

Southampton Parent Carer Forum

NEWSLETTER

September 2025




Back to school

Back to school can bring joy for some families and anxiety to other families. We hope the return to school went as smooth as possible for your families. Please do let us know if what has gone well and what needs to improve to better support your family.

We have a number of exciting events and projects for next term and we can't wait to share more about them.

Key Updates


- New Neurodiveristy Multi Disciplinary Team is in place and working in southampton. Pop along on 22nd to find out more.
- Parent carer needs assessments are available from Childrens resources service or Jigsaw.
- New Workshops and 1:1 Chats with professionals coming soon. Keep a eye on facebook for updates.
- Community Inclusion mystery shopping programme is starting towards the end of the month to inprove access to lesiure and cultural venues.



Team in the Spotlight

Neurodiversity Multi Disciplinary Team have been formed in city to raise awareness and understanding of those with Neurodivergence. they want to upskill families and professionals to better support young people.

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/support-inclusion-education/haf/haf-activities/>



Meeting in the Spotlight

We have recently met with Southampton City Council about the new the short breaks statement which is being written. We want to make sure the families voices are heard and is used to form the new statement. We are aware of what is not working for families and want to improve the offering.

Key Dates - More info on the following page

Thurs 18th September - ND Coffee Morning

Mon 22nd September - Meet the ND MDTeam and hear about their vision and how your family can access support

Wed 24th September - Coffee Morning

Mon 29th September - Coffee Morning with the SEND Team AND

ND MDT virtual event in the evening

Friday 21st Novemeber - Carers Rights day

Scan the QR code for the link to our facebook page for the most up to date info.



Whats on ..



Date	Event Info	Time	Location
Thursday 18 th September	Coffee Morning with ND (Neurodiversity) Multi Disciplinary Team and hear about the new Profiling tool.	10-12	Crafty Bug Cafe, 82 Bridge Rd, Southampton SO19 7GQ
Monday 22 nd September	Meet the ND (Neurodiversity) Multi Disciplinary Team and hear about the support available	10-12	Harbour Lights, Southampton SO14 3TL
Wednesday 24 th September	SPCF Coffee Morning	10-12	Freemantle and Shirley Community Centre, Randolph Street, Southampton. SO15 3HE
Monday 29 th September	Coffee Morning with the SEND Team	10-12	Crafty Bug Cafe, 82 Bridge Rd, Southampton SO19 7GQ
NEW Monday 29 th September	Meet the ND (Neurodiversity) Multi Disciplinary Team and hear about the support available	7-8pm	Virtually - See facebook post for joining instructions
Thursday 9 th October	SPCF Coffee Morning	10-12	Cowheards, The Common, Southampton SO15 7NN
Tuesday 14 th October	Coffee Morning with ND (Neurodiversity) Multi Disciplinary Team	10-12	Freemantle and Shirley Community Centre, Randolph Street, Southampton. SO15 3HE
Tuesday 4 th November	Coffee Morning with Great Minds about the key worker programme	10-12	TBC
Thursday 13 th November	Coffee Morning with ND (Neurodiversity) Multi Disciplinary Team	10-12	Jumpin Jax, Ashley Crescent, SO19 9NA