



Short Breaks Service



For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 19th June 2023

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.

Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum

The poster features a dark blue background with a yellow and purple speech bubble graphic on the left. The text is arranged in three rows, each with a date in a colored box on the left and event details on the right. At the bottom, there is a footer with the website and email address.

Date	Event	Location
JUNE 22	PARENT & CARERS COFFEE CAKE & RELAX MORNING 9.30AM - 11.30PM	Runcorn Community Shop - Priory House, Northway, Runcorn, WA7 2FS Email us for the carpark code
JUNE 29	PARENT DROP IN SESSION - 9.30AM - 11.30AM HSPCF WHINE & WINE Q&A ZOOM Team Q&A for parents who work and cant come coffee mornings. Join Zoom Meeting	Oakfield Community Primary School, Edinburgh Road, Widnes, WAB 8BQ
JUNE 30	HUMMINGBIRDS - 17.00PM - 19.00PM - FULL	Hummingbirds Art Studio, 12 Mainstreet, Halton. Runcorn WA7 2AN.

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Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum's activities continue during June, including their next parent and carers coffee, cake and relax session on Thursday 22nd June between 9.03am-11.30am at Runcorn Community Shop.

Visit [their Facebook page](#) or website: haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk to find out more. If you are not a member of the forum you can contact the team by emailing admin@HaltonSendPCF.org.uk or Kelly.Dace@Haltonsendpcf.org.uk.

Plus a reminder that they have released dates for their popular Family Craft and Pizza nights – see the dates below and email Claire.collins@haltonsendpcf.org.uk to secure your places!



HALTON SEND PARENT CARERS FORUM



FREE FAMILY CRAFT & PIZZA NIGHT



Friday 14th July 2023 – 5PM TO 7PM – Spaces

Friday 22nd Sept 2023 – 5PM TO 7PM – Spaces

Friday 20th Oct 2023 – 5PM TO 7PM – Spaces

Friday 24th Nov 2023 – 5PM TO 7PM – Spaces

At Hummingbird Art Studio

Village Hall, 12 Main Street, Halton Village WA7 2AN.

To Join us on the night:

Email: Clare.Collins@haltonsendpcf.org.uk and book your place.

Parents, Carers, Children and Young People, all members are welcome, but you need to book your place by email.



 Halton Send Parent Carers Forum
Contact: 07784240161

www.Haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk

Email: info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

Dads R Us new monthly group



Dads R Us

New Monthly Group

for our Dads/Carers of children with SEND

**Come and have a breakfast, see familiar faces
and meet new people**

Commencing Saturday 1st July 10am at Toby
Carvery, Widnes

It's a time out for our Dads & Carers and to chill out for a while

Message or email for more details and to book your place



SEND R US CIC



sendrus@mail.com



SEND R Us are launching their new monthly Dads R Us group for dads and carers of children and young people with SEND.

Come along and have a breakfast once a month, starting on Saturday 1st July at 10am at Toby Carvery Widnes - **[message the team through their Facebook page here](#)** to book your place.

Daresbury Laboratory Open Day



Daresbury Laboratory Open Day

The Daresbury Open Day is back on Saturday 15th July 2023! The Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) and the Sci-Tech Daresbury campus are throwing open their doors for a free day of fun for all ages.

Don't forget, Daresbury Laboratory and Sci-Tech Daresbury are holding their open day on **Saturday 15th July between 10am and 4pm.**

This will be a rare chance to step inside one of only three national laboratories to find out more about the world-class science and research happening at the campus, and across the UK. Most areas of the campus are accessible and there will be designated safe areas and quiet spaces to enable those who need to, to self-regulate. [Click here for more information on the event.](#)

Although the event is free advance booking is strongly recommended – [click here to book your tickets.](#)

