



SEN newsletter December 2021

Thank you !

Please can I take this chance to thank all those parents who have offered us their support over the term. We really appreciate everything you do to help us meet your child's needs.



Have a fantastic Christmas!!



Remember...

Our school website offers a range of information on our school SEN offer, and what is available in the local community, through the local offer.

<https://www.whinstone.org.uk/send/>

Need any help...?

Stockton parent carer forum is made up of parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities aged 0 – 25.

SPCF are committed to working with families, education, and health & care colleagues to ensure the voices of children, young people & families are heard.

They believe in maintaining honest & open communications to develop a nurturing positive working relationship with all. They have a shared responsibility to work together, make decisions & learn from each other.

The contribution from parents, carers, children & young people is vital when making decisions which impact their life & wellbeing.

You can contact SPCF by:

Email - info@stocktonparentcarerforum.co.uk

Telephone - 07985 245668

Office address - Stockton Parent Carer Forum, Newtown Community Resource Centre

Durham Road, Stockton-On-Tees, TS19 0DE

Facebook - Stockton Parent Carer Forum

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PARENT CARER FORUM

Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)



Stockton council offer a range of Christmas activities, to support children. These can be found at <https://www.stockton.gov.uk/our-people/children-and-family-support/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-haf/>



Family workshops & events

Visit CONTACT for workshops, information sessions and event for families. Their Brighter Beginnings workshops are for families with children with additional needs. There are sessions for families with younger children and older children. Better Together is a series of fun and engaging activities for families with children with additional needs.

<https://www.contact.org.uk/help-for-families/family-workshops-events/>

Who can we contact?

Here is a list of local agencies and support services, which you may find of use.

Local Services

SENDIASS 01642 527 158 sendiass@stockton.gov.uk

SEN Team 01642 527217 sensection@stockton.gov.uk

Transport 01642 527117 smcommunitytrans@stockton.gov.uk

Out of Hours – The Emergency Duty Service 01642 524552

Mental Health Emergency Team 0300 020 0317

Crisis Team 0800 051 6171

SPOC Camhs 0300 2000 000

Early Help Hub 01642 527225 earlyhelp@stockton.gov.uk

The Children's Hub childrenshub@hartlepool.gov.uk

Neurodevelopmental Under 5's 01429 522717

Over 5's 01642 529790

Early Support Nursery 01642 527815 kathryn.lovell-spencer@stockton.gov.uk

Educational Psychology Service 01642 527110

Family Support Service 0800 031 5445

Youth Directions 01642 677600 youthdirection@stockton.gov.uk

Adoption Tees Valley 01642 526400 info@adoptionteesvalley.org.uk

Family Hubs Billingham 01642 528912 Redhill 01642 524314

Stockton 01642 528848 Thornaby 01642 528947

Stockton MIND 01642 257020

Growing Healthy 0-19 service 0333 3202 302

FASD 07743 380 163 fasdnetwork@mail.com

SALT, OT & Sunflower Sensory services 01429 522717

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MAIN 01642 608012 info@iammain.org.uk

Corner House Youth Project 01642 868331 centre@cornerhouseyouthproject.co.uk

Eastern Ravens 01642 678454 info@easternravenstrust.org

Daisy Chain 01642 531248 info@daisychainproject.co.uk

ReGenerate 07731922947 info@regeneratecic.co.uk

Autism Parents Together autismparentstogether@hotmail.com

Hart Gables 01642 675509 info@hartgables.org.uk

Together 21 01325 321234

Wheelchair Services 01642 624882

Virtual School 01642 527677 divirtualschool@stockton.gov.uk

Blue Badge Scheme 01642 528499.

National services

Contact for Families of Disabled Children 0808 808 3555 contact.org.uk

Council for Disabled Children councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk

Family Fund familyfund.org.uk

Merlin's Magic Wand merlinsmagicwand.org.uk

Max Card mymaxcard.co.uk

CEA Card ceacard.co.uk 01244 526 016 info@ceacard.co.uk

National Trust Access for Everyone Card 0344 800 1895

enquires@nationaltrust.org.uk

Caudwell Children's Charity 0345 300 1348 charity@caudwellchildren.com

Discounts for Carers www.discountforcarers.com

National Autistic Society 0207 8332 299 nas@nas.org.uk

FASD Network UK 07743 380163 fasdnetwork@mail.com

NE-AS 0191 4109974 info@ne-as.org.uk

Downs Syndrome Association 0333 1212 300 info@downs-syndrome.org.uk

ADHD Foundation 0151 5419020 info@adhdfoundation.org.uk

I CAN 020 78432510 info@ican.org.uk

IPSEA 01799 582030

Dyspraxia Foundation 01462 454986 info@dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk

National Portage Association info@portage.org.uk

Preparing for Adulthood 01225 255268 info@preparingforadulthood.org.uk

Sensory Processing Disorder Parent Support Group North-East
spdpsgnee@gmail.com

Dyslexia Foundation 0151 7071525 steve@dyslexiafoundation.co.uk

Scope Equality for Disabled People 0808 8003333 helpline@scope.org.uk

Cerebra working wonders for children with brain conditions 0800 3281159
enquires@cerebra.org.uk

Disability Rights UK 0330 9950 400 enquiries@disabilityrightsuk.org

Mencap 0808 808 1111 Mencap.org.uk

Meningitis Now 01453 768000 info@meningitisnow.org

National Deaf Children's Society 0808 800 8880

Remap Making Things Possible Peter Milburn 07890 534935

Action on Hearing Loss formerly RNID 0808 808 0123

Benefit Enquiry Line direct.go.uk/disability-money

DLA 0800 121 4600

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