

SEND Family Voice

A monthly newsletter filled with news, information and events for all things SEND in the Redcar & Cleveland area.

Soft Play Sessions at The Play Village

As parents of children with SEN we know how difficult it is to find venues where children can play without becoming too overwhelmed or distressed.

Baring this in mind, we funded 6 weeks of sessions at The Play Village at our base in Grangetown and the first was a great success! Children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and some didn't want to leave!

Parents had the chance to meet and speak with other parents and then enjoy a cuppa whilst the children enjoyed juice and a biscuit.



Parents of children aged 6 years and under with a diagnosed SEND or on the pathway for assessment plus their siblings are welcome. Parents must supervise their children at all times.

No need to book you can turn up on the day. Find us as Grangetown United Hub, Derwentwater Road, Grangetown, TS6 7PY

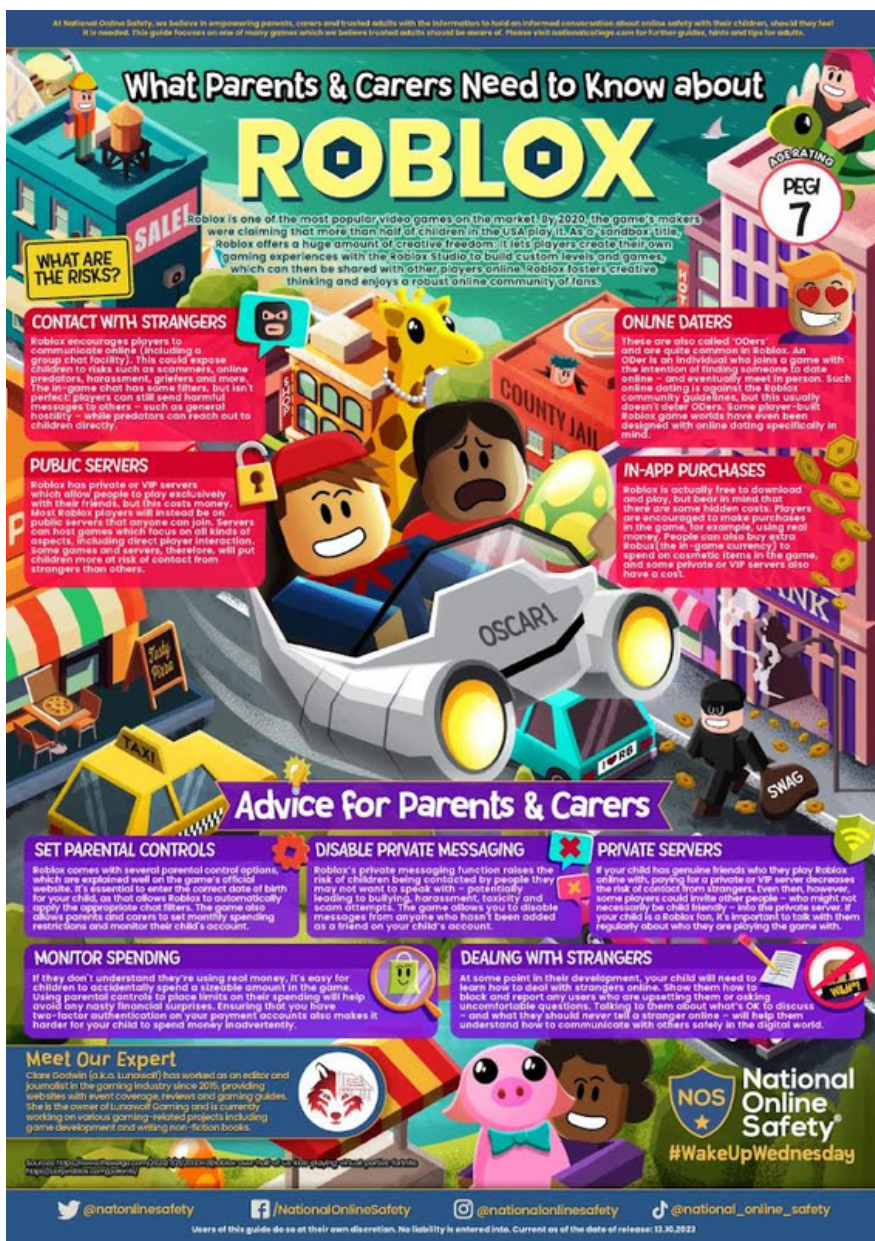
Your Voice

We are keen to hear your views and opinions about the SEND services in Redcar and Cleveland. Please take a moment to complete this on the "Your Voice" section of the website. Good, bad or indifferent we want to hear from you!

