



# Support for Parents & Families of Children with SEND

## SUMMER TERM



Working together to support families

<b>What</b>	<b>Parent Carer Forum Neurodevelopmental</b> Join us for the Neurodevelopmental drop-in session covering PDA (Pathological Demand Avoidance), TICs and Tourettes, Autism and ADHD. All welcome to come along for a brew, listen and meet others for peer-to-peer support.	<b>Marsh Green PIPS (Parents In Partnership) Coffee Morning</b>  <b>Focus: SATS</b> Come along for a brew, chat with Year 6 Teachers, Mrs Whittle & Mrs Heaton DHT's, SENDCo & Inclusion Team about SATS and how together we can help your child.	<b>Parent Carer Forum Local Offer Live Event</b> The Event brings to life our Local Offer in Wigan. It is in a market-place style for children, young people, parents, carers and professionals to attend to find out information and explore what is on offer.	<b>Parent Carer Forum Preparing for Adulthood</b> The drop in will be based around: -Education or employment Community inclusion (hobbies and friendships and safety ) -Developing independence (Money, travel, home living skills, health and wellbeing, nutrition ) -Health services and the transition into adult services -Social care - eg direct payments	<b>Parent Carer Forum SEND Drop in session</b> Come along for a brew, listen and meet other parents and carers for peer-to-peer support. No diagnosis needed!	<b>Parent Carer Forum Family games night</b> Join us form for our monthly games night for families of children and young people with additional needs (aged 0-25), no diagnosis needed. Come along for fun, games, support and information!	<b>Parent Carer Forum An Open table Event with MP Jo Platt</b> Jo Platt MP will be hosting an open table event for parents and carers. Jo will answer questions from Parent Carers and discuss the Government funding of SEND children in mainstream education.	<b>Marsh Green PIPS (Parents In Partnership) Coffee Morning</b>  <b>Focus: Reading &amp; Phonics.</b> Come along for a brew, chat with Mrs Heaton DHT, SENDCo & Inclusion Team about SATS and how together we can help your child.
<b>Location</b>	Formby Ave Family Hub, Atherton, Manchester, M46 0HX	Marsh Green Primary School. The Hub	The Edge, Riverside, WN3 5AB	Clifton St Family Hub, Wigan, WN3 5HN	Meadows Family Hub, Ridyard St, Wigan, WN5 9RQ	Mornington Rd Family Hub, Hindley, Wigan, WN2 4LG	Compassion In Action 58 Leigh Rd, Leigh WN7 1QR	Marsh Green Primary School. The Hub
<b>Date</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> April 10-12 noon	28 <sup>th</sup> April 8.40am following drop off until 9.30am.	28th April 2025 10am- 2pm and 3:30 - 6:30pm	6th May 2025 10-12 noon	7th May 2025 12-2pm	8th May 2025 6:30pm until 8pm	9th May 2025 12:30 until 2pm	12 <sup>th</sup> May 8.40am following drop off until 9.30am.
<b>What</b>	<b>Parent Carer Forum SEND Drop in session</b> for parents and carer of children and young people 0-25 with additional needs.  Come along for a brew, listen and meet other parents and carers for peer-to-peer support. No diagnosis needed!	<b>Parent Carer Forum Neurodevelopmental</b> This is an opportunity for parents and carers to share their experiences and support each other, no diagnosis needed.  Join us for the Neurodevelopmental drop-in session covering PDA (Pathological Demand Avoidance), TICs and Tourettes, Autism and ADHD. All welcome to come along for a brew, listen and meet others for peer-to-peer support.	<b>Parent Carer Forum Preparing for Adulthood Drop In</b> It is a joint drop in session for parent carers (of children and young people 14-25 with additional needs) with us at PCF and The Preparing for Adulthood team.	<b>Parent Carer Forum SEND Drop in session</b> for parents and carers. Come along for information, support from others in a similar situation or just listen and join us for coffee.	<b>Marsh Green PIPS (Parents In Partnership) Coffee Morning</b>  Join us for a chat with our Inclusion Team, SENDCO and a DHT. All welcome to come along for a brew, listen and meet others for peer-to-peer support.	<b>Parent Carer Forum Hindley Pavilion participation event</b>  More information coming soon! Check Parent Carer Forum website. Link is on Marsh Green School Website.	<b>Marsh Green PIPS (Parents In Partnership) Coffee Morning</b>  Join us for a chat with our Inclusion Team, SENDCO and a DHT. All welcome to come along for a brew, listen and meet others for peer-to-peer support.	<b>Marsh Green PIPS (Parents In Partnership) Coffee Morning</b>  Join us for a chat with our Inclusion Team, SENDCO and a DHT. All welcome to come along for a brew, listen and meet others for peer-to-peer support.
<b>Location</b>	Ashland House, Dobson Park Way, Ince-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN2 2DX	Formby Ave Family Hub, Atherton, Manchester, M46 0HX	Clifton St Family Hub, Wigan, WN3 5HN	Meadows Family Hub, Ridyard St, Wigan, WN5 9RQ	Marsh Green Primary School. The Hub		Marsh Green Primary School. The Hub	Marsh Green Primary School. The Hub
<b>Date</b>	20th May 2025 10-12 noon	22nd May 2025 10-12 noon	3rd June 2025 10-12 noon	4th June 2025 12 noon until 2pm	16 <sup>th</sup> June 8.40am following drop off until 9.30am.	19th June 2025	30 <sup>th</sup> June 8.40am following drop off until 9.30am.	14 <sup>th</sup> July 8.40am following drop off until 9.30am.

