

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 2022/23

Friday 9th December
Friday 13th January
Friday 10th February
Friday 10th March

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

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

Virtual Coffee Evenings

Monday 12th December 2022
Monday 23rd January 2023
Monday 20th February 2023
Monday 20th March 2023

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. Look forward to seeing you



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Virtual Evening Coffee Hour Monday 12th December @ 6pm

Why not make a coffee at home & join our evening coffee hour on Zoom where we can talk & gather feedback from you on what these current issues are, hopefully this will make a difference for us all, or we can just talk about CAKE! 😊 😊 😊 (As usual)
Text us on: 07990693439 a day, or two before the event for the Zoom codes you will need to join in.
Hope to see you all on the night

Drop – In Sessions (Except B/H's) Mondays, 11am –1pm

Office closed: 19th & 26th December 2022
2nd & 9th January 2023 open 16th January
Classroom 3. Cippenham Baptist Church.
11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

Coffee day with mince pies & guests TBC

Friday 9th December (free entry raffle) @ Cippenham Baptist Church Hall. 11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

Come and join us anytime between 9.30 – 12.30 for mince pies & another fun coffee tasting morning, what does that mean? Well, we will make pots of all different flavoured coffee for you to try. Please do not worry if you don't drink coffee, we have all sorts of flavoured tea you can try hopefully the day will be different & fun for a change, we will of course have our usual tea & coffee. **Guests: Jeni – SENDIASS (Special Education Needs Disability Information, Advise & Support Service) plus more guests to be confirmed nearer the day.**

We will also have on the day a selection of adult & children's clothes for sale to raise funds, all will be under £2 each

Look forward to seeing you all

Family Participation Day

Saturday 10th December 2022 – 1pm – 4pm

P.A.L.S – 225-227 Northern Road. Slough. SL2 1LU

You will need to book your family now for this event (numbers limited & catering)

by contacting: 07990693439

We would like to invite parent/carers with additional needs children/young people & adults plus siblings to our family participation event. The participation event will be a short post - it notes activity everyone can join in with.

Free buffet lunch, free entry raffle, free gift bag, refreshments & parking

Lots of free soft toys & a chocolate box for children to take home 😊 😊

Special Voices Volunteer Lunch Tuesday 17th January 2023 @ 12.30am, our office

Come & join us for coffee, lunch & a chat to find out more on how you can help represent other parents, help with the day to day running of our voluntary group, share your skills with us "many hands make light work" Many training opportunities always available within the community to help you achieve new skills

This lunch has been arranged to invite anyone who is interested in finding out more about volunteering for Special Voices, becoming a parent/carer representative, or would just like to ask questions without any commitment/obligation at this stage

If you can't make the lunch but are interested, please contact us on: 07990693439

Information/Participation Day

Friday 10th March 2023 – 1pm – 4pm

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

We would like to invite parent/carers with additional needs children/young people & adults to our mini-information/participation event. We hope to have some information stands with providers to speak to plus a guest speaker with an update on the Written Statement of Action for Slough participation event will be a short post - it notes activity everyone can join in.

Free buffet lunch, free entry raffle ticket, free gift bag, refreshments & parking

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