News & Information

Roblox Game

National Online Safety have released a poster informing parents of the potential risks associated with playing Roblox online and how to keep your keep your children safe. There are some great tips for parents and carers which they can do on their child's device to keep them safe. See the poster for more details.



A kind of spark

A new series airing on CBBC whose main character has autism. A relatable character which may help children to explain how they experience the world and how we can best support them.



Short Breaks

A reminder that Short Breaks can be accessed by contacting Becky Dale at Short Breaks. All details are on the poster



Important Contact Numbers

Sen Services - 01642 204503

Camhs - 0300 013 2000

Shortbreaks Self referral - 01642 771247

Daisy Chain Family Support - 01642 531248 (Option 1)

Carers Together - 01642 488977

News & Information cont

SALT referral advice

The speech and language therapy team, often referred to as SALT, operates an open referral system, this means we accept referrals from parents, professionals and children and young people,

The website link below has lots of helpful information, including a link to the Speech and Language website which has an online progress tracker. The SALT website also has lots of useful guides around the different childhood development stages which parents may find useful.

<https://www.southtees.nhs.uk/services/children-and-young-people/community/speech-and-language-therapy/salt-referral-advice/>



The Sleep Service Survey

The Sleep Service is provided under the bubble of support from the Family Support Service. The service have asked we share this survey, which is also on our Facebook page, so they can collect parent carer views on the service. Please take a few moments to complete this survey to provide your feedback. If you haven't used the service I would still recommend you complete the survey to say why you have not accessed the service.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5abQzwBpnkOw3wvCNhVCDIEzuOdQhM5CqraqvpbudGhUNIIIPNUhJUTRGWVVCSVQxNkFaU0VINUEXVy4u>



Events

Parent and Carer Coffee Mornings

You asked – we delivered! We have received some feedback from parents and carers that accessing the coffee mornings at our premises in Grangetown is sometimes tricky. This is due to a transport barrier or needing to be local to collect children from nursery. We have taken this feedback on board and have now scheduled a monthly coffee morning at both Dormanstown and Skelton Family Hubs. This will help us to meet new parents and carers and build relationships to help shape the SEND services. We will still continue to hold these at the Grangetown Hub every fortnight. Please see the posters below for more information.



SEND Parent and Carer Coffee Morning at Skelton Family Hub

Do you have a child who is diagnosed with Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND)?
Is your child on the pathway for assessment?
Do you have any concerns around your child's development or suspect they may have additional needs?

Thursday 7th March 1pm - 3pm

Thursday 11th April 1pm - 3pm

Thursday 2nd May 1pm - 3pm

Open to all parents and carers in Skelton and surrounding areas.

Please feel free to come along with a relative or friend to meet other parents of children with SEN. There will also be information to takeaway. Free refreshments provided

Parent and Carer Coffee Mornings

F.R.O.G, Grangetown United Community Hub, Derwentwater Road, TS6 7PY

Thursday 25 January

Thursday 8 February

Thursday 22 February

Thursday 3 March

Thursday 21 March

Thursday 11 April

Thursday 25 April

Event will run from 10am - 12.00pm and there will be free tea/coffee and light refreshments.
Queries to: infosendfamilyvoicerc@gmail.com

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SEND Parent and Carer Coffee Morning at Dormanstown Family Hub

Do you have a child who is diagnosed with Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND)?
Is your child on the pathway for assessment?
Do you have any concerns around your child's development or suspect they may have additional needs?

