

Special Voices - Parent/Carer Forum for Slough



WELCOME to the parent/carers 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 DAYS

Friday 18th March (Guests, PTO >)
 Friday 8th April 2022
 Friday 6th May 2022
 Friday 10th June 2022
 Friday 8th July 2022

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

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

Virtual Coffee Evenings

Dates:

Monday - 7th March 2022
 Monday – 11th April 2022 – Guest: The Autism Group
 Monday 9th May 2022
 Monday 6th June 2022
 Monday 11th July 2022

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Venue: Zoom

If you would like to join us then please contact us on:



Please "Like" us on facebook Special Voices with logo above.

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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Volunteer Lunch: Monday 9th May @ Our Office, 11 – 12 noon. Come and join us for an informal lunch & find out more about the work we do, volunteering & becoming a parent/carers representative

Special Voices would like to invite all parent/carers to our events & look forward to welcoming you

Drop – In Sessions
 Mondays, 9.30 – 11.30am (Except Bank Holidays)
 Classroom 3. Cippenham Baptist Church. 11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

Family Participation Day

Saturday 19th March 2 - 4pm

P A L S – Northern Road.

Slough. SL2 1LU

Lunch, free entry raffle, free chocolate egg & lucky dip jar for children/young people & free gift bag for adults

Places need to be booked in advance to cater for lunch, & restrictions on capacity text/telephone: 07990693439

If you have any other requirements to access this event or require further information then please contact us beforehand

**Coming Soon - Special Voices
Information Day with buffet
lunch & Guest Speakers**

9.30 – 12.30pm

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

Come & join us for information on what is happening in Slough & the recent Ofsted/CQC report plus meet our new DCO & other guests. Buffet lunch available from 9.30am for busy parent/carers/guests. Guest speakers had to send apologies due to storm & Government's warning "stay at home"

**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

**Look forward to hearing from
you soon**

Carers Week

**Monday 6th June –
Sunday 12th June**

We at Special Voices will host a week of activities for parent/carers as usual. Last year they all had to be virtual, this year most will be face to face

Coffee Day

18th March

with buffet lunch

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

**Drop in anytime between
9.30 – 12.30pm**

**Guests @ 10am: GEMS -The
Autism Group Parenting
Special Children**

**Dayo Williams – HAF (Holiday,
Activity & Food) Programme**

**Jeni & Parmi – SENDIASS
(Special Educational Needs &
Disability, Information, Advise
& Support Service)**

**There will hopefully other
guests popping in during the
morning & will let you know
who, & when**

**Are you a parent/carer
living in Slough?**

**Special Voices will be
holding more virtual
parent/carer participation
training events via Zoom in
March 2022**

**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, &
work for others.**

**Dates & times to follow in
next month's newsletter,
remember to book your
date & time**



**Special Voices need
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 at the
planning and delivery
stage by engagement,
participation &
coproduction hoping to
make things better for
all children/young
people in Slough.**

**Join SPECIAL VOICES
and make change
happen.**