

SEND NEWS SPLASH

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Additional Needs and Neurodiversity youth club.

The Stratton St Margaret Parish Council runs a weekly youth club for anyone between the ages of Additional Needs & Neurodiversity.

This event runs between 6pm-7pm every Wednesday at the Meadowcroft Community Centre.

To find out more:

<https://www.strattonstmargaret.gov.uk/our-services/youth/>

Contact the SEND Service



Call the SEND Service on 01793 464641
Lines are open Monday to Thursday
8am-5pm and 8am-4.30pm on Friday.



Alternatively, you can email
SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk



For more information, please visit the
Meet the SEND Service page on the
Local Offer -

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20190/send_local_offer

Events:



Breakfast Catch-Up

Are you a parent or carer of a child with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities?

Please come along to meet the Swindon SEND Families Voice team to find out what we do!

Location: The Dockle Farmhouse
Date: 30th September 2025
Time: 9.30am onwards

Breakfast catch-up

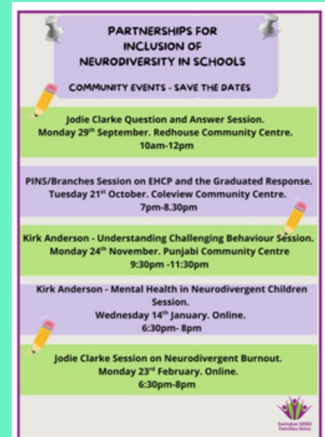
For parents and carers.
Tuesday 30th
September
9:30 am onwards
The Dockle Farmhouse
2 Bridge End Road,
Swindon SN3 4PD

Partnership for inclusion of Neurodiversity in schools

Swindon SEND Families voice are running a series of community events from now until February covering a wide range of topics.

PINS/Branches Session on EHCP and the Graduated Response

Tuesday 21st October,
Coleview Community Centre
7-8:30pm



PARTNERSHIPS FOR INCLUSION OF NEURODIVERSITY IN SCHOOLS

COMMUNITY EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES

- Jodie Clarke Question and Answer Session. Monday 29th September. Redhouse Community Centre. 10am-12pm
- PINS/Branches Session on EHCP and the Graduated Response. Tuesday 21st October. Coleview Community Centre. 7pm-8:30pm
- Kirk Anderson - Understanding Challenging Behaviour Session. Monday 24th November. Punjabi Community Centre. 9:30pm-11:30pm
- Kirk Anderson - Mental Health in Neurodivergent Children Session. Wednesday 14th January. Online. 6:30pm-8pm
- Jodie Clarke Session on Neurodivergent Burnout. Monday 23rd February. Online. 6:30pm-8pm



SEND SOCIAL CLUB!

For young people aged 13-25 years with SEND
FREE to attend!

Email: sendsocialclub.ssfv@outlook.com to book a place

When: Thursday 9th October 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Where: The Meadow, Leigh Road, Swindon, SN2 5DE
Parents and carers are responsible for their young people and are expected to stay for the session

SEND Social Club

For ages 13-25
Thursday 9th October
6:30-8:30pm
The Meadow, Leigh
Road, Swindon SN2
5DE

To find out more:

<https://swindonsendfamiliesvoice.org.uk/events/>



Check out our useful bite-sized videos on the **Local Offer YouTube channel**.

<https://www.youtube.com/@swindonlocaloffer>
Subscribe and give your feedback.

New accessible toilets for Fleming way bus interchange

The new toilet block at the Fleming Way bus interchange has officially opened. It features two larger accessible toilets for those who cannot use standard toilets and a Changing Places toilet, which includes equipment such as hoists, privacy screens, adult-sized changing benches, and space for carers.



The changing place toilet can only be accessed with a RADAR key but the accessible toilets can be accessed with a RADAR key or by paying 50p.

To find out more here:

<https://www.swindonadvertiser.co.uk/news/25478502.fleming-way-pay-to-use-toilet-block-opens-swindon/>

The toilets are opened daily from 6am - 8pm and are regularly checked.

Back to school

This is a perfect space for a fridge magnet!

#StayWellBSW

STAY WELL NHS

FAMILY PLANNER

Our plan of action if someone is unwell or injured

- Self Care - Treat an upset stomach or cuts and grazes at home.
- Think pharmacy first - Community pharmacies can offer treatment and some prescription medicine.
- NHS 111 - Use NHS 111 for urgent medical advice, 24/7.
- Use Urgent Treatment Centres or Minor Injury Units for injuries that are urgent but not life-threatening.

bswtogether.org.uk/yourhealth

Important Contacts

Our local pharmacy contact number is: _____

Our GP Surgery contact number is: _____

Our nearest Minor Injury Unit is: _____

Our nearest Urgent Treatment Centre is: _____

Our nearest A&E is: _____

CALL 111

For urgent medical advice visit 111.nhs.uk to get directed to the right place.

As the school year has started the Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board has produced a toolkit. This includes a family planner designed to help you know where to go for help for any family illnesses. It also provides a place for you to note down any useful information.

To find out more information :

<https://bsw.icb.nhs.uk/document/back-to-school-toolkit/>