

Winter Bulletin

2026 Edition

Happy New Year!

Welcome to our 2026 bulletin bringing you news of Events & Support this term. We hope you enjoyed a restful festive season and are feeling refreshed as we start the new year. As always, we are here to support you and your children and young people with information, advice, and support. In this bulletin, you'll find updates on where you can find us this term, details about upcoming events, and lots more.



Our Events

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

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th January, 4th & 11th February 10.00am-12.00pm

SEND Surgery at Keynsham Library

In-person, online, by telephone

14th January, 6.00pm-7.30pm

EHCP Needs Assessments Information Session

Online

20th January, 10th February, 10.00am-12.00pm

SEND Surgery at Midsomer Norton Library

In-person

28th January, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Evening 'SEND Surgery'

Telephone appointments



**SEND
OUT!**

Events for Children & Young People

20th January, 5.30pm-7.00pm

SEND Out – young people participation group

Online

An opportunity for young people (aged 12- 25) to have their voices heard and get involved.



Where We Will Be:

4th January, 9.00am-10.00am

SASS Coffee Morning

Longfellow's Cafe, Fosse Way School

16th January, 10.00am-11.00am

BANES Parent Carer Forum Coffee Morning

Batheaston Village Hall

26th January, 10.00am-11.00am

SEND Portage Play & Explore

Bath Children & Family Centre

28th January, 10.00am-11.30am

Stay & Play

Bath Opportunity Pre School, Keynsham

29th January, 12.30pm-2.00pm

Stay & Play

Bath Opportunity Pre School, Twerton

30th January, 9.00am-10.00am
SEND Coffee Morning
Somerdale Educate Together Primary School

10th February, 10.00am-11.00am
BANES Parent Carer Forum Coffee Morning
Hawthorne House, Keynsham

23rd February, 11.00am-1.00pm
Volunteer Fair
Guildhall, Bath

26th February, 10.00am-1pm
Bath College Apprenticeships and Careers Event
Apex Hotel, Bath

4th March, 9.00am-10am
SASS Coffee Morning
Longfellow's Cafe, Fosse Way School

5th March, 10.00am-11.00am
Step by Step
Online

24th March, 10.00am-11.00am
BANES Parent Carer Forum Coffee Morning
Bath City Farm

Theme of the Month:

Education Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)

Check our social media channels for updates. In January, we'll cover Education Health and Care Plans (EHCPs). We're hosting virtual information sessions on this topic – join us to learn more.

Below are helpful resource links:

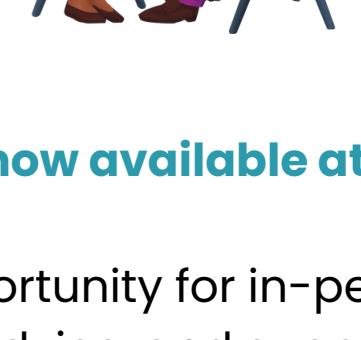
[**sendiasbathnes.org.uk**](http://sendiasbathnes.org.uk)

Pages on our website have lots of information and links to resources.

The Council for Disabled Children

The Council for Disabled Children (CDC) has published an interactive resource on the EHCP application process.

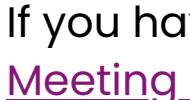
New surgery at Midsomer Norton Library



Monthly appointments are now available at Midsomer Norton Library.

These sessions offer the opportunity for in-person consultations with our legally trained information, advice, and support officers, who can provide advice and guidance regarding SEND-related enquiries.

For session dates and booking information, please visit our website: sendiasbathnes.org.uk/events or contact us directly.



Support at Meetings

If you have an education meeting and would like someone to accompany you, our Meeting Supporters are happy to help. They are trained volunteers who can take notes and offer support, so you feel more confident and informed. Contact us to find out more or to request support.

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.



Volunteer with us!

Could you give a few hours a week to speak to families over the phone, who have engaged with our service?

An important part of our work is to gather feedback from service users and we are looking for a volunteer to support us with this.

This is an interesting and flexible role during term time. Training is provided.

Please visit the [volunteer section of our website](#) for more details

For an informal chat please call Jane on 01225 395065

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

Contact Us



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