

Home School Link Worker Weekly Bulletin

Learners Single Point of Access L-SPA sessions

On Wednesday 19th February 2025, parents of children with additional needs, can secure a 45min slot with a member of the L-SPA team.

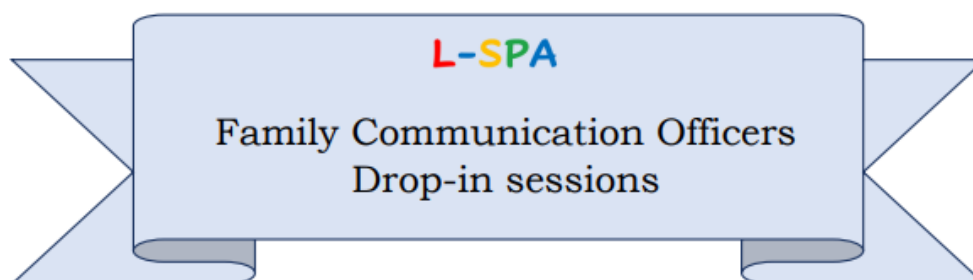
Meetings will be held at Woking Family Centre, Sythwood, Woking GU21 3AX.

Please email wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk to secure your slot.



L-SPA

Woking Family Centre is pleased to offer:



Woking Family Centre are pleased to be working with the Learners Single Point of Access (L-SPA) Family Communication Officers.

The Family Communication Officers (FCO's) have a range of knowledge and experience of additional needs and advocate the importance of early intervention for young people and their families to provide the 'right support at the right time'.

The FCO's can support families with:

- Understanding the graduated response to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).
- What Ordinarily Available provision is and what this looks like in educational settings.
- Understanding a 'No to Assess' Educational Health Care Needs Assessment decision.
- Signposting to appropriate services for support, advice, and intervention.
- How to collaborate effectively with educational settings.

Find us between 9:30am and 3:30pm on

★ 15th Jan 2025 19th Feb 2025 19th Mar 2025 ★

Please email wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk to book a 45 min, 1:1 session with a Family Communication Officer.

Online SEND support group

Length of programme: 4 weeks

Dates: 27th February, 6th March, 13th March, 20th March 2025

Time: 7pm – 8pm

Venue: Teams

Please email workingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk to register



SEND Online Support Group for Parents/Carers

Free support group for parents/carers with children aged
0-16 with pre or diagnosed SEND.

The course will cover topics like:

- Back to school and discussions around EHCP's
- Boundaries and useful parenting tools
- Accessing useful websites and other support networks
- Support on applying for DLA and other funding options.

For more information scan the
QR code or call 01483 310419



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LGBTQ+ youth groups and services

www.surreycc.gov.uk/youngpeoplelgbt



Support and social groups for young people with additional needs and disabilities

www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk/directory



Housing advice for young people

www.surreycc.gov.uk/youngpeoplehousing



Youth Cafes

www.mindworks-surrey.org/youth-cafes



Participation groups

www.surreycc.gov.uk/uservice
www.mindworks-surrey.org/share-your-views



CYP Havens

www.surreycc.gov.uk/cyphaven



Half term fun

[Click here](#) for a calendar of half term events from Visit Surrey.



Fun activity of the week: Watercolour resist hearts

Simply draw a heart in white crayon or oil pastel, then paint over with watercolours and see the heart magically appear!



Recipe of the week: Ham pasta bake

Ingredients:

- 210g pasta
- 5 mushrooms (75g)
- 1 ½ medium onions, peeled (75g)
- 1 garlic clove, peeled and crushed
- 1 tbsp fresh basil
- 100g ham
- 1 tsp vegetable oil
- 200g tinned chopped tomatoes (½ tin)
- 2 tsp tomato puree
- 80g frozen peas
- 100ml water



Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 180C, 350F, gas mark 4.
 2. Bring a pan of water to the boil, cook the pasta for 10 to 12 minutes until soft. When cooked, drain and place in an oven proof dish, make sure the pasta only half-fills the dish.
 3. Chop the mushrooms, onions, garlic, basil and ham.
 4. Heat the oil in a saucepan and add the onions, garlic and mushrooms until softened (2 to 3 minutes).
 5. Add the chopped tomatoes, tomato purée, water and peas – stir, cover and simmer for 5 to 10 minutes (until the sauce has thickened slightly).
 6. Add the basil and diced ham. Pour the sauce over the pasta and mix well. Place in the oven for 10 minutes.
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If you would like any further help, guidance or support for you or your family, please contact **Laura Merrick** (Home School Link Worker) hslw2@stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk (Working hours: Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm, Wednesday 8:30am - 1:00pm, Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm).

