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



## WELCOME to the parent/carer forum for Slough

Special Voices is a group of parent/carers of children/young people & adults with additional needs. We are all volunteers working in partnership with voluntary and statutory organisations to help shape and develop future services in Slough. Our mission is to raise awareness about the rights and needs of children/young people with additional needs and to ensure that they and their families are consulted and involved in any decisions made during the planning and delivery of services for all children and young people in Slough.



COFFEE DATES Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022 with guests: SENDIASS & The Autism Group Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

<mark>Time</mark>: 9.30am – 12.30pm

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

#### Volunteer Lunch

Come and join us for an informal lunch & find out more about the work we do & volunteering Contact:07990693439

Monday 28th February 11- 12noon

### Virtual Coffee Evenings

Dates: Monday – 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 Monday - 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 Monday - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Monday – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022

<mark>Time</mark>: 6pm - 7pm <mark>Venue</mark>: Zoom

If you would like to join us then please contact us on: 07990693439 for the codes

Look forward to seeing you

Special Voices would like to wish you all a happy & healthy New Year for 2022



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Look us up on our website www.specialvoices.co.uk Email us at info@specialvoices.co.uk Phone us on 079 9069 3439

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#### Drop – In Sessions:

Every Monday, 9.30 – 11.30am

(Except Bank Holidays)

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

### Virtual Family Participation Day

Join us on Zoom for our family participation event, free chocolate gift for children & gift bags for adults. Virtual Music, Magic & Dance Entertainment

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022, 4 – 6pm (Places need to be booked in advance)



## **Family Participation Day** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2-4pm

P A L S – Northern Road Lunch & free entry raffle Places need to be booked in advance to cater for lunch & restrictions on capacity numbers at events

Free chocolate egg for children/young people & gift bag for adults

# Are you a parent/carer living in Slough?

Special Voices will be holding more virtual parent/carer participation events via Zoom Would you like to have your say in the services that your family use in Slough? Tell us what's important to you,plus find out more about what parent/carer participation & co-production means, plus how parent/carer forums like ours work.

Dates & times to follow

## Special Voices Information Day

Date: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Time:9.30-12.30pm

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

(Guests TBC due to capacity restrictions)

## Virtual Family Participation event

Join us on Zoom for our family participation event, free gift for children & adults Virtual Music, Magic & Dance Entertainment

Saturday 19th February 2022, 2 – 4pm



## Places need to be booked in advance

## Do you know other parent/carers in Slough?

If you do then why not ask them if they would like to join our Face Book page by clicking "Like" to receive information of all our events

Then, if you text us their name followed by your name & telephone number to: 07990693439 We will then call you to arrange delivery of a free gift bag as a thank you (contents will vary)





Parent/carers we need you! Special Voices needs your views, feedback and experiences from the services here in Slough that your children/young people use. This information will provide valuable feedback to enable us to help shape future services. We also need volunteers to help with a wide range of tasks, call us for details or see below.

Join SPECIAL VOICES and make change happen.

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