



Royal Greenwich SEND Local Offer Newsletter

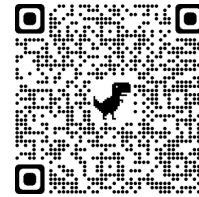
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Exciting updates overleaf about a new series of videos for families currently in development

For parents and young people



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Bouncy Castle Fun—14th and 15th February 2023



Come and join us this half term.

SEN sessions are 10am-12pm.

These sessions will be quieter for children that need an extra hand



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Short Breaks 2023

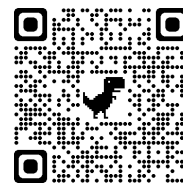


What activities are on offer? There are 8 organisations across Greenwich which provide Short Breaks for disabled children and young people. Information can be found about each of them in the guide.



Holiday Food and Fun is back for this half term

FREE, funded holiday club spaces available for eligible children and young people. If your child is aged between 4 and 16, and receives or is eligible for free school meals, they'll be able to claim a spot at one of our participating clubs. If your child attends a special school in the borough and/or has a package of care from social services, they can access the specialist SEND provision and programmes. From football, to arts and crafts and youth clubs – there's something on offer for everyone this half term.



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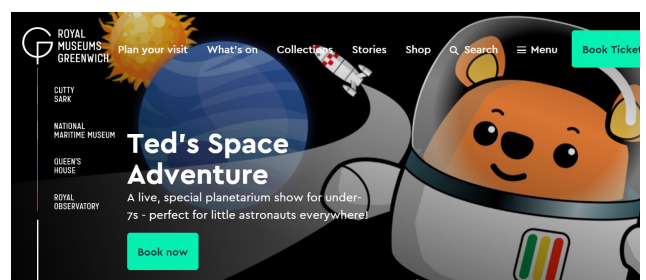


Royal Museums Greenwich

A live, special planetarium show for under-7s - perfect for little astronauts everywhere!

At the Royal Observatory daily during school holidays

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Coming soon in our series of videos for families....

As a local area partnership, we have created a series of videos to provide information, strategies and support for families with ASD as well as those with a child on the ASD assessment pathway. Families have told us that they need more support whilst they wait for diagnosis and immediately after. The purpose of the video series is to provide families accessible information to help parents/carers understand ASD and develop tools and strategies to support their children at home. We are ambitious for our families and want to ensure they have access to the right information, at the right time. The videos are produced with Royal Borough of Greenwich, the Greenwich Parent Carer Participation Forum, SEL ICB Greenwich, Oxleas NHS Trust and CAMHS.



Members of the GPCPF who took part in the filming of the videos.

Quite the view from the top of the Woolwich Centre Gallery!

Massive thanks to Lilian and Ola and everyone who has been part of the venture.



We are very pleased to be able to share the first video in the series—

'What is ASD and how is it diagnosed?'



Coming soon in our series of parent resources on ASD:

- Video introducing the Local Offer
- Myth Busting on ASD
- Communication
- Interaction
- Changes and Transitions
- Sensory Issues
- Physical bodies
- Adolescents and neurodiversity
- Special interest



[Click here or scan the QR code to visit the video resource page](#)

Don't forget to come back as more videos are coming soon!

Messages from the GPCPF



A massive thanks to all involved in this amazing project can't stop smiling looking at it.

This will enable parents to have easy access to information from pre diagnosis till adulthood as a 'one stop centre' for either IND pathway, physio, SALT, ASD outreach, to mention but a few. This would provide visual aspect for even the young people and also a way of engaging with SEND children as its one of the best communication information tool for families at large. A perfect synergy information in one place .



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