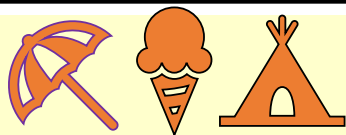


# Barking & Dagenham SEND Local Offer April Highlights



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## Summer Term

Summer Term is always the busiest term of the year with lots of learning experience taking place, e.g. sports day, production, excursions, which should be inclusive and accessible to pupils with SEND.

With careful planning and making reasonable adjustments, pupils with SEND can also benefit enormously from learning outside the classroom.

## Resource: Parent Carer Support Groups

The SEND Team and Family Navigators completed the 1<sup>st</sup> block of the monthly SEND Drop-in (Spring Term 2024) in the Family Hubs. Thank you very much for parents/carers coming and using this service.

We've listened to and served nearly 40 families. In these 3 sessions, many families asked about the provision of local SEND Parent Carer Support Groups. Please find some of the groups below. More resources can be found on the [Local Offer](#):



### Just Say Parent Carer Forum

[justsaybdforum@gmail.com](mailto:justsaybdforum@gmail.com)

07936 851199



### Carers' Hub Parent Advisory Group

[carers@carerscentre.org.uk](mailto:carers@carerscentre.org.uk)

020 8593 4422



### CYP Disability Hub Parent Group

[CYPDHub@lbbd.gov.uk](mailto:CYPDHub@lbbd.gov.uk)

0208 227 5500

**Details of next SEND Drop-in (Summer Term 2024) →**



## SEND Drop-in



SEND Team work in partnership with Early Help & Targeted Early Help Family Navigators at Family Hubs to provide in-person SEND early support for families with children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. Time: **9.30-11.30am**.

- **13 May**, Barking Learning Centre Family Hub
- **3 June**, Dagenham Library Family Hub
- **1 July**, Marks Gate Community & Family Hub



**YOU SAID, "We want to know what opportunities open to us as we move to adulthood..."**

**WE DID:**

Our Inclusive Employment Team and Website Team created a new portal which is in the **Testing / Sneak Peek Phase**. Welcome feedback before its official launch very soon!

**B&D WORKS:**

The service has a specialist team supporting people with disabilities, mental and physical health conditions, including a dedicated Supported Employment programme for adults with learning disabilities and autism.



B&D Opportunities is one of our co-production examples - we are listening and **Your Views Matter**. Thank you very much for your opinions and letting us know your experiences. Your views bring about positive and influential changes to our services, which are established for and designed by families.