Thursday 29th February 1pm - 2.30pm

Thursday 28th March 1pm - 2.30pm

Thursday 25th April 1pm - 2.30pm

Open to all parents and carers in Dormanstown and surrounding areas.

Please feel free to come along with a relative or friend to meet other parents of children with SEN. There will also be information to takeaway. Free refreshments provided

We will be reviewing the coffee mornings currently on offer at our Grangetown base. Currently we hold these every 2 weeks on a Thursday but numbers have been low on the last few occasions. After Easter, we have decided to revert the coffee mornings at the Grangetown Base back to a monthly meeting. Each Grangetown meeting will be the first Thursday of each month, 10am - 12pm.

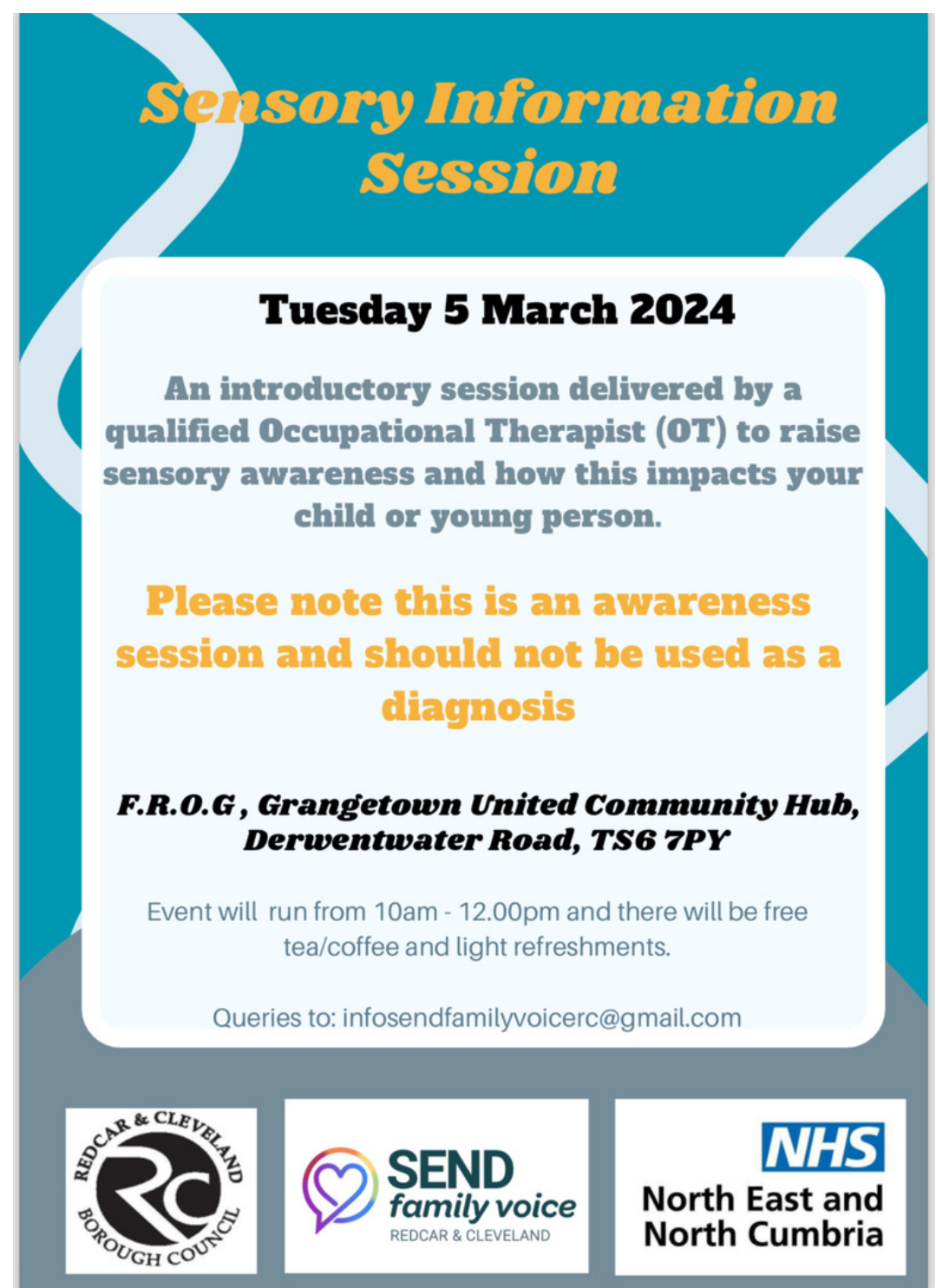
Events cont

Sensory Information Session

Clare, one of our parent reps, will be holding another Sensory Information Session at our offices at Grangetown United Hub. This is a great taster session to discuss how a child's senses can impact on their wellbeing and behaviour.

Please reserve your place by emailing Clare at claresendfamilyvoices@gmail.com

What other events would like to see?
Please let us know by using our new
Comments and Suggestions Box!



Sensory Information Session

Tuesday 5 March 2024

An introductory session delivered by a qualified Occupational Therapist (OT) to raise sensory awareness and how this impacts your child or young person.

Please note this is an awareness session and should not be used as a diagnosis

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Soft Play Sessions at Grangetown United Hub

We have booked 6 exclusive sessions at the Play Village at Grangetown United Hub. All Parents and carers and children under the age of 6 years old are welcome to attend to for a soft play session.



A great opportunity to come along and meet other parents in a safe and welcoming environment.

Children can also play in an enclosed setting and build friendships with other children.

Every Tuesday 1pm until 2.30pm
Free refreshments available in the cafe 2.30pm - 3pm

Grangetown United Hub
Derwentwater Road, Grangetown,
TS6 7PY



Soft Play Sessions at Hub