Summer Soccer Camps with Dynamic Sports Coaching

SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS

WEEK 1

TUE 1ST - FRI 4TH AUG

LINNETS APEC STADIUM RUNCORN WA7 6GJ

WEEK 2

MON 7TH- FRI 11TH AUG

BROOKVALE REC RUNCORN WA7 6EP

WEEK 3

MON 14TH- FRI 18TH AUG

BROOKVALE REC RUNCORN WA7 6EP



FA AFFILIATED
COACHES

**30 FREE PLACES PER CAMP FOR CHILDREN AGE 4-14
PACKED LUNCH PROVIDED • SEND FRIENDLY**

**MUST QUALIFY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS TO BE ELIGIBLE PLEASE EMAIL OR TEXT -
FULL NAME, DOB, POST CODE AND SCHOOL ATTENDED TO SECURE A PLACE**



To book your place David Todd

07712 637360

dynamic-sportscoaching@outlook.com

Please provide full name, age,
post code and any additional
information when booking.
Please ensure children bring
relevant clothing, footwear, and a
drink with name clearly written on it.



Department
for Education

Dynamic Sports Coaching are holding their popular SEND friendly Soccer Camps over three weeks during the summer holidays **starting from Tuesday 1st August**. There are 30 free places per camp for children and young people aged 4-14 who qualify for free school meals.

Call David Todd on **07712 637360** or

email dynamic-sportscoaching@outlook.com to book your place.

Summer holiday clubs with S4YC

Department for Education
HALTON
S4YC
CHILD CARE & SPORT EDUCATION

Free Summer Holiday Activity club

Halton

As part of the Governments Holiday Activities and Food Program Scheme your child can access a free holiday club play scheme if they are in receipt of low income & benefit related free school meals.

Where to find us
St Mary's Primary School, WA7 2NR

All children will receive a free healthy lunch

Children need to bring

- Water Bottle
- Suitable Clothing
- Sun Cream

LIMITED PLACES Available

FIRST COME First Serve

Arts & Crafts, Sport, Dance
Outdoor Adventure, Free play
+ lots more

S4YC are holding summer holiday activity clubs for four weeks starting **from Monday 31st July until Thursday 24th August** at St. Mary's Primary school Runcorn for children from reception class age up to year 6 who receive free school meals.

[Go to their website here for more information and to register](#), or email **paula@s4yc.co.uk** or **toni@s4yc.co.uk**.

Jinnie Tong School of Dance Summer School



The poster features a light green background with decorative elements: a zigzag line at the top left, a grid of dots at the top right, a zigzag line on the left side, and a grid of dots at the bottom right. The central content is framed in a teal border. At the top left of the frame is a yellow sun icon. At the top right is the logo for Jinnie Tong School of Dance, which includes a stylized blue figure and the text 'Jinnie Tong School of Dance'. The main title 'KIDS SUMMER SCHOOL' is displayed in large, bold letters: 'KIDS' in red, 'SUMMER' in orange, and 'SCHOOL' in teal. To the right of the title, a pink circular bubble contains the text 'SEND KEY: SA, S, F'. Below the title is a purple banner with the text 'FUN FILLED SUMMER SCHOOL'. Underneath the banner are three colored boxes: a teal box with the dates and times, a pink box with the age range, and an orange box with the location. Below these boxes are three photographs: children playing with colorful beads, a child blowing a bubble, and a group of children smiling. At the bottom is a white box with contact information.

Jinnie Tong School of Dance

KIDS SUMMER SCHOOL

SEND KEY: SA, S, F

FUN FILLED SUMMER SCHOOL

From 24th July - 17th August
Monday - Thursday
9am till 1pm

FOR AGES
3-16
YEARS

Sandymoor Community Hall
Runcorn
WA7 1XU



Contact:
Jinnietongschoolofdance@yahoo.com

Information

Week 1
24th - 27th July - 9am till 1pm

Week 2
31st July - 3rd August - 9am till 1pm

Week 3
7th - 10th August - 9am till 1pm

Week 4
14th - 17th August - 9am till 1pm

Activities

- Sports (Football)
- Arts & Crafts
- Multi skills
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Games
- Nature fun

Along with many more exciting things planned!

We are delighted to be able to provide another free summer school for free school meal children across HALTON.

