



SEND Family Voice

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

Support for families over the festive period.

We appreciate how hard the festive season can be for our families and how the change of routine can impact our children. We have detailed some support services below for families where you can reach out for support during this period.

Daisy Chain Family Support Service

If you live in the Tees Valley, the Family Support Service, delivered by Daisy Chain, is here for you. The team supports the families of young people aged 0–18 years, no matter where they are on their Autistic, ADHD, Sensory Processing or Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) journey. This means that your young person does not need to have a diagnosis or be on the neurodevelopmental pathway to access support from the service. The Family Support Service is here to listen to your concerns and offer you support

Tees Valley family.support@daisychainproject.co.uk

01642 531248 (Option 1)

<https://daisychainproject.co.uk/family-support-service/>

Single Point of Contact (SPOC)

In Redcar, the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for mental health services is managed by Tees Esk and Wear Valley NHS Trust. You can contact the SPOC by calling 0300 013 2000 and selecting Option 2 if you live in Redcar. For more information, you can also reach out via email at tewv.stspoc-camhs@nhs.net.

We have also listed below some strategies and tips that can help during this period:-

- Create a Visual Schedule: Use a visual timetable or calendar to show what's happening each day, helping your child stay organized and reduce anxiety.
- Prepare for Changes: Keep regular bedtimes and mealtimes consistent, and give plenty of notice if plans change.
- Involvement in Decorations: Involve your child in decorating to make them feel part of the process and more in control.
- Sensory-Friendly Environment: Use soft lighting, calming music, and offer sensory-friendly activities to create a peaceful space.
- Inclusive Festivities: Plan activities that can be enjoyed by everyone and be open to modifications.
- Communication: Share your child's needs and sensitivities with relatives and friends to create a supportive atmosphere.
- By embracing flexibility, creating a sensory-friendly environment, and planning inclusive festivities, you can help your child enjoy the festive season with ease. Remember, it's okay to have a different Christmas than what others might have, and it's more important to focus on what makes your family happy

We are also available over the Christmas Holidays in the support Group and Facebook Group. Please bare in mind, it may take us a little longer to respond to messages whilst we also have our own families to look after.

We wish all our families a lovely Christmas and best wishes for 2026. Whatever your plans are or how you celebrate, if it works for your family – roll with it.

Our offices will be back open on Monday 5th January 2026.

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!

<https://sendfamilyvoicerc.co.uk/your-voice/>



News & Information

TS6 Board

We met with Richard Gerrard from the TS6 Board to discuss their plans for regeneration in the TS6 area. We have been invited along to future meetings to present parent and carer views to the discussions.

The information, pictured, shows what the TS6 Board Vision is. There is a survey for residents of TS6 to complete to feed their views back as well. We have provided the link below and would encourage all parents and carers of TS6 to complete:-

<https://redcarcleveland.uk.engagementhq.com/embeds/projects/33064/survey-tools/52745>

Here is the video to watch about the TS6 Vision:

<https://redcarcleveland.uk.engagementhq.com/ts6-board/widgets/139020/videos/5947>

TS6 Together - Our Vision

Together, as one community we will create a place which people are proud to call home. People will feel safe and lead healthy and happy lives. We will improve living standards for all and TS6 will be prosperous and flourishing.

Together, we will improve safety, reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, and transform our area into a welcoming and attractive place where people want to live, work, shop, visit and invest. We shall build on existing/committed investments in Eston and will improve our local centres enabling them to once again become the heart of our communities. By harnessing local skills and talent, we will improve access to grassroots sport, art, leisure and culture to maintain and create new opportunities for all.

Together, we will provide the best opportunities for our children and young people. We will ensure they have access to excellent education, youth services and health provision to help them achieve their potential and leave a positive legacy for the next generation.

Together, we will enhance our existing green spaces, giving them more purpose and making them more attractive and accessible to residents and visitors. Building on wider planned active travel investment, we will improve cycling, pedestrian and public transport connectivity. We will capitalise on the Teesworks economic opportunity and will ensure that the skills and qualifications of TS6 residents align and that we can access the new jobs that are generated.

Together, we will build resilience, cohesion and community spirit, to deliver a better and sustainable future for TS6.

