



Term 5 Bulletin

2026 Edition



Welcome back after the Easter break! We hope you enjoyed some rest and had a lovely holiday. As we kick off the new term, we're excited to share news about upcoming events and activities, so please read on for details of what's in store.



Our Events

All our events are free. To book your place follow the links provided or visit the '**Events Page**' of our website: sendiasbathnes.org.uk/events
Below is an overview of what's coming up and how you can access support:

5th May 7.00-8.00pm

SEND reforms FAQs – In conjunction with B&NES Parent Carer Forum Have Your Say.

Online

6th May 10.00am-11.00am

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Events for Children & Young People

12th May and 7th July, 5.30pm-7.00pm

SEND Out – Children & Young People's Participation Group meeting Virtual Sessions (Teams)

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



Where We Will Be:

27th April, 10.00-11.00am

**B&NES Parent Carer Forum Cafe
Three Ways Cafe, Three Ways School**

28th April, 3.15-5pm

**Pupil and Parent Event
Roundhill School**

29th April, 9.00-10.00am

**SASS Coffee Morning
Longfellow's Cafe, Fosse Way School**

30th April, 11.30am-12.30pm

**Tea and Talk session
North Star 180°**

5th May, 9.00-10.30am

**Coffee Morning (with BPCF & others)
Three Ways Cafe, Three Ways School**

7th May, 9.30am-12.00pm

**Relaxed Storytimes
Sensory Space, Bath Central Library**

8th May, 10.00am-12.00pm

**Parents Plus ADHD Programme
Keynsham Children and Family Centre**



11th May 10.00am–12.00pm (TBC)
Parenting Plus Programme
Keynsham Children and Family Centre

14th May, 1.00–2.00pm
Step Into School
Online

18th May, 10.00–11.00am
BOP Stay and Play
Keynsham

19th May, 10.00am–3.00pm
Parent and Carer Day
Keynsham Library

1st June, 3.15–5.15pm
Southside Community Hub Group
St Andrew's Church, Foxhill

4th June, 9.30am–12.00pm
Relaxed Storytimes
Sensory Space, Bath Central Library

4th June, 3.45–5.15pm
Southside Community Hub Group
Keynsham Children and Family Centre

5th June, 10.00–11.00am
BANES Parent Carer Forum Cafe
Batheaston

10th June, 9.00–10.00am
SASS Coffee Morning
Longfellow's Cafe, Fosse Way School

11th June, 12.30–1.30pm
BOP Stay and Play
Twerton

15th June, 10.00am–12.00pm (TBC)
Parenting Plus Programme
Radstock Children and Family Centre

16th June, 1.00–2.00pm
Step by Step
Online

23rd June, 10.00–11.00am
BANES Parent Carer Forum Cafe
Bath City Farm

24th June, 10.00–11.00am
Step into School
Online

2nd July, 9.30am–12.00pm
Relaxed Storytimes
Sensory Space, Bath Central Library





Information for frequent enquiries

During the holidays, we received many questions about **appealing the content and placement** in an Education Health and Care Plan. For details, see IPSEA's guidance:

[ipsea.org.uk](https://www.ipsea.org.uk)

We also had several enquiries about **suspension and exclusion**. For more information, please see Coram's information:

[childlawadvice.org.uk](https://www.childlawadvice.org.uk)



New number for SMS Texts

Our number has recently changed to:

07401 404081

Please can you save this new number and delete the old one. Our main telephone number: **01225 394382** remains the same.



Theme of the Month:

Our theme of the month is preparing for adulthood, capacity and consent.

Check our social media channels for updates. Below are helpful resource links:

The Council for Disabled Children

The Council for Disabled Children has brought together a range of useful guides, toolkits and case studies to support young people with SEND as they prepare and move into adulthood:

[councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk](https://www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk)

SENDIAS Bathnes

This bite sized information series on our website covers the basics of mental capacity:

[sendiasbathnes.org.uk](https://www.sendiasbathnes.org.uk)

Mind

For more detailed information, Mind has webpages and resources about the Mental Capacity Act 2005:

[mind.org.uk](https://www.mind.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. [Book here](#). Evening sessions are available for those who need out-of-hours support.



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.



Volunteer with us!

We are looking for friendly Parent Champions to spare a few hours a month to join us at school coffee mornings and other community events, to chat with families of children with SEND, sharing details about our service and other local support.

This is an interesting and flexible role during term time.

Flexible start dates (Spring or Autumn).

Training is provided.

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

For an informal chat please call Jane on [01225 395065](tel:01225395065)

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.

Contact Us



Please contact us in the following ways:

Via our website: sendiasbathnes.org.uk/getintouch

Call us: 01225 394382

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