

SEND NEWS SPLASH

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Travel Consultation

The consultation for the Home to School Travel Policy (2025-2026) is now live, and we're proposing some significant changes to the way we provide travel support - particularly for young people aged 16-18. For more information, and to have your say on the proposals, please follow the link below:
<https://forms.office.com/e/1y9Ar9AiWj>

The consultation is due to close on 30 March 2025.

Updated Anti-bullying Toolkit

The Anti-bullying Alliance have updated their anti-bullying toolkit, that is available for young people, parents/carers and professionals to use as a resource. Information can be found here: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents-and-carers/sources-information-advice-and-support>
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Contact the SEND Service



Call the SEND Service on 01793 464641.
Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8am-5pm and 8am-4:30pm on Friday.



Alternatively, you can email
SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk.



For more information, please [visit the Meet the SEND Service page](#) on the Local Offer.

Please subscribe to the Local Offer YouTube channel here



Also, check out the bite-sized videos available to view.

Events coming up:

A reminder that each week, the **SEND Stay and Play Support Group** runs on Thursdays between 10.00am - 12.00 noon at The Meadow, SN2 5DE.

Email sendstayandplay.ssfv@outlook.com to book a space.

Swindon SEND Families Voice

With Amina and Hannah!

SEND STAY & PLAY SUPPORT GROUP

For children aged 0-5 years with SEND
FREE to attend!

Email: sendstayandplay.ssfv@outlook.com to book a place

When: Every Thursday; 10:00 - 12:00
Where: The Meadow, Leigh Road, Swindon, SN2 5DE
Please note parents and carers are responsible for their children whilst attending

**BRANCHES
SUPPORT GROUP
EVERYONE WELCOME**

Tel: 07486 873405
Email: swindonsendfamiliesvoice@outlook.com

BRANCHES is a support group open to all parents and carers of children and young people with any Special Educational Need or Disability, aged 0-25 years

When? Tuesday 18th March
Time? 10am - 11.30am
Where? Coleview Community Centre, Towcester Road, Swindon, SN3 4AS
Guest Speakers: Mrs. Helen G. (Specialist Teacher) and Mrs. Jane G. (Specialist Teacher) will be presenting on 'Working Together: Strengthening Support for Children with SEND'.

Swindon SEND Families Voice are running their regular **Branches Support Group Meeting** on Tuesday 18 March 2025 between 10.00am - 11.30am at Coleview Community Centre, SN3 4AS.

Care on the move

How can we better understand everyday journeys for children with SEND?

Are you a family in Oxford or Swindon with children aged 4-11 who have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND)?

Take part in this new research project and help us shape the conversation.

Choose your preferred involvement from:

- Interview
- Keeping a diary
- Group workshop

[Find out More](#)

Contact: careonthemove@ouce.ox.ac.uk
07874 944 294

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Swindon SEND Families Voice are collaborating with a research team on a project called 'Care on the Move'. They are recruiting families with children with SEND in Swindon to take part in confidential interviews. If you are interested in taking part, please contact: careonthemove@ouce.ox.ac.uk



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