Anna Turley Survey

Thank you to all our families who took the time out to complete the survey and also to feedback any issues they were experiencing. We have collated these survey results and have reached out to Anna to ask for a meeting to feedback and find out the next steps and what this means for our families in Redcar and Cleveland. We will keep you updated on developments.

Parent Carer Feedback

Parent feedback helps us to ensure that our services are meeting the needs of families and that any issues are fed back to professionals as quickly as possible. We understand however for some parents that raising an issue is time consuming or that you may wish to remain anonymous when feeding back any issues.

Starting January we are going to be putting out a simple survey every 3 months which will consist of 3 questions that parent and carers can answer anonymously. This will hopefully be another way parents can feedback their issues quickly and anonymously. We will still have the Your Voice function on the website to submit any specific concerns or issues to us that can be forwarded to the relevant professionals to be actioned.

We will post the links towards the end of December for parent and carers to complete.

News & Information

Have you taken the Family Hubs Challenge?

Are you a parent or child carer-giver in Redcar and Cleveland? Take the Family Hub Challenge for your chance to win an unforgettable experience

WIN a ride in a hot-air balloon, drive a supercar, skydive, bungee jump or enjoy a relaxing spa-day by taking the Family Hub Challenge and entering a prize draw.

Three winners will have the chance to win a Red Letter Day experience of their choice worth up to £250 by completing nine simple tasks from registering with their Family Hub to participating in a group sessions.

The Family Hub Challenge is for parents and caregivers in Redcar and Cleveland with children aged 0 to 5 and is designed to showcase Family Hub services.

It's very easy to take part. Simply pick up a challenge card from your local Family Hub or library or download it from the council website and start ticking off the nine fun, straightforward tasks.

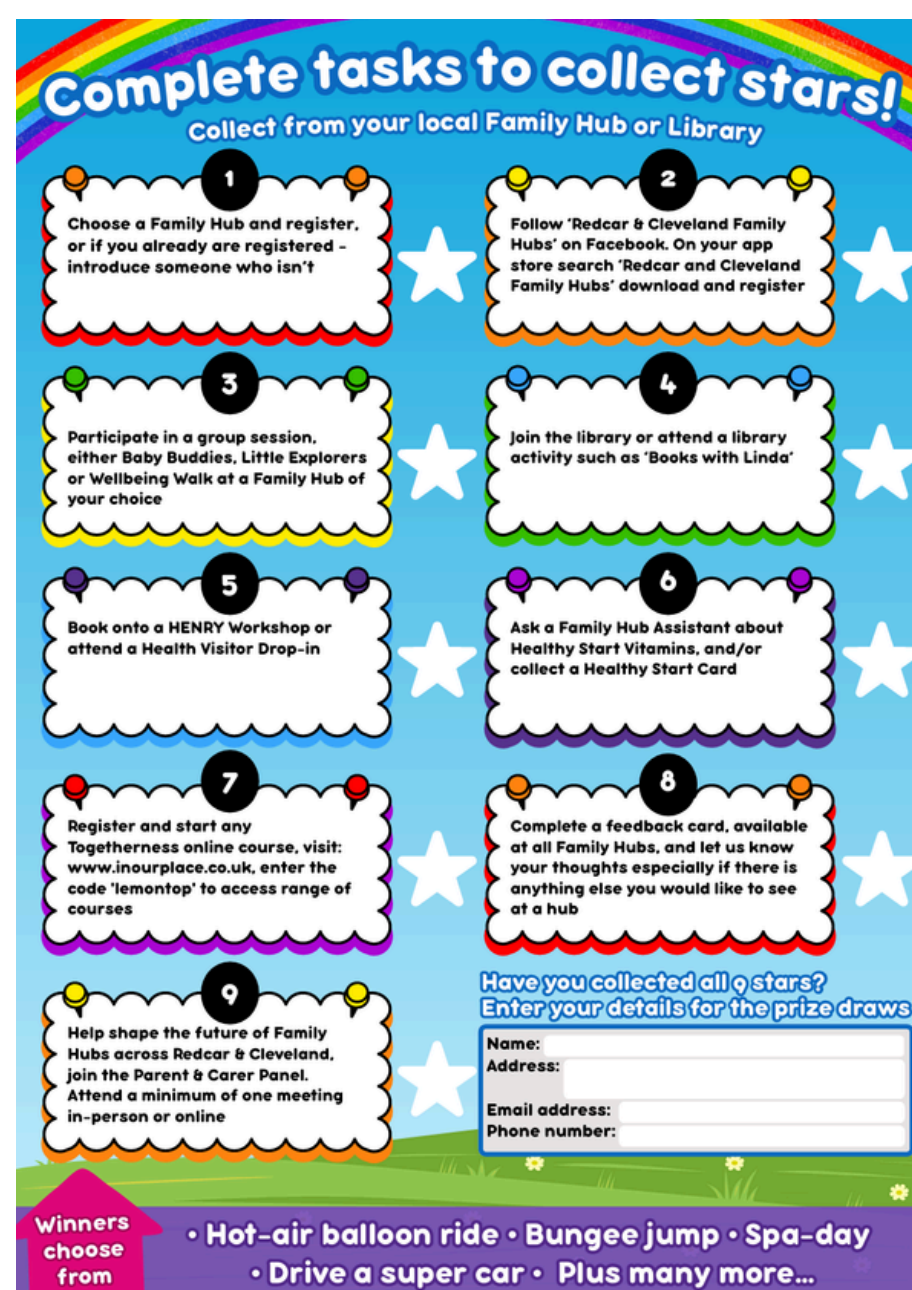
It starts on Monday 17 November and the nine tasks must be completed by 31 March next year.

