

Term 2 Bulletin

2026/27 Edition



Welcome to Term 2

We hope you have had a good break and are settling into the autumn term. This term, we are sharing information about annual reviews and exclusions, together with information about where you can meet us.

Theme of the Month: Annual Reviews and Exclusions

Across October and November, we will be sharing information about annual reviews and exclusions. Look out for updates and helpful resources through our usual channels.

Annual Reviews and Phase Transfers

If a child or young person has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and will make a key phase transfer in September 2027, their annual review needs to take place early enough for the phase-transfer deadlines to be met.

A key phase transfer means moving between stages of education, for example moving from primary to secondary school or moving on to post-16 education. Starting the annual review process in good time gives families, education settings and the local authority time to consider the child or young person's needs and preferred placement before the amended EHCP must be issued.

Is this relevant to your family?

If your child or young person is due to move to a new key stage in September 2027, check with their education setting when the annual review is planned. If you would like impartial information, advice or support, please contact SENDIAS Bathnes.

Suspensions and Permanent Exclusions

There are two types of exclusion from school: suspension and permanent exclusion. A suspension is temporary and means that a child or young person cannot attend their school for a set period. A permanent exclusion means that they can no longer attend that school.
If your child is suspended or permanently excluded, the school must provide you with information in writing explaining the decision. This should include the reason for the suspension or exclusion, how long a suspension will last, and information about your rights to make representations or challenge the decision.

If you need more information or advice about a suspension or permanent exclusion, please contact SENDIAS Bathnes. We can help you understand the process and your options. Please let us know about any upcoming meeting or response deadline when you contact us.



Thank you for joining us at the SEND Family Event



Thank you to everyone who came to the SEND Family Event at the Apex Hotel. It was a great day, and it was lovely to speak with so many families.

We really appreciated the opportunity to hear from you, answer questions and share information about the support available.

Come and see us at Twerton Family Hub





We are at Twerton Family Hub every Monday from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

Drop in to speak with us for impartial information, guidance and support about SEND.

If you're not from the area, parking is available at Bath City Football Club. As you exit the car park walk UP the hill and along Dominion Road until you come to the hub.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Where We Will Be:

Mondays 10am-12pm
The Family Hub in Twerton
Best Start Family Hub Twerton 80 Dominion Road, BA2 1DF Tel: 01225 396000

9th November, 3.15-4.15pm
Southside Hub @ Foxhill
St Andrew's Church, Foxhill

10th November, 1-2.45pm
Starting Early Years Provision, SEND Parent & Carer Event
Bath Children and Family Centre

11th November, 9-10am
SASS Coffee Morning
Longfellow's Cafe

11th November, 3.15-4.15pm
Southside Hub @ Writhlington
Writhlington Village Hall

12th November, 3.15-4.15pm
Southside Hub @ Keynsham
Keynsham Children and Family Centre

16th November, 10-11am
Portage Play and Stay
Bath Children and Family Centre

17th November, 9am
Sendias Bathnes, SASS & Bath Parent Carer Forum coffee morning
St Martin's Garden Primary School

18th November, 9am
Coffee Morning
Longvernal Primary School

18th November, 9am
Coffee Morning
Widcombe Infants School

19th November, 10.30-11.30am

Relaxed Storytimes

Bath Central Library

20th November, 10-12

ADHD Programme

Keynsham Children and Family Centre

24th November, 10am

SEND Coffee Morning

Wellsway and IKB School

27th November, 2.15pm

Coffee Afternoon

Paulton Infant School



17th December, 10.30-11.30am

Relaxed Storytimes

Bath Central Library

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:

SENDIAS Surgeries Near you!

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

Wednesdays, 10.00am-12.00pm (term time only)

SEND Surgery at Bath (Lewis House, Manvers St)

In-person

Wednesdays, 10.00am-12.00pm (term time only)

SEND Surgery at Keynsham (Keynsham Library)

In-person, Teams or telephone appointments

Tuesdays, 10.00-12.00pm (term time only)

SEND Surgery at Midsomer Norton Library

In-person

Wednesdays, 5.30-7.00pm (term time only)

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



Events for Children & Young People

Tuesday 8th December, 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 are free for any young person connected to SEND. If you have questions or would like to join, please get in touch with us.

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.

Further Information and Support

Our **website** has information and resources for children and young people with SEND, and their families.

You can also find details of our events and information sessions:
SENDIAS Bathnes events

A note about waiting times

We have been short-staffed and experiencing a high demand for our service, so waiting times may be longer than usual. We are sorry for any delay and appreciate that waiting for advice can be difficult. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we work through enquiries as quickly as we can.

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

Text us: 07401 404081

