



Royal Greenwich SEND Local Offer Newsletter

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Summer Holiday
'Special Edition'

For parents and young people



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Help with the update of the Local Offer, take part in research and be entered in a raffle!

The Royal Greenwich digital team are currently doing work to redesign the Greenwich Local Offer.

They have created an online activity that will help with understanding how the design of the website content can be easier for people to find what they need. This online activity will take around 15 minutes to complete.

Completing this activity will give you an entry into a raffle to win a £15 Love2Shop voucher



Click here or scan the QR code to take part



The SEND Strategy for 2024-29

The SEND Strategy for 2024-29 is at the design phase now and we will launch with everyone in September.

Many Thanks to the over 130 families who filled in questionnaires, people who attended the drop in and the Parent Forum who have helped us co produce the strategy from the outset. Our children also contributed over 400 responses and have also given us some amazing art work to illustrate the document, developed the 5 ambitions with us and also our vision.

The document is truly co produced and I hope you will recognise both our strengths but also our areas of focus for the next 5 years. Alongside will be an action plan so we ensure we deliver on the ambitions.

We look forward to sharing with you and working together to make the ambitions a reality.



SEND Summer Holidays sports and activities

Free SEND inclusive sports and activities for D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent young people and their families during the summer holidays in Thamesmead



Click here or scan the QR code to see what's on offer





Partnership for inclusion of neurodiversity in schools (PINS)



Greenwich has been chosen to be a part of a national pilot programme led by the NHS and DfE to increase understanding of neuro diversity in primary schools.

The programme is a joint programme with the Council, Parent Forum, Health and schools and works with school leadership teams, parents, governing bodies and individual practitioners to create lasting change in the understanding of neuro diversity. 20 Greenwich schools were selected from over 30 and the intention is to share learning across our whole community of schools.

The Forum are leading the work with parents and schools and have already visited 18 of them and are developing exciting plans. We will keep all updated as the project progresses next term....



Holiday Food and Fun is back for Summer!

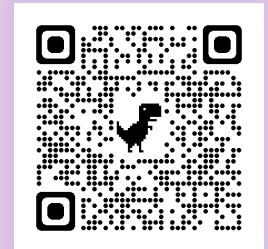
If your child is aged between 4 and 16, and receives or is eligible for benefit-related free school meals, they'll be able to claim a spot at one of our participating clubs.



If your child is eligible for benefits related free school meals and 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.

Clubs will run between 25 July to 30 August 2024

[Click here or scan the QR code to find out more](#)



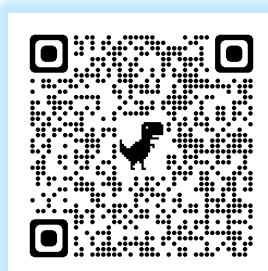
Supporting London's Deaf Community

Parent & Children Group

Variety of summer activities including group trips around London, picnic in the park and a summer circus.

Want to join? Email: steven.wynne@remark.uk.com

[Click here or scan the QR code to find out more](#)



Greenwich Parent Carer Participation Forum

We have all been very busy this last school year, developing our lead areas, links with schools, local authority and our local health services. We now have 500 members and in September we send out a forum newsletter detailing all the different ways you can become involved and to update you about all our current and future work areas

If you would like to know more about anything we do or have a questions we want to hear from you.

Wishing you all a fun, safe and happy summertime from us all at GPCPF

Email: Admin@Greenwichpcpf.org

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