The nine tasks are:

- registering or introducing someone to your Family Hub;
- following the service on Facebook and downloading the app;
- taking part in a fun family session at a Hub;
- joining your local library or attend a library activity;
- booking onto a health drop-in session at the hub;
- asking a Family Hub assistant about a 'healthy start card' for your little one;
- registering for any online family course;
- completing a feedback card;
- attending a 'parent and carer' meeting.

The nine tasks must be completed by 31 March next year and verified by council staff at a Hub or library. To take part you must be 18 or over and live in Redcar and Cleveland. There will be three prize draws on Friday 30 January, Friday 21 February and Tuesday 31 March.

See more details and Terms and Conditions on the council website <http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov/family-hubs-challenge>



News & Information cont

SENDIASS Survey

We have been asked by the SENDIASS service to share the following survey.

The service who provide SENDIASS, want to hear from parents and carers, children and young people with SEND about their views of the service. The more responses received, the better informed the survey results will show. Please either scan the QR code on the attached poster or follow the link below:

<https://redcarcleveland.uk/engagementhq.com/south-tees-sendias-service/surveys/south-tees-sendias-survey>

Even if you have not used the service or have made initial contact but not followed it through for whatever reason please still complete. The survey closes on 15th December.



SOUTH TEES SENDIAS SURVEY

Have you accessed the South Tees SEND Information Advice and Support Service?

The SENDIAS Service offers:	Delivered by
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• free, impartial, and confidential information and advice for:• Children and carers• Where a child or young person has or may have special educational needs or a disability (SEND)	Barnardo's
	Commissioned by
	Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council and Middlesbrough Council

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Survey is for:

- Parents and carers
- Children and young people with SEND
- Professionals

TAKE THE SURVEY TODAY!

Survey to close on 15 December 2025.

South Tees SENDIAS Survey | YourVoiceMatters

SPOTLIGHT ON

Middlesbrough College Course

The next course which is been offered by Middlesbrough College is Level 2 Behaviour that Challenges.

This course will start in the new year on Wednesday 7th January 2026 at 9.30am in our offices.

On Wednesday 17th December 10.30am – 12.30pm we will be hosting an enrolment event for parents and carers who wish to undertake the course to come and register. If you have not completed a course with Middlesbrough College previously you will need:

- Photographic ID
- A copy of your payslips or Universal Credit Statement

If you cannot enrol on this date, there may be the option to enrol in the New Year. Please speak to the team to make us aware if you want to enrol but cannot make the enrolment event,

Important Contact Numbers

LA Sen Services – 01642 304503

Redcar & Cleveland Transport Dept – 01642 444974

LA MACH Team 01642 130700
Email – RedcarMACH@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

Camhs – 0300 013 2000

Single Point of Contact (SPOC) – 0300 013 2000 (option 3)

Shortbreaks Self referral – 01642 771247

Daisy Chain Family Support – 01642 531248 (Option 1)

Carers Together – 01642 488977

New Dyslexia Assessment Bursaries for Young People

The British Dyslexia Association have announced another round of dyslexia assessment bursaries for young people aged 12–21 years from low income families. Applications are open until 9th January 2026. If interested, please click on the link below for more information:

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/news/new-dyslexia-assessment-bursaries-available-for-young-people>

Events

SEND Family Voice Events

We are now producing a monthly calendar at the beginning of every month so parents can see what is happening and when so you can better plan out childcare or cover at work.