We have funded some exclusive at the Play Village at Grangetown United Hub. These sessions are open to all children aged up to 6 years. It will be a great chance for parents to meet up with other parents whilst their children can start to build friendships with other children in a safe and inclusive environment. Evert Tuesdsy starting 20th February.

SEN Sessions

This month we have tried to show some different offers of SEN friendly events. We will continue to try and add as many as possible. Some of these events are based out of the area.

Premier League Kicks
DISABILITY SPECIFIC 2023/24

TUESDAY
 BOROBIITY
 Acorn Centre TS5 8QB
 U12 PAN 4:45pm - 5:45pm
 13+ PAN 5:45pm - 6:45pm

WEDNESDAY
 BOROBIITY
 EAST CLEVELAND
 LOFTUS CRICKET CLUB
 TS13 4LG
 5pm - 6pm

FREE TO PLAY!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SITE SPECIFICS EMAIL: EVE.ALLEN@MFCFOUNDATION.CO.UK

WOODS & WAVES
 FOREST AND BEACH SCHOOL | CIC

Providing Forest and Beach School sessions to families throughout Redcar and Cleveland.

At Woods & Waves children and young people have the opportunity to connect with nature, use tools, enjoy the warmth of a campfire, complete scavenger hunts, engage in nature-based arts and crafts and so much more. The sessions are very flexible and child-led, participants are encouraged to follow their own interests and ideas, free play and exploration are a big part of the Forest School approach. Parent/carers stay and join in the fun too.

Children with additional needs are welcome to attend any of our sessions, and we also have SEND sessions every third Saturday of the month from 16th March.

To book a place visit our Facebook page @woodswavesforestandbeachschool Or use our booking link <https://bookwhen.com/woodswaves>

In addition we also have some availability on our fully funded 10 week SEND Forest School group:

Thanks to funding from Woodsmith Foundation we are able to offer fully funded small group Forest and Beach School to children and young people. To qualify the child/YP must: Be aged 5-18 years, live in Redcar and Cleveland, and have an additional need or disability.

This is for a block of 10 sessions and we have a couple of remaining spaces for our Thursday 4pm sessions beginning in April, so you must be able to come along to Saltburn on this day and time to qualify. To express your interest in your child/young person been involved in this project please contact us: woodswaves2022@gmail.com / 07533366410

AIR+
 NEW TIME!
 STARTING SAT 9TH MARCH!

