



## Sensory Room at Days Lane Primary School

### OUR SUPPORT

Following a discussion with the Senior Leaders within the school, it was identified that a sensory room would benefit the school community. A small space, previously used as a storage cupboard, was identified as a potential site to convert. Scoping took place between the ECF Project Lead and School Leaders regarding the most effective use of the space and the best sensory kit that could be implemented.

The project included clearing of the room, revised electrical layout and new electrical installations, installation of a heater, blocking up of wall areas, boxing in of piping and electrics, skirting works, replacement ceiling tiles, new lighting, full decorations, replacement flooring, installation of padded sensory wall panels and the installation of sensory equipment including a bubble wall, fibre-optic strands, light table, light pebble, gel floor tiles, speakers, projector, sensory mirrors, wall panels and bean-bags.

All sensory equipment was sourced and funded by Effinity Charitable Foundation. All labour and building materials were provided by our Partners in this project, AD Construction.

### THE OUTCOME

Thanks to donations and the amazing work carried out by Hug-a-Bug, 35 schools, and over 3,600 children, were given an uplifting and empowering experience. Every child took home materials to continue their learning and well-being journey beyond the classroom.

#### CAUSE

Days Lane Primary School

#### LOCATION

Sidcup

#### HOW WE HELPED

Supporting pupils who require additional learning support by installing a quiet sensory space to combat stress and anxiety.

## ABOUT THE CAUSE

Days Lane Primary School, located in Sidcup, promote a fully inclusive community where everyone feels happy, safe and secure. The school have a number of pupils who require additional learning support however, had no dedicated quiet sensory space for students to utilise.



*"Our school is thrilled to have unveiled our new sensory room, a wonderful addition to our school and designed to support and meet the diverse needs of our pupils. This innovative space has been meticulously crafted to provide essential sensory input, creating a sanctuary where children can find solace and calm amidst their busy school day."*

Deputy Headteacher of Days Lane Primary School