We have weekly drop in every Monday 9.30am - 12pm. Members of the team will be available to offer advice and support around any issues you are facing. They can also complete membership forms and Your Voice submissions. There will also be free refreshments available. At some of the events we will also have professionals who will be there such as SENDIASS or Short Breaks etc.

Our online evening coffee event will take place on the first Monday of each month at 7pm, we look forward to seeing you for chat and a catchup. There is no pressure to talk or even have your camera on but please feel free to come along if you can. At this coffee event we can offer support and signposting and also help complete membership forms and Your Voice submissions.

We have now started a dads group on the first Thursday of the month. A warm and welcoming environment for dads, step-dads, grandads and uncles can come along and attend. This is a great way for dads and grandads to receive some support and meet other dads who are in similar situation.

If you wish to receive our newsletter plus links to our training and workshop offers please ensure you have signed up to become a member. Our membership is free and your details are kept safe and secure and are not disclosed to any third party. Once you are registered you will be asked to confirm your email address. Once you have done this you will receive the latest copy of our newsletter together with a copy of The SEND Guide for Parents. The link is below:

<https://sendfamilyvoicerc.co.uk/membership/>

Upcoming Member Events

After Christmas, the weekly drop-in's will be moving to a Tuesday. of each week. Members of the team will be available at our offices in Civic Centre to provide support and guidance, complete memberships and signpost to other agencies.

Dads Get Together

We are holding a dads, step dads, Grandads and Uncles get together on the first Thursday afternoon of the month at our offices. This will be a safe place for all dads, step dads, Grandads and Uncles plus anyone else who falls under the bracket to come along and meet others. Join us Thursday 4th December at 1pm.

Adoptive, Foster and SGO Coffee Morning

Come along to our offices to meet with Clare and find out the latest information in the adoptive, foster and SGO world. This is also a great opportunity to come along and connect with others who are in a similar position to yourself. Wednesday 10th December 10am - 12pm.

Our Contact Details

Office 2T Civic Centre, Ridley Street, Redcar TS10
1TD

Email : info@sendfamilyvoicerc.com

Upcoming School visits

Upcoming PINS coffee mornings or afternoons together with non-PINS schools visits for October.

Wednesday 3rd December at 10am - Outwood Bydales Redcar
Thursday 4th December at 1.30pm - Whale Hill Primary School

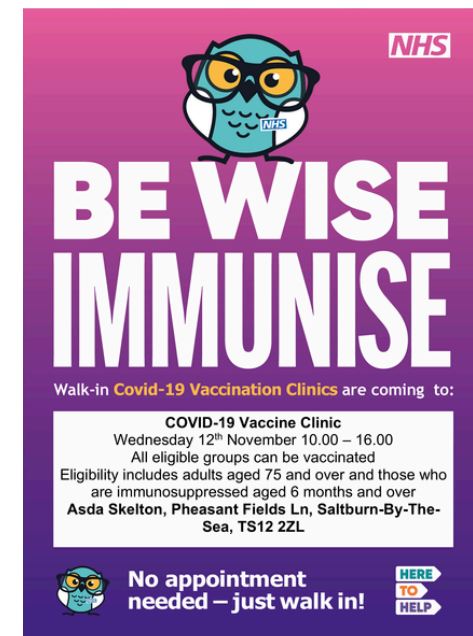
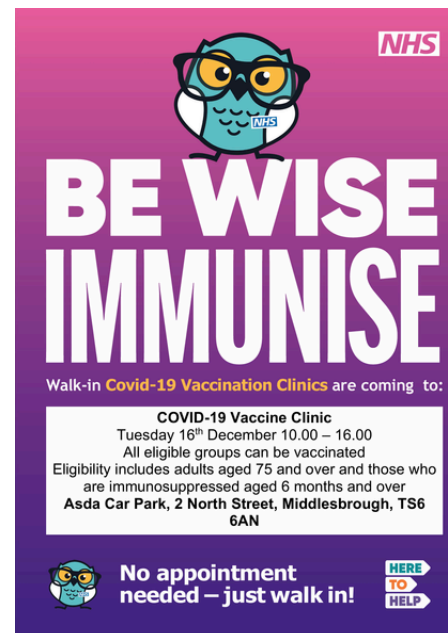


Events

Covid Drop in's

Upcoming Covid vaccination clinics across the borough for any parents and carers or family members who may have missed a vaccination session and still wish to get one.

