

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

No face-to-face coffee day in August due to school holidays

**Time:** 9.30am – 12.30pm

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

### Virtual Coffee Evenings

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
**(Please note change of date above)**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Time:** 6pm - 7pm  
**Venue:** Zoom

If you would like to join us then please contact us a day or two before on: 07990693439 for the codes



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### Volunteer Lunch: **Changed Date:**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 rep**

**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**



**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.**

### Coming Soon

Special Voices Information Day & Guest Speakers

9.30 – 12.30pm

Refreshments, Free parking on site & Lunch

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

### Carers Week

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June

This is a week of activities hosted by groups & organisations in Slough to celebrate & value all carers. We hope to see you at some of the events that are taking place during this special week

### Future Plans

Family Participation Days  
Coach Trips (depending on funding)  
Large Information Day with provider & stands  
Volunteer sessions  
Parent/carer participation training & so much more now we are learning to live with Covid. moving forward to hopefully a better future

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

9.30 - 12 noon

Come and start carers week off with us for a Coffee morning, free entry prize draw, free gift bag & of course, **CAKE!!**

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### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

11.30 – 1.30pm

Tea & cakes plus prizes

Fancy dress/Traditional

dress/own clothes

Cippenham Baptist Church Hall. SL1 5QS

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

10 - 11.15am Virtual "Fetch Me" game with prizes

All attendees' names will be entered into a draw & two will be picked out for a gift

Contact us for the Zoom codes to join in

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

11.30-12.45pm

Virtual "Quick Draw" all you need is a pencil & paper, (as above for attendees' gifts)

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

6 – 7pm

Virtual Evening Coffee Hour, free gift bag on attending (delivered)

Contact us a few days before the event for the codes to join in.

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

9.30 – 12.30pm

Come and celebrate with us, free gift bag on entry plus "Cream Tea"

This year we are unable to treat carers to having their nails painted, so we are going to provide bottles of nail polish for you to paint your own at home, email us a photo of your nails & receive a gift



Cippenham Baptist Church Hall.

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June

12 – 2pm

Free Bingo with prizes  
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