



Welcome Back to Term 1!

Essential Dates and Events for the New Term

We hope you had a restful break. We know that for some, the summer holidays can bring challenges and aren't always easy. As we start Term 1, we want to ensure everyone feels welcome and supported. Below, you'll find key dates and events to note for this term.

All our events are free. To book your place follow the links provided or visit the 'Events page' of our website: www.sendiasbathnes.org.uk/events

23 Sept	5:30 – 7:00pm	SEND Out Children and young people Participation Group	Virtual
25 Sept	6pm–7.30pm	Evening 'SEND surgery' appointments	Virtual
2 Oct	10am – 11.30am	Help in school/ SEN Support	Virtual Information Session
23 Oct	10am – 11.30am	Annual Reviews	Daytime Virtual Information Session
25 Nov	5.30–7pm	SEND Out Children and young people participation Group	Virtual

Where we will be:

BANES Parent Carer Forum Cafes:

Charlton House, Keynsham:

23rd September 9.30–10.30am

3 Café at Three Ways School:

8th December 10–11am

Batheaston Village Hall:

17th October 10–11am

Bath City Farm:

25th November 10–11am

Swallows Café, Radstock:

7th October 10–11am

Swallows Café, The Hive, Peasedown:

20th November 10–11am

We will also be at:

Play & Explore, Keynsham Children's Centre,

3rd October 10–11am

Portage Play & Explore, Hope House Surgery, Radstock

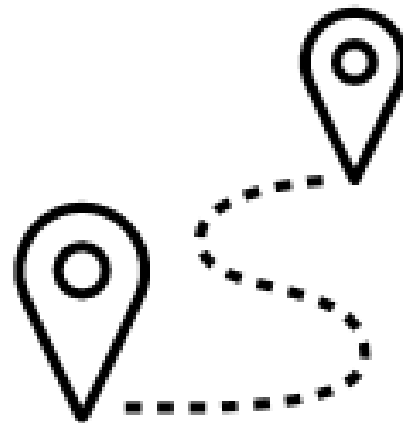
7th October 10–11am

Year 7 SEND Information Evening, Ralph Allen School

2nd October 5–6.30pm

Key Stage 4 SEND Information Evening, Ralph Allen School

14th October 5–6.30pm



Theme of the Month

**Our September theme is
SEN Support and Reasonable
Adjustments**

Check our social media channels for updates. In October, we'll cover Annual Reviews. We're hosting virtual information sessions on these topics – join us to learn how your child or young person can be supported.

Below are helpful resource links:

[Sendias Bathnes – SEN support](#)

[Sendias Bathnes – Reasonable Adjustments](#)

The Council for Disabled Children has recently published a series of guides for Early Years, Schools and Further Education Colleges on the disability duties in the Equality Act:

[Guide for Early Years providers](#)

[Guide for Educators \(schools\)](#)

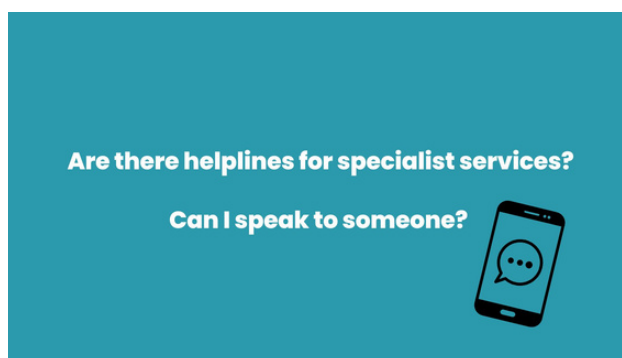
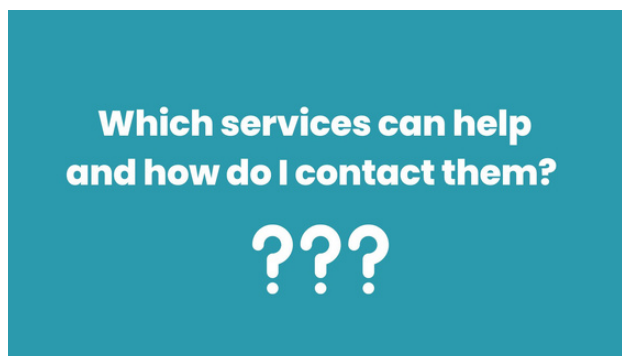
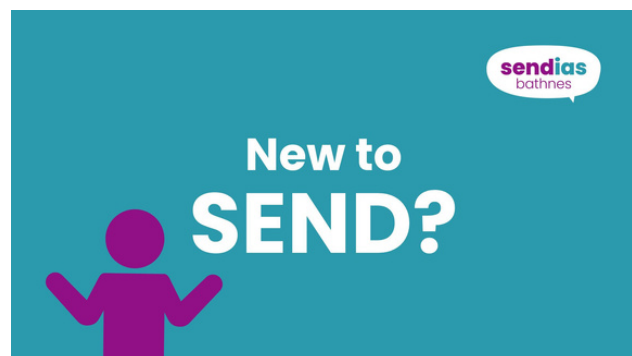
[Guide for Further Education colleges](#)

Sendias Bathnes new resources

Early help and early years

Based on your feedback about needing earlier access to our service and timely information as soon as concerns arise, we have created short video clips and an FAQ for parents and carers of children under six.

View these on our website:
sendiasbathnes.org.uk



Get Advice

Weekly SEND Surgery

Book a 30-minute confidential appointment with our SENDIAS practitioners each Wednesday during term-time, available in person at Keynsham library, by phone, or via Microsoft Teams from 10:00–11:30 am. We offer advice, review documents, help with forms, and suggest next steps. Appointments fill quickly, so check our website regularly for new openings.



Bookable Telephone Appointments

Would you like to have a phone call with one of our trained practitioners? We have 30-minute telephone appointments available to book on our website.



Evening appointments

25 September 2025 – Evening SEND surgery appointments are available to book.



Quick information

If you need information quickly—perhaps for an upcoming meeting or to help you reply to an email—try our information request service. Simply give your email address and tick the topic you need information about. Click [here](#) to see all topics and request information.

We look forward to seeing you out and about or at our events and supporting you throughout the term. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any more information.

Best wishes from all the team at Sendias Bathnes.