SATURDAYS 5PM - 6PM
SEND & ADDITIONAL NEEDS
TRAMPOLINING SESSION!
AGES 3+!

EXCLUSIVE USE OF TRAMPOLINES!

*PLEASE NOTE EXCLUSIVE USE IS OF THE TRAMPOLINES ONLY. OTHER CUSTOMERS MAY STILL BE IN THE PARTY AREAS / PARTY ROOM DURING YOUR VISIT

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SEN
 Sunday mornings
 Exclusive session 9:30am-10:30am
 £6.50 per child - siblings welcome

THE PLAY FACTORY THORNABY

SEN SESSION
£8 PP
1 HOUR LAZER TAG EXPERIENCE
 TWO 20 MINUTE ACTION PACKED LAZER TAG GAMES
 QUIETER MUSIC
 REDUCED NUMBERS
 ADD A HOTDOG AND DRINK FOR £2PP EXTRA

AVAILABLE THE LAST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH, EXTRA DATES AVAILABLE IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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 TEESIDE LAZER TAG

Move Together
 FREE DROP IN SESSIONS ALL WELCOME

Mondays: Saltburn Community Hall 1-2pm for home educators
Tuesdays: Boosbeck Village Hall 4.30-5.30pm
Tuesdays: Land of Iron, Skinningrove 5.30-7.30pm
Wednesdays: Disco Babies at Loftus Family Hub
 10-10.45am crawling/walking
 11-11.45am pre-crawling

Move Together | Borderlands | LAND OF IRON | Foundation

Move Together
 FREE drop in sessions Age 5+

Family dance sessions for home educators
Every Monday from 22 January 1-2pm for 9 weeks
 Saltburn Arts, Albion Terrace, Saltburn TS12 1LW

Tees Dance | Borderlands

SEN Sessions cont

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Join us for
New Groups, New Experiences, New Adventures
Supporting Young People & Families



With weekly groups, events and days out we support young people and families whilst having a great time






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strhivejh@gmail.com
Please get in touch to book a place





SHORT BREAKS S.E.N.D STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS AT WOODS AND WAVES FOREST AND BEACH SCHOOL CIC

Forest school fun with a combination of activities and free play. Children and young people are encouraged to follow their own interests and ideas while exploring the woodland and stream.

Wednesday 3rd April 2024 1:00pm – 3:00pm
At Saltburn Valley Woodland Centre

Cost: Free (funded by Redcar and Cleveland Short Breaks)

Eligibility: SEND children/young people in full time education (4/5 years – 18 years)

Availability: 8 families per session, allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Supervision: Children and young people must be supervised at all times by a Parent/Carer. Children and young people are welcome to attend with their DP worker/PA. Children and young people are advised to wear wellies and waterproofs, old clothes and wear extra layers!

Bookings: please email Shortbreaks@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk to book. A registration form will need to be completed. If the session is full, you will be given the opportunity to join a waiting list.

Cancellations: If you are unable to attend, please ensure you cancel your place via the Short Breaks Team. Cancelled places will be offered to families on the waiting list.




Easter Extravaganza

27th March
 Silver Lining Sensory X Cuddle Cubs

TICKETS SELLING FAST LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

Join us for a fun day with activities for all the family, including an Interactive Sensory Session, Easter egg hunt, Easter craft, bouncy castle, party games, a visit from Peter Rabbit





EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA
 Half term fun
 27th March @Silver Lining Sensory





CUDDLE CUBS X SILVER LINING SENSORY EASTER COLABERATION

30 Mins interactive Sensory Session
 30 Mins Easter Crafts
 Easter Egg Hunt
 Mini Bouncy Castle (under 5s)
 Party Games
 Free refreshments

A visit from Peter Rabbit with a chocolate egg for each child (please let us know of any allergies in advance)
£9.50 per child



SEN EASTER PARTY

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

9.30AM - 12.00PM
£11.50 PER CHILD

Whats Included:
 *Play Time
 *Picnic Bag
 *Unlimited Juice
 *Games & Prizes
 *Easter Egg for every child from the Easter Bunny