



GREENWICH PARENTCARER PARTICIPATION FORUM

Friday 16th July 2021

Information provided at today's Forum meeting.



Thank you to every one that attended today's GPCPF forum meeting.

Please find below a number of links about the activities discussed during the meeting -

Useful links Holidays in Greenwich Summer Holidays

1. **Short Break Presentation link from Alex Levey**

[Short Breaks - Parent carer forum\[247080\].pptx](#)

2. **Royal Greenwich Community and Local Offer Links**

<https://greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/service.page?id=fye10FIBwal>

[Special Educational Needs and Disabilities \(SEND\) Local Offer | Greenwich Community Directory](#)

<https://greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/results.page?localofferchannel=2>

3. **Summer Activities in Greenwich**

Please check whether the mainstream activities are inclusive !

Holiday Food and Fun

<https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun>

[Fun things to do in Royal Greenwich during the Summer Holidays | Summer Holiday Activities | Royal Borough of Greenwich](#)

[Useful Contacts | Summer Holiday Activities | Royal Borough of Greenwich \(royalgreenwich.gov.uk\)](#)

[Week One | Summer Holiday Activities | Royal Borough of Greenwich \(royalgreenwich.gov.uk\)](#)

[Week Two | Summer Holiday Activities | Royal Borough of Greenwich \(royalgreenwich.gov.uk\)](#)

[Week Three | Summer Holiday Activities | Royal Borough of Greenwich \(royalgreenwich.gov.uk\)](#)

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<https://www.greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/results.page?familychannel=2>

4. Royal Greenwich Local Offer newsletter issue 2

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5. Flyers about a number of activities discussed in Fridays meeting.

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Tramshed's Hare & Tortoise is being performed outdoors at Eltham Park

South (SE9 1AN) on Sunday 1st August, 11am-1pm and I would like to invite you and your families to attend this family-friendly exclusive show!

Coding sessions- Not SEND specific

but they seemed well prepared for ASD ADHD and have a section on their application form where they ask about additional needs.

<https://www.codekids.org.uk/>

Autism Inclusive Meets

[https://www.greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/service.page?id=TyAPXlk7fAk#:~:text=Greenwich%20Community%20Directory-.Autistic%20Inclusive%20Meets%20\(A.I.M.\),environment%20with%20like%20minded%20peers.](https://www.greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/service.page?id=TyAPXlk7fAk#:~:text=Greenwich%20Community%20Directory-.Autistic%20Inclusive%20Meets%20(A.I.M.),environment%20with%20like%20minded%20peers.)

Sutcliffe Park soft play SEND sessions

<https://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/london/greenwich/sutcliffe-park-athletics-track/play-sutcliffe-park-athletics-track>

Information on the autism friendly sessions at the O2 trampoline park

<https://oxygenfreejumping.co.uk/activities/peaceful-play-autism-friendly/>

The accessible cycling at Sutcliffe Park

<https://limitededitioncycling.co.uk/unique/>

Information on the Hare and the Tortoise performance.

The show is 45-50 minutes long, and we will be following this up with:

a short meet-and-greet with the Hare and the Tortoise characters

fun drama games

complimentary refreshments for participants and families

This opportunity is FREE only to SHOUT members, and anyone who has attended Short Breaks at Tramshed.

Parents/carers/guardians/siblings are welcome to stay to watch the show with their young person (and join us for games and refreshments afterwards!)

I am attaching a screenshot on Google Maps of the location for your reference. The red circle represents where the performance area will be.

There is free parking at the site, and an accessible toilet at the nearby café.

NB: There is a 2nd performance of the show at 2pm, which you would be welcome to stay and watch, but this will be open to the public. For more information about a recent performance, please see here:

<https://www.tramshed.org/whats-on/hare-tortoise-oxleas-wood-terracedrose-garden>

If you would like to attend, please email me to let me know by Monday 26th July, 5pm with how many people you would like to bring, and you can be Added to the list.

TAS The Anchor Senfriendly center

TAS are running a number of different sessions over the summer

The Anchor Senfriendly center has incorporated Communication/ language, Personal, social & emotional development, Physical development within a safe space for children and young Adults with S.E.N.D. We have created various activities and trips to help with positive outcomes for each person. Creating a care plan to help each child maximize their full potentials. All done within an environment that understands S.E.N.D from a Parent and Professional perspective.

www.thetascentre.co.uk

[TAS summer 2021.jpg](#)

6. Greenlights weekly meet and greet sessions.

Thursday mornings – all through the summer

No referral needed- come as you are!

10am- 11am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88492479506?pwd=V05BaDJOVmdCL04rVXIwSUhwQ3ZJZz09>

Meeting ID: 884 9247 9506

Passcode: Greenlight

[Greenlights Project: Behavioural Support – Greenwich Mencap](#)

7. Greenwich Parent Carer Parent Participation updates

Have a wonderful summer – we will be putting together information about a number of workshops in areas :

- SEN Support – what is the Graduated Approach
- The Role of a SENCO
- What is a EHCP – understanding the process!
- Code of Practise – what you need to know ?

[JOIN US - Greenwich Parent Carer Participation Forum \(greenwichpcpf.org\)](http://greenwichpcpf.org)

Greenwich Parent Carer Participation newsletter issue2

[greenwich summer events\GPCPF Newsletter Issue 2.pdf](#)

8. GPCPF SEND Housing Forum

On the 25th and 29th of June we held 2 well attended forum meetings with Councillor Anthony Okereke, Cabinet Member for Housing. Key officers from Disability and Home Improvement, Tenancies, repairs and Allocation services were also in attendance to hear directly from parents about their lived experiences and difficulties they are experiencing.

It was agreed that the GPCPF would set up a SEND housing forum in partnership with Cllr A Okereke and officers from RBG and health to focus on the specific needs of our SEND families whether they are living in council, privately rent or home ownership with the view to providing clearer and transparent processes and support. I

If you would like to be involved in being part of a workstream group feedback your lived experiences contact Carol Foyle on 07852101492 or admin@greenwichpcpf.org. and she will link you up with Lilian Odim our parent rep with the lead on housing .

9. Date for your Diaries we will send out more information nearer the time

GPCPF Forum meeting on Friday 24th September 10-12

Presentations from

Young Greenwich Parenting Support Service

What is a Personal Budget and Direct Payments?

10. Templates for request to assess for a EHCP and children and family assessment request

Two templates referred to in today's meeting . Please see attached. Parents just need to amend as needed and email CWDT and MASH referrals.

[..\Downloads\Model letter 1 - Making a request for an EHC needs assessment.docx](#)

[..\Downloads\assessment letter revised sept-13.doc](#)

Have a wonderful summer! Greenwich Parent Carer Participation Advisory group look forward to seeing you at future meetings and workshops!

All enquires to admin@greenwichpcpf.org