## Family Hubs

### **Development of Family Hubs**



As you may be aware Wigan is developing a model for family hubs across the borough and to date three main family hubs have already opened, alongside a number of linked sites, and further family hubs are in progress. Family Hubs bring together multiple organisations to make it easier to get the help you and your family might need. Our first Family Hub launched in October 2023. We are planning to have seven family hub networks operating across the borough, which means if you live locally, you should always be able to find support in your neighbourhood.

Family Hubs unite lots of different organisations, so you only have to explain what you need help with once, rather than having to tell many different people. Meanwhile, professionals can work together more effectively to help you overcome any difficulties you might be facing. Previously these services could be disjointed and hard to navigate but Family Hubs can offer guidance and advice on a range of circumstances including, infant feeding, mental health support for children and families, health visits and parenting classes and much more to support the whole family.

The hub itself may or may not be a single building – instead, it could be a network of different physical locations in your neighbourhood, as well as online services.

## Click on the link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/wwl-early-years-neurodevelopment-team-59855484863>



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**Embrace information session/Direct Payments/Personal Assistants**

Fri, 7 Jun, 10:00 BST

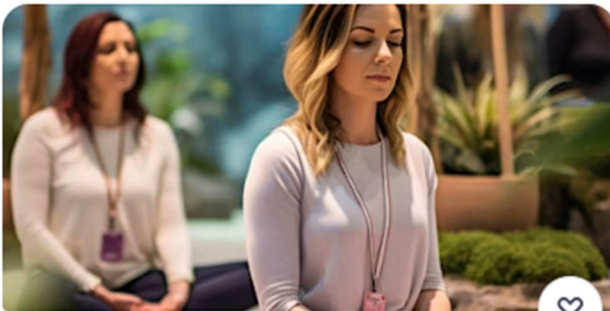
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**School Transition Information Session**

Wed, 11 Jun, 11:00 BST

Free



**Kooth Social and Emotional Support Workshop!**

Mon, 8 Jul, 10:00 BST

Free



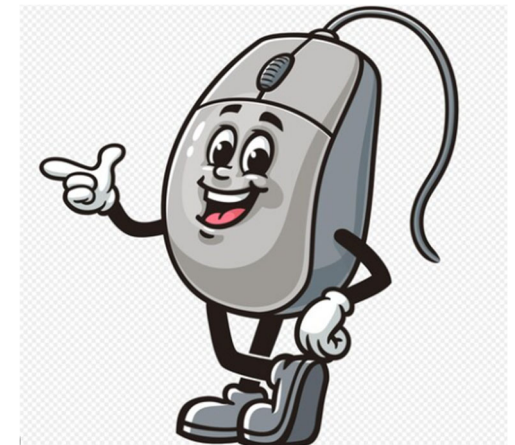
**ADHD Information session**

Wed, 3 Jul, 10:00

Free

Online Support from Health Professionals.

Visit the website and click on the icons you are interested in!



Click on the link

<https://www.wvl.nhs.uk/childrens-salt-how-you-can-help-your-child>



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Children's SALT How You Can Help Your Child

# Support Methods by

## SALT (Speech & Language Therapy)

TARGETED STRATEGIES

SELECTIVE MUTISM

EATING AND DRINKING

EARLY YEARS

CLEFT PALATE

PRIMARY SCHOOL RESOURCES

AUTISTIC SPECTRUM CONDITION (ASC)

SECONDARY AGE RESOURCES

DYSFLUENCY (STAMMERING)

DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDER

COMMUNICATION AIDS (AAC)

UNCLEAR SPEECH (PHONOLOGY)

SIGNALONG

UNCLEAR SPEECH (NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS)

VISUAL SUPPORTS

ADDITIONAL NEEDS (ALSO KNOWN AS SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS, C

COMMUNICATION ROLE MODELS

**Click on the titles  
For support  
information**

**Online  
Free  
Support**



# Marsh Green



## Parents' & Carers' Coffee Morning

### Meet Our Inclusion Team

- Pastoral Support
- SEND Support
- SEMH Support
- Other Parents & Carers



### Dates

#### Summer Term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May

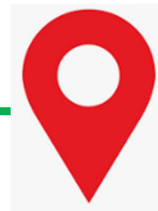
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July



Location...



The Hub at Marsh Green Primary School

Mondays 8.50 am - 10.00 am