No need to book, just turn up.



Short Breaks Sportsworx Events

Sport Works provide some of our Short Breaks Clubs and currently have capacity in their after-school sessions at Marske and Eston, please see attached posters for more information. The staffing ratio in these sessions is 1 member of staff to 3/4 children.

For more information, please contact Rachael Bland from Sport Works rachael.bland@sportworksltd.co.uk



Healthwatch Event

Healthwatch Middlesbrough are hosting a free health and wellbeing event which gives attendees a chance to find out about their health, receive information from health and care organisations, and top tips on how to manage your wellbeing.

No booking required, just turn up and bring your family, friends and neighbours! Refreshments will be available.

Thursday 4th December, 11am–1pm
Grangetown Generations Centre & Library,
171 Birchington Ave, Middlesbrough TS6 7LP

Free webinar – Mental health: starting early, staying well

Wednesday 3 December 12.30 – 2.00pm

During campaign week we are holding a free webinar exploring how to help children and young people build foundations for lifelong wellbeing. It will highlight practical, evidence-based ways of supporting them to make sense of their experiences, feel capable of managing life's challenges, and connect positively with others.

It will be presented by mental health trainer Natalie Taylor Daodu, Charlie Waller youth ambassador Fatima Ishaq and our parent carer lived experience lead, Nikki Chapman. All are welcome. Please use the link below to sign up:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2Dre2_rwSISmUzgxgGZrVA#/registration

SEN Sessions

In and around the Redcar and Cleveland area.

1 TO 1 PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS
Galley Hill Pool, Guisborough, TS14 8PF

Day	Availability
Monday	• 7:30-8pm
Tuesday	• 2:30-3pm
Wednesday	• 3-3:30pm • 7:30-8pm
Thursday	• 3:30-4pm • 7-7:30pm



ABOUT US
8 Years of Coaching, I have coached 100s of Children and Adults in a competitive environment up to County, Regional, National & International successes in Swimming, Triathlon, Aquathlon. Previous positions of Head Coach/ Senior Swim Teacher.

07762431538
www.swimwithdan.co.uk
swimwithdan1@yahoo.com

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GIRLS' GROUP

FEEL EMPOWERED AND JOIN A GROUP THAT IS SO MUCH MORE THAN HAIR AND NAILS. DISCUSS WHAT'S TRENDING, PLAY HILARIOUS GAMES AND PAMPER YOURSELF.

TUESDAY EVENINGS (Term Time) 6 - 8PM

Ages 11 - 18 Cost: 50p per session

For more information contact 25k Youth & Community Centre - Telephone 01642 771240
Email: jones@youthcommunitycentre.co.uk
Youth Music, Media & Arts Coordinator
Facebook: www.facebook.com/25kRedcar

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FULLY FUNDED NEURODIVERSE FAMILY FITNESS WEDNESDAYS 4.15-5PM

SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES WITH A CHILD ON THE PATHWAY, DIAGNOSED OR UNDIAGNOSED DELIVERED IN A SENSORY SETTING

We encourage families to attend with children who are struggling with their weight, movement and sleep patterns.

45 min sessions
Classes will rotate with BOXIT, a glow class, silent disco, BALLfit and We will Rock You Drumming Weights and Bootcamp

Purpose of these sessions is to engage, energise and encourage more movement Reduce falls and injuries Super for special awareness

SUPER FOR AGES 4-18 YEARS WHO MAY STRUGGLE WITH PE AT SCHOOL OR ARE HOME EDUCATED AND WOULD LIKE A COMMUNITY GROUP EXERCISE SESSION

To book:- <https://bookwhen.com/senseswellbeingcentre>

Senses Wellbeing Centre CIC, Unit 2, Birdwell Court, Watness Avenue, Skelton, TS12 2L 01287 650151

SENSES WELLBEING CENTRE

MIND OVER MOUNTAINS 

Feeling in need of a bit of respite? Finding life challenging or overwhelming? Join us on our **FREE Mental Wellbeing Walks** in guisborough Forest with Mind Over Mountains!