Children in KS1 (Year 2 and below) or early years are entitled to a free place

Children who are not eligible are also welcome

All children will take part in all activities and will also be provided with a hot or cold lunch daily.

Staff have fully enhanced DBS checks, up to date first aid qualifications, public liability insurance & appropriate qualifications!

For more information and how to book please contact:

Jinnie -07774184818
jinnietongschoolofdance@yahoo.com



**Jinnie Tong
School of Dance**

Jinnie Tong School of Dance is offering their fun-filled summer school for children and young people aged 3 -16 across four weeks **from Monday 24th July to Thursday 17th August at Sandymoor Community Hall in Runcorn.**

For more information and to book a place **contact Jinnie on 07774 184818**, email jinnietongschoolofdance@yahoo.com, or [visit their Facebook page here.](#)

START Education open day for young people aged 16-18



The poster features a purple background with yellow decorative elements. At the top left, there are four rows of white dots. The main title 'TASTER DAY' is in large white letters with yellow arrowheads. Below it, a calendar icon is next to the date '19TH JULY 10AM- 4PM'. A circular inset shows students working at a table with a 'SPACE | MO...' sign. At the bottom right is the START Education logo and name.

TASTER DAY

19TH JULY
10AM- 4PM

Amber House, Green Lane,
Old Swan, Liverpool, L13 7EB

- ✓ Meet our tutors
- ✓ See our facilities
- ✓ Learn about our courses

Open to anyone aged 16-18
Refreshments will be available
Book in now to avoid disappointment!

BOOK IN NOW

☎ 0151 245 6026
✉ info@starteducation.co.uk


 **START EDUCATION**

START Education are holding an open day **on Wednesday 19th July from 10am-4pm** at Amber House, Green Lane, Liverpool. The day is for young people aged 16-18 looking to explore traineeships in subjects including:

- Games Design & Testing
- Graphic Design
- Marketing & Social Media
- Business Development & Self Employment
- Photography & Videography
- Web Development & Coding

There will be an opportunity to meet their tutors, see the facilities and learn more about the courses on offer. Find out more on [their website here](#) and call **0151 245 6026** or email info@starteducation.co.uk to book a place.

Power in Partnership study programmes



Power in Partnership



Power in Partnership Study Programmes

Our 20-week study programmes are starting from August 2023!

Here is what we have to offer:

- Personal Social Development Level 1
- Occupational Studies Level 1
- Employability (Level 1 and Level 2)
- Health & Social Care Level 2
- Work Experience
- Maths & English (Entry Level 1-3, Level 1 & 2)
- Skills Shed Workshops
- 3-day timetables



Interested in enrolling or know somebody who might? Please contact Julie to find out more:

Tel: 01928 569255

Email: julie-communities@hotmail.co.uk

PIP Runcorn address:

3-5 Alcock Street, Runcorn, Cheshire,
WA7 1NA

PIP Widnes address:

7 Queens Avenue, Widnes, WA8 8HR

Power in Partnership are offering 20-week study programmes for young people aged between 16 – 24 who are not in education, employment or training at their hubs in Widnes and Runcorn, starting from August 2023.

PiP offer a range of study programmes and traineeships to help young people progress with their careers, qualifications and work experience skills. Contact Julie at PiP to find out more, call **01928 569255** or email julie-communities@hotmail.co.uk. You can also [check out their website here](#) for more information.

MAX cards



As summer holidays start to approach don't forget that Max Cards are available for our families in Halton.

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

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 – please note, it is cash payments only).

You can email **AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk** or call 0151 511 6560 for more details

This newsletter provides general information and resources for parents and carers of young people with SEND, and for professionals who support them. Please note, while we take every care to ensure the information we share is accurate the information provided is not a direct recommendation from the Short Breaks Service and we recommend that you complete your own research about the information and events we signpost.

We recognise that not all of the information in this newsletter will be relevant to everyone included on the mailing list. If there is some specific information you would like to see more of, or information from a certain service that you'd like to share 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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