

Term 1 Bulletin

2026/27 Edition

Welcome to Term 1

Welcome back to Term 1. We hope you had a restful summer and that the new school year has started well for you and your family.

This update includes details of upcoming events, advice sessions and opportunities to meet the team during the autumn term. Please make a note of any dates that are helpful to you and visit our events page for booking information.



Theme of the Month: SEN Support and Reasonable Adjustments

Our theme for September is SEN Support and reasonable adjustments. We will be sharing information and resources through our social media channels to help families understand what support may be available in education settings and how reasonable adjustments can help remove barriers and enable children and young people to access learning.



Upcoming 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:

14 October, 9:30am – 7pm

SEND Family Support & Inclusion Day

For children, young people, parents, carers and professionals

Wednesday 14th October 2026. Doors are open from 9:30am – 7pm

Join us at any time at the Apex City of Bath Hotel, James Street West, Bath, BA1

[Family Support & Inclusion Day.](#)

SENDIAS Surgeries Are Coming to Different Locations!

To help us reach more families, our surgeries will now rotate between Bath, Keynsham and Midsomer Norton and a twilight session each month.

First Wednesday of each month, 10.00am–12.00pm

SEND Surgery at Bath (Lewis House)

In-person

Second Wednesday of each month, 10.00am–12.00pm

SEND Surgery at Keynsham (Lewis House)

In-person, Teams or telephone appointments

First Tuesday of each month, 10.00–12.00pm

SEND Surgery at Midsomer Norton Library

In-person

Fourth Wednesday of each month, 5.30–7.00pm

Monthly Twilight Surgery

Virtual appointments

These sessions are an opportunity to speak with us, ask questions and find out more about the support available.

You'll also still be able to book from our weekly telephone appointments.

Please visit our events page for dates and booking details:

www.sendiasbathnes.org.uk/events

Tuesday 13th October, 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. SEND Out! sessions return in the autumn and are free for any young person connected to SEND. If you have questions or would like to join, please get [in touch](#) with us.



Where We Will Be:

Mondays 10am–12pm

Best Start in Life

From the week commencing **14 September**, we will be at the Family Hub in Twerton to signpost families and provide initial help. We will build on this offer over time to provide more in-depth support.

Best Start Family Hub Twerton 80 Dominion Road, BA2 1DF Tel: 01225 396000

5th October, 12–2pm

Parent and Carer Day (Runs from 10am–2pm)

Midsomer Norton Library

20th October, 4.15–6pm

Preparing for Adulthood Fair

Fosseway School



Coffee Mornings

We will continue to hold joint coffee mornings in partnership with schools and local organisations. These sessions help families learn more about our service, ask questions and find out how to contact us. Details will be shared in future newsletters and on our social media channels. If you would like us to visit your organisation or your child’s setting, please let us know.



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.

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 families at our events and continuing to support you throughout the term. Please do not hesitate to contact SENDIAS Bathnes if you need information, advice or support.

Contact Us



Please contact us in the following ways:

Via our website: sendiasbathnes.org.uk/getintouch

Call us: **01225 394382**

Email us: sendias@bathnes.gov.uk

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