30 pupils in all classes from our newest Early Intervention Class to 6<sup>th</sup> Class. The Teach Solais also provides facilities for many other children in mainstream classes with autism or other educational needs.

Our new school building includes four custom built special classrooms, to which another will soon be added when our new extension is completed. It also has a Common Room where the Occupational Therapy activities take place, a Sensory Room and outside play facilities, including a beautiful Sensory Garden. Inclusion is integral to what we do and the Teach Solais provides the necessary support for each child to progress at his or her own comfort towards reaching his or her potential.

We constantly strive to improve the services which we offer and are most appreciative of any fundraising which would afford us the opportunity to do this. There is a constant requirement to replenish, repair and to purchase equipment which will facilitate the wonderful staff in their genuine efforts to provide the best education and support for all children in the school.

Thank you to Hook Tourism and the Hike to the Hook for considering us as a beneficiary for their next Hike.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Domini Bn Mhic Óda