

PODS are holding an open day on the 14th June 2025. You will have the chance to meet the team, find out how they can support you and meet other service providers. For further information visit - <https://www.podstelford.org/>



FREE ENTRY

PODS OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY 14th JUNE
11am - 2pm**

Come along and meet the team!
Find out how we can support you.
Meet other service providers.
There will be fun for all the family.
Entertainment, food and drink (cost) and a Raffle £1 a go.

Drinks £1
Hot Dogs £1.50
Ice Lollies From 50p
Bouncy Castle
Glitter Tattoos
Garden Games

PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Rd,
Central Park, Telford TF2 9TU
events@podstelford.org

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New group for children with complex needs.



PLAY AND SENSORY SESSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH COMPLEX NEEDS

AGES 0-25 YEARS



SCAN HERE TO BOOK

Come and join us for a session of messy play and sensory activities designed with complex needs in mind. Sessions will be capped at a maximum of 4 children/young adults with complex needs, and up to two carers each. This session runs on one Saturday a month. Activities to include use of our sensory room, Omi Vista projector, Tuff Tray messy play and other appropriate activities. Parents/carers must remain onsite throughout, a mobile hoist is available if required.

£5 per child

Please note this session is only for children/young adults with complex needs.

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Hoo Zoo and Dinosaur World SEN nights

An exclusive evening for children with SEND, adults and their families. All loud music is turned off. The dinosaurs will be there for you to see but from 6.30pm they will be still and wont move or make loud noises.

Book your tickets online – spaces are limited.

To book tickets visit - <https://hoofarm.digitickets.co.uk/availability/>



Inclusive Play session for children with disabilities

Inclusive Play Session in Dudley! Tailored for children with disabilities, their Adventure Playground invites every child to experience the magic of play. From the sensory delight of water play to the thrill of climbing, zooming on pedal go-karts, and expressing creativity through arts and crafts – every moment is designed for inclusivity and fun! Staff are trained to ensure a supportive environment, fostering friendship and smiles.

Tuesdays, 4.30pm-6.30pm, Inclusive Play for children who have disabilities and their families. £3 per child on arrival

Whitsun holidays at Sycamore Adventure Centre

Tuesday 27th May, 10am-3pm, Inclusive Play exclusively for children who have disabilities and their families

Thursday 29th May, 10am-3pm, Inclusive Play exclusively for children who have disabilities and their families

Sycamore Adventure Centre, Sycamore Green, Dudley DY1 3QE

Tel: 01384 813755

For more information visit -

<https://www.sycamoreadventure.co.uk/>

Parent and Carer Support Group



Dandelions drop in Southwater library.

Family Support/direction drop-in

We are a group of lived experienced parents that have been in need of services to help support us and

our families. This drop-in has been set up to help families explore what services/ support there is around Telford and Wrekin.

Tracey will be at every drop-in along side a strengthening family practitioner and will give guidance on where to get support and is also happy to be a listening ear.

Southwater library.

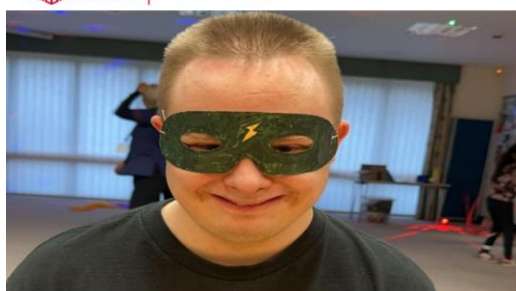
Every Wednesday 9:30am till 12:30pm

Telford & Wrekin Cooperative Council | Protect, care and invest to create a better borough | **Telford and Wrekin FAMILY HUBS**

SOUTHWATER DROP IN

Every Wednesday 9.30am - 12:30pm
Southwater Library - children's section

- Advice and signposting
- Information on parenting/ courses
- Support and guidance around accessing local community activities
- Family hubs information



Short Breaks Statement 2025

The new Short Breaks Statement 2025 is now available. You can view the statement at the following link -

https://www.telfordsend.org.uk/site/scripts/home_info.php?homepageID=9 or on our website in our Early Help pack- <https://www.thebridgeschool.co.uk/page/?title=Early+Help&pid=44>

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR ACCESS CARD?

The Access Card translates a person's disability into easy to understand symbols. In addition to translating your needs into symbols, the Access Card serves as a recognised proof of your requirements, eliminating the need for repeated explanations at different venues.

You can apply for an access card for just £15 for 3 years.



To apply, visit -

<https://www.accesscard.online/apply-or-renew/>

Be prepared to submit official documentation regarding your child's disability. This ensures that your card accurately represents your specific needs.

Dates for your Diary

Half Term break - 23rd May- 30th May 2025.

School reopens and children return - Monday 2nd June 2025.

Sports mornings starts for Primary aged pupils - week commencing 30th June and the 7th July 2025.

Ice Cream Van visit – 4th and 5th June 2025.

Exotic Zoo visit – week commencing 16th June and the 23rd June 2025.

Have your details changed?

If your details have changed, then please contact us at A7017@taw.org.uk to notify us of any changes to your address or contact details. This helps us keep our records up to date and to ensure you are not missing out on important information.

Thank you.



We look forward to seeing you after the half term break.