Half day walk combining walking in nature & mindfulness, supported by professional coaches & counsellors who walk with you. For anyone who might benefit from some time out with a friendly group, walking and talking together.

Guisborough Forest Half Day Wellbeing Walk
WED 2 JULY 2023 - MORNING WALK

Guisborough Forest Half Day Wellbeing Walk
WED 2 JULY 2023 - AFTERNOON WALK

Places must be booked. Head to www.mindovermountains.org.uk for full details or scan the QR code

Please feel free to contact us with any questions - info@mindovermountains.org.uk



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Manga Art

Step in to the world of anime and create your own Manga characters by learning various drawing techniques and using a series of art & multimedia resources. Join the anime community and meet new friends!

TUESDAY 6-8pm
THURSDAY 7-9pm
(TERM TIME)
Cost: 50p Per Session
Ages 11 - 18

All Manga characters on this poster have been created by the young people that attend the Manga art sessions!

For more information contact 25k Youth & Community Centre - Telephone 01642 771240
Email: jones@youthcommunitycentre.co.uk
Youth Music, Media & Arts Coordinator
Facebook: www.facebook.com/25kRedcar

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GAMES & TECHNOLOGY

Youth Club

Come along and socialise with your friends and chill out and play some board games. Prefer computer games? We have a selection of classic gaming platforms including Nintendo Wii & Xbox. We also have Pool, Ping Pong, Team Games & More...

THURSDAY EVENINGS (TERM TIME) 7 - 9pm
Ages: 11 - 18
COST: 50p Per Session

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THE JUNCTION

YOUTH CLUB

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS • 6PM - 8PM
BRECKON HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE, MIDDLESBROUGH, TS4 2DS

FRIDAYS • 6PM - 8PM
GROVE HILL COMMUNITY HUB, MIDDLESBROUGH, TS4 2RP

THE JUNCTION FOUNDATION PRESENTS A FREE, WEEKLY YOUTH CLUB WITH REFRESHMENTS, ACTIVITIES & MORE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 11 - 17 YEARS

01642 756000 info@thejunctionfoundation.com

TUNED IN! 2 MUSIC

FRIDAY EVENINGS (Term Time) 6-8PM AGES 11 - 18

VENUE: SKELTON YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE MARSK LANE, SALTBURN BY THE SEA TS12 2HA

£2000 for 10-18 year olds to play, grow and share through music. The sessions for 11-18 year olds include a variety of music making activities including songwriting, sound recording, 5:1 instrumental tuition and performance opportunities. This project is funded by Arts Council England as part of our "Breakthrough Music" Project

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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 being involved in this project please contact us: woodswaves2022@gmail.com / 07533366410

WELLBEING & RESILIENCE GROUP

Mind. body. soul

A group to feed your mind, body and soul through meditative practices combined with mindful movement. To empower and enable participants to learn different ways to relax and handle the stresses and strains of everyday life

Led by Holistic, wellbeing coach Terry Doyle

Walk ins welcome!

Every Thursday Starting 1-3pm - 3rd July 2023

18+ Living in Redcar & Cleveland

Naucuman Methodist Church, Mersey Road, Redcar, TS10 1NH

1:00- 3:00

Free! Refreshments included

Transport On a direct bus route

GUIDED VISUALISATIONS
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MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS

Contact Chris for more info
07394871751
cwpactivities@footprintsinthecommunity.co.uk

World of Play SEN SESSIONS

1st Sunday of every month 9.30am - 12.00pm

Come and enjoy World of Play when it's much calmer and quieter at our SEN sessions

This time is exclusively for children with disabilities and their family & friends

Full use of all our facilities is available

INCLUSIVITY

SKITTIES LGBTQ+ GROUP

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A Youth Group for LGBTQIA+ & gender non-conforming young people

Wednesday Evenings AGES 12 - 16 5pm - 7pm (Term Time)

50p per session

A safe space to be yourself! Come along & make new friends

If you require more information please contact:
Helen.Higgs@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
01642 771245 Helen.Higgs@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

All enquiries are treated in confidence

COMETS
Disability Football

Your place to play
A safe space for disabled children aged 5 - 11 to kickstart their football journey

Just be you!

kick ball happy

Scan here to see Comets in action!

