

# SEND NEWS SPLASH

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## Drop in sessions – Term 1

The SEND information, advice and support service are holding fortnightly drop-in sessions this term. No appointment needed, pop in if you have any questions about SEND, want to meet the team or just prefer to talk face to face!


20<sup>th</sup> September  
4<sup>th</sup> October  
18<sup>th</sup> October


Central Library  
SN1 1QG  
12.30-4.30pm




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SEND Information  
Advice & Support

 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](mailto:SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk).

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

## Dingley's Promise Early Years Inclusion Training

We are now rolling in to our third year working with Dingley's Promise to promote their inclusion training. The aim is to raise the profile of inclusive practice by developing staff confidence and their skills. Swindon currently have over 25% of the Early Years workforce in the area engaged in the training, the highest percentage in the UK wide project. Little Pippins Nursery in Swindon was also the first setting in the UK to receive a prestigious Inclusive Friendly Setting Kitemark.

Dingley's Promise Early Years Inclusion Training is a comprehensive and extensive offer of free online training. 10 courses over 5 years, is delivered via a mix of workbooks, videos and activities. Training can be completed at your own pace and is assessed through learner's experiences rather than a formal assessment.

It is available to anyone working with young children such as Health Visitors, Social Workers, Therapeutic services, Early Years Practitioners and Family Support Workers. This training is primarily for anyone working with young children but the skills are transferable across all age ranges.



For more information please visit the Swindon Local Offer by clicking the following link: <https://swindon.mylifeportal.co.uk/content/send-local-offer/landing-pages/education/dingley-s-promise-early-years-inclusion-project/>

For queries or support, please contact [training@dingley.org.uk](mailto:training@dingley.org.uk)  
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