



Short Breaks Service



For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 5th September 2022

This newsletter contains events and updates from various services around Halton, as well as other general information which you may find useful. You can find out more information on the [Halton Local Offer page online](#) or contact the [Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities](#) team too.

Mako Create Digital Cartoon session



The session is a crash course on how to make cartoon animations using a smartphone or tablet. Participants will learn how to go from idea to animation and get hands-on learning how to use drawing tools, colour panel, frames, and onion skin.

All of the equipment needed to participate in this session will be provided by Mako Create. You can [click here](#) to book on the session at The Studio Widnes on Sunday 18th September 10am to 12pm.

Coco's Playbarn Frodsham – SEN sessions

Coco's Playbarn, based in Lady Heyes Craft Centre, Kingsley Road, Frodsham, is a multi-tiered soft play centre providing a safe, secure and stimulating play environment for babies, toddlers and juniors.

They are holding dedicated SEN sessions every Monday after school, £4 per family with siblings welcome. Call 01928 789028 or visit [the website](#) to find out more and book your place.

Join us on our

SEN SESSIONS

Every Monday –
Starting September

3pm – 5:30pm

Term Time only

£4.00 per family – siblings welcome

Reduced sound and dimmed lighting
Peaceful play sessions for
children with special
educational needs!

Fitness sessions for SEND young people



YOUTH SESSIONS

**Suitable for all abilities
Secure location
Skills, Games, Fitness and Fun!
Family Friendly**



Email - lastraining@outlook.com


Call or WhatsApp - 07800 525092

The fitness sessions are available in the evenings and at the weekends in a secure garden area. There is a variety of equipment for young people to play games and exercise, helping to make fitness fun! Contact Lauren on 07800 525092 or email lastraining@outlook.com. General PT sessions are available for all children too.



Wonderful Wednesdays at the Deafness Resource Centre

Join in with the wonderful Wednesdays activities from 14th September at the Deafness Resource Centre, including the Youth Club, Dodge Ball and ICAN sign sessions.



Contact the Deafness Resource Centre on 01744 23887, email enquiries@deafnessresourcecentre.org or follow them on [Facebook](#).



Wonderful Wednesday's @ The Deafness Resource Centre

Week 1 (1st Wednesday of the month)	Dodge Ball 5—6pm, Age:5—11yrs <small>Email to book Gilchristssportscoaching@hotmail.com</small>	Youth club 6—7.30pm, Age:8-16yrs	
Week 2 OUR FIRST WEEK BACK WED 14TH SEPTEMBER	ICAN Sign session 4—5pm, Age:2yrs– 10yrs	Dodge Ball 5—6pm, Age:5—11yrs <small>Email to book Gilchristssportscoaching@hotmail.com</small>	ICAN Sign session 5—6pm, Age:11—18yrs
Week 3 (3rd Wednesday of the month)	ICAN Sign session 4—5pm, Age:2yrs– 10yrs ICAN Sign session 5—6pm, Age:11—18yrs	Dodge Ball 5—6pm, Age:5—11yrs <small>Email to book Gilchristssportscoaching@hotmail.com</small>	Multi sports @ DRC 6—7pm, Age:8—16yrs (Block book 6 sessions £24.00)
Week 4 (4th Wednesday of the month)	Dodge Ball 5—6pm, Age:5—11yrs <small>Email to book Gilchristssportscoaching@hotmail.com</small>	Zoom Youth Club 6—7pm, Age:8– 16yrs	

For more information call 01744 23887 or email ICAN@deafnessresourcecentre.org, Deafness Resource Centre | 32-40 Dentons Green Lane | St Helens | WA10 2QB

MAX cards now available



The Max Card is a discount card for families of disabled children that can be used at various leisure and holiday activities across Britain.

The scheme is designed to help families save money on great days out at castles, zoos, bowling alleys and more.

Halton has registered with this national scheme in the hope that some activities may be more affordable for families. You can visit the [**MAX Card website**](#) for further details or check out [**the Local Offer**](#).

Cards cost £2.50 and can be collected from Warrington Road Children's Centre in Widnes, or Glendale Family Centre in Runcorn (available Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm). You can email [**AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk**](mailto:AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk) or call 0151 511 6560 for more details.

This newsletter provides general information and resources, though not all of it will be relevant to everyone included in the mailing list. If there is some specific information you would like to see more of, or information from a certain service please let me know and I will try to include next time. If you do not wish to continue receiving this newsletter, please let me know.

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