

Barking & Dagenham

SEND Local Offer Newsletter



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To: Children, Young People with SEND and their Parents Carers



← This was our 1st greeting card in September 2023. Dear Children and Young People, how is your learning going? June is a month for reviewing and planning (e.g. summer holiday planning!) In Barking and Dagenham, we aim to raise **Aspirations** and encourage thinking about the future from an early age. We promote a focus on outcomes that are transferable to the real world. With the summer holiday approaching, why not consider setting your personalised and outcome-focused **Summer Challenges**?

(One example below. For details, please visit NDTi [Preparing for Adulthood Outcomes across the age ranges](#))



	Early Year	Reception to Year 2	Year 3 to Year 6	Secondary (Year 7 to Year 11)	Post 16 / Post 19 (Ages 16-25)
Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Real world play (builder, nurse, musician)	<input type="checkbox"/> Real world visit (fire station, farm, theatre)	<input type="checkbox"/> Build a profile of interests and ambitions	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploring different careers, visit B&D Inclusive Digital Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting B&D Works supported employment service ; voluntary work , adult education
Independent Living	<input type="checkbox"/> Real world play (kitchen, DIY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Washing / brushing teeth	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport and road signs, shopping	<input type="checkbox"/> Making own food, travel training	<input type="checkbox"/> Managing bills, arranging potential living options
Community Inclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Make friends, day trips	<input type="checkbox"/> Team playing, join clubs	<input type="checkbox"/> Knowing the local area, online safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting your B&D Community Hub , belonging to different groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Managing your time, maintaining friendship outside schools
Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Immunisations	<input type="checkbox"/> Child obesity check	<input type="checkbox"/> Managing minor health needs	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health and wellbeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Take responsibility for dental, optical and health appointments

June is also an eventful month this year. Here are some highlights:

4th June 2024

The [Children and Young People with Disability Hub \(CYPD Hub\)](#) was officially launched. They are currently run a surgery on Tuesdays, and other programmes during after school hours and term break.

Contact: 0208 227 5500 / CYPDHUB@lbbd.gov.uk



17th June 2024

The [Marks Gate Family Hub \(North Locality\)](#) was officially launched. Come in and find a wide range of information, advice and guidance.

Coming SEND Drop-in:

1st July (Monday) 9.30-11.30am


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Looking forward - July 2024 ([What's On](#))

 1st July 2024 – **Just Say** Open Forum (Short Breaks and Direct Payment)

 2nd July 2024 – **Early Years Team** Autism Awareness Workshop

 12th July 2024 – **AbPhab** Summer Disco



We had a very young guest, with Elaine (Strategic Director) and Penny (Hub Manager) at the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

You may already be aware of the many co-production projects we work on in partnership with Just Say Parent Carer Forum this year. Pleased to share that these partnership and engagement model are also being implemented within our schools.

Good Story shared by **Riverside Bridge School**



Building Bridges: The journey of creating a PTA

The creation of a Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) at Riverside Bridge School marks a significant milestone in fostering a collaborative partnership between the school, parents, carers, and the community. Riverside Bridge School's vision for creating a PTA had been a long-held dream that officially came to reality on the 13th of June. The positive response from parents and carers has been incredibly supportive, initiating an exciting journey for all stakeholders. From the beginning, our parents and carers have shown remarkable receptiveness to the idea and have responded positively to the school's challenge. "*Riverside, a Bridge for Success for All*" is now more than ever a vision shared by the school, parents, carers, and the wider community.

Leonel Carvalho, Assistant Headteacher



The July Newsletter will be the final issue and it's going to be a special **Celebration** issue. We invite you to contribute to this **Finale** – sharing good stories about positive outcomes and learning experiences for children or young person with SEND in Barking and Dagenham. Please send your story (50-60 words) to sendlocaloffer@lbbd.gov.uk by 4th July. Looking forward to hearing from you! Thank you very much.