

SEND Newsletter

Firstly, can I say how lovely it was to see so many parents and carers at the SEND Coffee Morning and Sensory Bus Tour this morning. Those of you who were not able to come, hopefully the information below will help and maybe we will see you next time.

Where to find support?

LPCF

<https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/>

The charity is an independent member's organisation made up of mostly parents and carers of children with disabilities and /or special educational needs. They are responsible for communicating and supporting parent carers and professionals.

The Week of SEND returns for 2022 and will be from 24th – 29th January. Check the website for forthcoming events.

Click below for free upcoming virtual events

https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P_Events.php

PAACT

<http://www.paactsupport.com/index.php/lincoln/>

PAACT is a Lincolnshire based support group, run by parents of Autistic children. They provide support for families with children and young adults who have an Autistic Spectrum Condition, associated condition or are in the process of a diagnosis. They are a friendly, informal, non-judgemental group. They aim to help family and friends to access advice, support and activities within the local area.

Evening Meetings

1st Thursday of every month

Daytime Meetings

3rd Thursday of every month

at SSPP Parish Centre, 2A Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln, LN6 7RB

Click the link below to find out more about the upcoming 23rd Lincoln Annual Autism Conference which commences the week beginning Monday 22nd November, with the last presentation finishing on Friday 26th November. There is cost involved for the conference; PAACT are requesting donations of between £5 and £15 per

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Guest Speaker

If you are interested in accessing all five speakers, a minimum donation of £20 can be made.

<http://www.paactsupport.com/index.php/conference/>

Umbrellas

<https://sites.google.com/site/umbrellaslincoln/home>

Umbrellas was established in June 2014 with the aim of providing a leisure and recreational facility for children, young people and adults with additional needs

SNAP Support Group

<https://lincolnshire.fsd.org.uk/kb5/lincs/fsd/service.page?id=a5z02MI6IFo>

SNAP is a friendly and inclusive support group for all families who care for disabled, special or additional needs children, young people and adults.

They would love to connect with you and they offer various ways in which to do this. They are there to help.

They also offer prayer support, please let them know your prayer requests.

Session Information

They hold a free once a month lunch on the 2nd Tuesday of each month during term time at Bridge Church, Portland Street.

Lincolnshire Early Years support and Learning provision

<https://www.kids.org.uk/lincolnshire>

KIDS have been commissioned by Lincolnshire County Council to deliver Early Support and Learning Provision sessions for disabled children and those with complex health needs across the county. The service is for all parents / carers with children under 5. KIDS' Early Support and Learning Provision sessions last 2 hours, with an additional parent support hour either before or after the session.

This service is free of charge although there is a discretionary parental contribution of up to £5 per session.

Learning Provision sessions are available once a week from Children's Centres at:

Lincoln City North and Birchwood,

Other venues are available however I have picked out the Lincoln based ones:

Monday:

Lincoln City North (Ermine East) - 09:15 - 12:15

Wednesday:

Lincoln City North (Ermine East) - 09:15 - 12:15

Birchwood - 09:15 - 12:15

Friday:

Birchwood - 09:15 – 12:15