

SEND NEWS SPLASH

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Breakfast Catch-Up

Are you a parent or carer of a child with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities?

Please come along to meet the Swindon SEND Families Voice team to find out what we do!

Location: Toby Carvery, Abbey Meads, SN25 4YX
Date: 7th February 2024
Time: 9.30am onwards



Children's mental health week

This week is Children's Mental Health Week (5-11 February 2024). The theme this year is 'my voice matters'.

The theme of this week is about empowering young people by equipping them with tools to express themselves and look after their mental health and wellbeing.

Empowering children and young people with the tools and skills to share and use their voices can have a lifelong positive impact. [Place2Be's website has fantastic resources](#) for [primary-age](#) and [secondary-age](#) children and young people to help get them started.

The Local Offer has resources on mental health both locally and nationally that you can access here: <https://localoffer.swindon.gov.uk/content/send-local-offer/landing-pages/health-landing-pages-and-content-pages/health-needs/mental-health-needs-pages/mental-health-information-and-advice-menu/>

Continuum of Provision

The Continuum of Provision is a document that provides detailed information on all of the educational provisions within Swindon, and the advisory services available for children, young people and their families with SEND. Each page also provides contact details and web links, to ensure all the key information about a setting is in one place, with quick access to the school's website so you can find out more.

The Continuum of Provision is a great starting place if you're looking into what educational provision is available in Swindon for children and young people with SEND, or need to make the important decision of which school your child will attend.

This document can be found on the Local Offer by typing 'Continuum of Provision' into the search bar, or by following the link below:

<https://localoffer.swindon.gov.uk/content/send-local-offer/landing-pages/education/continuum-of-provision/>



SEND SOCIAL CLUB!

For young people aged 13-25 years with SEND
FREE to attend!

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

When: Thursday 8th February 6.30pm - 8:30pm

Where: The Meadow, Leigh Road, Swindon, SN2 5DE

Parents and carers are responsible for their young people and are expected to stay for the session



Swindon SEND Families Voice



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