



# Royal Greenwich SEND Local Offer Newsletter

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For parents and young people

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## Short Breaks 2025

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Short breaks are activities and care for children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND).

Short breaks are sometimes known as respite care.



They're designed to help families by giving children and young people time in the community away from their family so they can develop independence, learn new skills and make friends, and parents and carers a break from caring responsibilities to spend time with other family members and friends, carry out day-to-day tasks or take part in leisure activities

## Local Family hubs and Children's Centre's over the summer hols

Family Hubs support families with children & young people up to 19 years (25yrs with SEND), while our children's centres are for families with little ones under 5.

Our Family Hubs and Children's Centres have lots going on throughout the summer. This includes day trips, fun family sessions for all ages and a whole host of other activities.

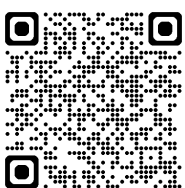
Check out their latest timetables on the QR codes below.

West Greenwich

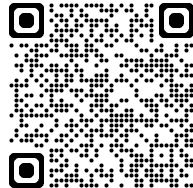
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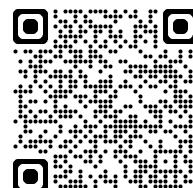
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## Holiday Food and Fun Summer 2025

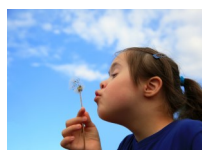


Holiday Food and Fun is back for summer! Free activities for young people in Royal Greenwich.

If your child is aged 4 to 16 and receiving benefit-related free school meals, they can get a free holiday club space this Easter. Each family can sign up to 4 sessions of free holiday provision through the scheme.

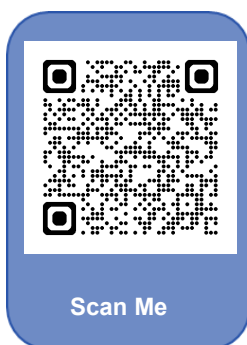
There are also lots of spaces available for children with

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## Young Greenwich Youth Hubs

Young Greenwich offers a range of community-based services for young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities up to 25 years old.



## SEND Sensory Room Sessions

Mon-Fri



For families with children aged 0-5 that have SEND or any concerns about their child's development. Join us for exclusive access to the sensory room for a calm and relaxing experience

One hour sessions

**Booking required**

You can book a one-off or regular sessions.

Please call 020 8331 1970 or

Email [storkway@GLL.ORG](mailto:storkway@GLL.ORG) to speak to a member of staff

## London Transport Museum Quiet hours

*We now offer a sensory space at these events. Feel free to come in and use any of the sensory objects including our bespoke stimming board, carefully crafted by our Learning Team to provide a calming sensory experience for our visitors.*

Enjoy the Museum at a quieter time, with many of the gallery sounds turned off. Explore our [All Aboard](#) family spaces in peace, have a go at our holiday activities or get hands-on with genuine parts of transport history.

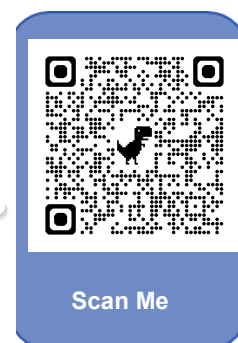
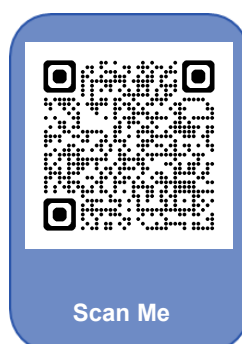
Advanced booking is essential as places are limited and must be booked online. Children and young people under 18 go free; adults charged [general admission](#) rate, carers go free.



## Letter to Greenwich Parents, Schools and SEND Strategic Partners

We are writing to inform you that Contact (Department for Education's Delivery Partner for the Parent Participation funding stream), Royal Borough of Greenwich and Health Partners have reluctantly concluded that GPCPF can no longer be supported to be the Department for Education's official parent carer forum in Greenwich.

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