

Tri-borough SEND Newsletter

Bromley Healthcare provides Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) support to people living in Bromley, Bexley and Greenwich, in partnership with other key professionals and networks.



Welcome to the latest edition of the Tri-borough SEND Newsletter! We aim to publish these to you every 6 to 8 weeks. This edition of the newsletter covers the topic of transitions and shares some holiday activities across the tri-borough area.



What's happening over the Summer in Bexley:

Bexley's branch of the **National Autistic Society** has a range of summer activities planned for families including, Lark in the park, Crazy Golf and a parent/career coffee morning:

[Activities - Bexley NAS](#)



Access Sport

This summer Access Sport are running a variety of sports events across south east London. Including **Hula Hooping, 05.08.24 10-11am** and **Rugby, 13.08.24** and **20.08.24 4-5pm** at the sports club, Thamesmead. For more information on Access Sport's clubs and activities please follow the link: [London | Access Sport](#)



What's happening over the Summer in Bromley:

Zap kids Club is an Arts, Crafts and Games club for children designed for children with complex SEND which runs during the school holidays:

[Home | Zap Kids Club](#)



During each school holiday, **CASPA** provides a huge range of activities that are not only greatly enjoyable but contribute to life skills and promote independence:

[Half-term Summer Activities - CASPA Bromley](#)



What's happening over the Summer in Greenwich:

This Summer **Access Sport** are running a variety of inclusive sports events across south east London including **Yoga 31.07.24** and **7.8.24, 11am-12** and **Zumba 2.8.24** and **9.8.24 10-11am** at Waterways childrens centre. For more information on all of Access Sport's clubs and activities please follow the link:

[London | Access Sport](#)



Young Greenwich Summer Academy offer courses during the Summer, there are 40 free courses for children aged between 10-19 (25 with SEND):

[Young Greenwich Summer Academy 2024 - Young Greenwich Youth Services \(young-greenwich.org.uk\)](#)



CEA card

The CEA Card is a national card scheme developed for UK cinemas by the UK Cinema Association (UKCA). The card enables a disabled cinema guest to receive a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them when they visit a participating cinema.

To apply for the card the person requiring assistance must be 5 or older and in receipt of certain benefits:

[Home - CEA Card](#)

Useful resources



Young Minds

Young Minds have developed a set of resources to help children transition through their school years. This includes a 'find your feet resources pack' activities for year 6 and 7 children as well as information for parents:

[Supporting school transitions | Resources | YoungMinds](#)



Pacey: school readiness

Pacey have developed resources for both parents and childminders to help young children become ready for school. The resources include videos, blog articles, expert advice, facesheets and transition timelines:

[Being school-ready | PACEY](#)



Witherslack Group:

Transitions can be a challenging time for children and young people with special educational needs.

In this article from the Witherslack group outlines 5 tips and ideas to support your child or young person when transitioning to a new school:

[Supporting your Child Transition to a New School - Witherslack Group](#)



National Autistic Society

Many autistic children and young people find the change to starting or moving to a new school difficult. If you are the parent or career of an autistic child, it can be hard to know how to help. The National Autistic society have developed some guides and supporting resources to help navigate this potentially difficult time.

[transitions england \(autism.org.uk\)](https://www.autism.org.uk/transitions-england)



Tri-borough Local Offers

The Local Offer is a document that gives information about the support services available in your local area. This specifically for children, young people and their families with Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities (SEND).

[Home | Bexley Local Offer](#)

[About the Bromley Local Offer | London Borough of Bromley](#)

[About the Local Offer | Royal Borough of Greenwich](#)



Get to Know Your Local Children and Family Centres

Bexley [About the Children's Centres | London Borough of Bexley](#)

Bromley [Children and Family Centres \(bromley.gov.uk\)](https://www.bromley.gov.uk/children-and-family-centres)

Greenwich [Children's centres | Royal Borough of Greenwich](#)

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