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# **Special Voices - Parent/Carer Forum for Slough**



Special Voices are a group of parent/carers of children, young people & adults with disabilities/additional needs & is the parent/carer forum for Slough. We are all volunteers working in partnership with the Slough Children First, Local Authority, CCG's and voluntary organisations to help shape and develop future services in Slough through participation and co-production with your views & experiences that you share with us, with these we hope to shape services for all children/young people/adults with additional needs in Slough, together.

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Our drop – in sessions every Monday (except Bank Holidays) Drop in anytime between 9.30 – 11.30am

Office: Classroom 3, Cippenham Baptist Church. 11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

### Virtual Coffee Evening via Zoom

#### Monday 8th November 6 – 7pm

Why not make a coffee at home & join us on Zoom This is an opportunity to gather information, ask questions, or just have a chat with other parents, somehow the topic of conversation always leads to, CAKE!!

Text us for the codes you need to join in on the day Look forward to seeing you all

Special Voices would like to thank everyone that contributed to the SEND Local Area Inspections recently. We await the outcome & as soon as it becomes available, we will let you know where you can read it

## **Family Participation Days**

@ PALS - Northern Road

Free gift for adults, lunch tombola jar for children/young people & free raffle

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2 - 4pm

& Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 2 - 4pm

We look forward to welcoming you & you will need to book your family for this event **Special Voices Coffee Day - Friday 19th November** 

Cippenham Baptist Church Hall. 11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

Guest: Karen Gonzales @ 10am

Karen will be talking to us about our family's oral health, answering your questions & providing us with samples. Of course, you can always just drop in for a coffee, anytime between 9.30–12.30pm

Look forward to seeing you all

Our Carers Rights Day- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am – 12.30pm

**Cippenham Baptist Church Hall. SL1 5QS** 

This year, no large venue, no providers with information stands it is just too soon to have such extra-large events, next year will be different!!!

What we will have is: cake, Danish pastries, more cake & then maybe some more Danish pastries with a few scones & cream to add a touch of colour

Let's get together, as they say eat cake & carry on

# Special Voices need committee members & volunteers as the workload increases by the day

If you can spare some time, skills, ideas & more then please contact us, or just chat to one of us at our events. Training will be provided with the offer of further training of your choice such as first aid. Why not give us a call to find out more on how you can help parent/carers of addition needs children/young people & adults & the forum for Slough.

### Look forward to hearing from you

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