



Short Breaks Service



For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 7th November 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.

Hula and Circus skills fun with SEND R US

Hula & Circus Skills Fun

Saturday 12th November at
Brookvale Community Centre
3pm-4.30pm

Free Event & Free Refreshments
1 hour Hula & Circus Skills & 30 minute refreshments
Message us to book your place as places are limited

For people of any age living in Halton with SEND, long-term or chronic illnesses

Brookvale Community Centre
Northwich Road
Runcorn
WA7 6PE

All children must be accompanied by a parent or carer

ALL OF US VERSUS ARTHRITIS

Join SEND R US for their free Hula and Circus skills fun on Saturday 12th November 3pm-4.30pm at Brookvale Community Centre – [message the team on Facebook to book your place!](#)

Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum – Information and Support surgery: Saturday 19th November

Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum



INFORMATION AND SUPPORT SURGERY

SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2022

(12.00 noon to 15.00pm) - 12 to 3

MoonMeadow Scout Hut, 21 Farnworth Street, Widnes, WA8 9LH.

The strategic groups selected at this Particular event are:

- Halton Independent Travel Training - Halton Designated Clinical Officers - Halton Sendiass
- Halton Yearly Years Help - Positive Futures - Halton Local Offer Policy Team
- Halton SEN Team - Neurodevelopmental Team Woodview - Halton Virtual School
- Halton Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities - TALK Halton Early Years Team
- Halton Educational Inclusion Services - Halton Commissioning Services - Halton SEN Team (EHCP)
- Halton SEN Service - Early Years Family Information - Halton Positive Behaviour Support Service

If you need General Advice in any of the above areas, then just pop along and see us at this event. There is something for everyone.

We have lots of Fun Activities for the Children:



Face Painting Craft Table Raffle Prizes Outdoor Fun
Sammy Sunshine Refreshments and More

Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum believe that informed parents are empowered parents and our aim is to make sure services in Halton meet the needs of disabled children and their families.



Halton Send Parent Carers Forum
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WWW.Haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk
Email - Admin@Haltonsendpcf.org.uk

Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum are holding an information and support surgery on Saturday 19th November 12pm-3pm at MoonMeadow Scout Hut Farnworth Street Widnes. Just pop along or you can contact the team for more information through the [website](#), [Facebook](#) or email admin@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum – upcoming Zoom meetings with professionals



Halton SEND PARENT
Carer's Forum
Your voice counts

The team at Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum have organised several Zoom meetings throughout November. These are an informative and informal way to ask questions and seek support from the professionals.

If you are not a member of the forum you can contact the Forum by emailing admin@HaltonSendPCF.org.uk or visit [their Facebook page](#) or website: haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk to access the Zoom information.

- Occupational Therapy services overview with Hayley Burkes from Woodview – **Thursday 10th November 2022 7:30pm**
- Introduction to autism and anxiety with Emma Eager – **Wednesday 16th November 2022 7:30pm**
- Early Years Talk Halton with Tracey Lynch – **Thursday 24th November 2022 7:30pm**
- Preparing for Adulthood overview with Paula Edwards and Tracey Wynne – **Wednesday 30th November 2022 7:30pm**

Down Syndrome Cheshire – new dance class



Great news! Down Syndrome Cheshire are starting a new dance class every Wednesday during term time 5.30pm-6.30pm from 4th January. These will be held at the Pyramid Arts Centre Warrington for children aged 5+.

Contact the family support worker Rebecca at rebecca@dscheshire.org.uk or find out more on [their Facebook page](#).

New Coding Clubs for 10-16 year olds with
Mako Create

MAKO CODING CLUB

FREE FOR 10-16 YEAR OLDS
IN HALTON



Science and
Technology
Facilities Council



**Mako
CREATE**

Mako Create are delighted to announce their latest project – Mako Coding Clubs!

Mako Coding Clubs are a fun and supportive place for young people aged 10-16 from Halton to get together to enjoy learning coding skills, completing challenges and meeting new people. They will have sessions running monthly in both Widnes and Runcorn and have developed the project in partnership with **STFC Sci-Tech Daresbury** and **Halton Libraries** with funding from **Halton Borough Council**.

The first sessions start this month and they will be delivering **FREE Coding Video Games** workshops

- **Thursday 24th November 4.30pm-6.30pm** at Grangeway Community Centre Runcorn – **[click here to book your place](#)**.

Check out the **[Mako Create website](#)** for full details and information on future sessions.

Everton in the Community – Christmas holiday activities

Everton in the Community Christmas Holidays



Activities will include, Multi Sports, Wii games, smoothie making, arts and crafts, Sphero Robot, Lego therapy, VCR glasses . Followed by a nutritious meal

For Children aged 5 to 16 years

The activities are SEN specific

Solely for children and young people with SEND (SS)

Thursday 22nd December 2022

Friday 23rd December 2022

Wednesday 28th December 2022

Thursday 29th December 2022

Location: Ashley School, Cawfield Ave, Widnes, Wa8 7HG

To Book a place E-mail:

janelunt76@outlook.com and we will confirm place.

Everton in the Community will be holding Christmas Holiday activities over the festive period at Ashley School Widnes. Activities will include multi-sports, Wii games, smoothie making, arts and crafts, Sphero Robot, Lego therapy and VCTR glasses and are all followed by a nutritious meal. Available dates are listed above – email janelunt76@outlook.com to book your place

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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