Time and Date: **Saturday Morning - 10.00am to 11.00am**

Location: **Sports Hall, Nunthorpe School, Guisborough Road, Nunthorpe, TS7 0LA**

Contact: **Andy Fawcett** Phone: **07967 023888**

Email: **Andyf.spr@gmail.com**

Get in touch to book your first session



Premier League Kicks TUESDAY

DISABILITY SPECIFIC 2023/24

WEDNESDAY

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

FREE TO PLAY!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SITE SPECIFIC EMAIL: EVE.ALLEN@MCCOUNCIL.CO.UK



FOOTBALL 4 ALL

A team specially for Neurodiverse kids aged 4-16

Every Saturday Morning:
8:30-9:00 1-1 Sessions
9:00-10:00 Main Session

For more info contact:
Paul 07519607545 - Paulc_spr@outlook.com





SEND support across Redcar and Cleveland

There is a wide range of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) support available across the borough, including those who do not have a formal diagnosis.

Redcar and Cleveland Local Offer

Redcar and Cleveland’s Local Offer is a free information directory that shows what support or provision is available in our area for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities aged 0 – 25 years old and their families.

<https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/children-and-families-services/local-offer>

SENDIASS

The SENDIASS Service provides independent, impartial advice to parents/carers with a child aged 0-25 years old with special educational needs. We also provide advice to children and young people with SEN. We can help with education, health and social care.

We are open Monday - Thursday, 09:00-17:00 and Friday, 09:00-16:30.
You can reach SENDIASS by :
Kerrie Walker (SENDIASS Officer) kerrie.walker@barnardos.org.uk 07713787617
Joanne Alton (SENDIASS Officer) joanne.alton@barnardos.org.uk 07934602584
Phone: 01642 310806
Email: southteessendiass@barnardos.org.uk

Redcar and Cleveland Early Years SEND Team

The Early Years Area SENDCo coordinates the support provided by the Early Years SEND Practitioners, who were previously known as and sometimes still referred to as Portage. The team support children who have a significant delay in two or more areas of their development, from birth to school age. To access the Early Years Practitioners, SENDCO’s should complete a Family Hubs Referral form

Redcar and Cleveland SEN department

The SEND Team is responsible for Education, Health, and Care Needs Assessments (working in collaboration with the family, child or young person and professionals). They also manage the placement and provision for children with Education, Health, Care Plan (EHCP) as well as annual reviews. The SEND team consists of a Statutory SEND Manager, SEND Lead Officers, PFA Coordinator, SEND Officers, Independent Travel Trainers, SEND Business and Data Officer and the SEND administration team.
To contact either:
email sen@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
Telephone 01642 304503

SEND Family Voice, Parent Carer Forum

We are a Department of Education funded forum of parents and carers of children and young people (0-25) with special educational needs and/or disabilities. Our main aim is to ensure the needs of our children are met. We bring together parent carer voices from across Redcar and Cleveland to improve engagement between services and families, to empower each other and influence policy and practice.

<https://sendfamilyvoicerc.co.uk/>

Redcar and Cleveland Family Hubs

Our Family Hubs and wider network, offer help and support to families with children aged 0-19 years (25 with SEND), across Redcar and Cleveland.

<https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/family-hubs>

Preparing for Adulthood

‘Preparation for adulthood’ is a national framework that aims to ensure that all young people with special educational needs and disabilities have the support they need to ensure they achieve their full potential and live happy, healthy lives. Schools, colleges, health and social care services work together to help plan and prepare young people in four main areas;

- continuing education, training or getting a job
- living independently
- having friends and being part of the local community
- being as healthy as possible.

<https://informationdirectory.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/local-offer-send/preparing-adulthood-14-25-years/preparation-adulthood>

Short Breaks

Short Breaks are available for children and young people with special educational needs and or disabilities aged 0 - 18 years, some support may extend up to 25 years where there is an assessed need for the service to remain in place. Short Breaks support provides opportunities for parent carers to have a break from their caring responsibility while also providing fun and exciting opportunities for children and young people.

<https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/children-and-families-services/short-breaks-for-children-young-people-and-their-families>