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## Rising to Reception – tomorrow Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July

**THE ECASS RISING TO RECEPTION OFFER**

**Your child will be starting Reception in September 2022**

In Enfield, we have designed a programme to support you and your child to be ready for this important milestone. Look out for Rising to Reception events throughout this school year.

The 'Rising to Reception' programme is a series of events for the parents of children with communication difficulties due to start school this September.

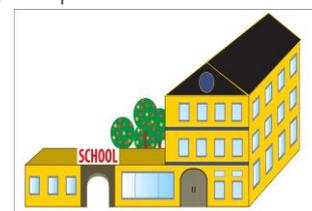
The next event is tomorrow, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 3 pm and will be an opportunity to meet some of the school staff – a headteacher, a specialist ECASS teacher, reception teachers and a school Early Years teacher who all work with children starting reception and will talk to you about your child's first year at school.

Join the meeting on Zoom [here](#) Meeting ID: 863 8979 7685  
Passcode: 639438

If you have missed some of the previous sessions, you can see resources from these [here](#). If you have any queries, please contact the ECASS team at: [RisingtoReception@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:RisingtoReception@enfield.gov.uk)

## Choosing a secondary school: 21<sup>st</sup> July 5 – 6.30 pm

Following our workshop today, we are pleased to announce that we will be holding a repeat session on 21<sup>st</sup> July, from 5 – 6.30 pm. This will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, jointly with SENDIASS and the Enfield SEN team, looking at the transfer to Secondary school next year. The session will aim to help you to think about how to choose a Secondary school for your child with additional needs, how to get the right information to help you make that decision and how the application process will work. It is aimed mainly at parents of children currently in year 6 but may also be of interest to many parents of children in year 5 or below, who are starting to think about their child's Secondary School options. **The session will be held on: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 5 – 6.30 pm. Book your place on Eventbrite [here](#).**



For those who are unable to attend either session, we will be adding the presentations and other useful resources to our website news page shortly.

## Zebras' carers coffee mornings



Zebras Children and Adults Charity offer a free coffee morning for parents, carers and friends every Wednesday morning during term time 10.30am-12noon, at their centre at 59B Lancaster Rd, Enfield, Middlesex, EN2 0BU.

Call 0203 441 1764 or press the buzzer to enter. Enjoy some cake, refreshments and great company!

## Have your say - NNPCF SEND Review Survey

It is critically important that the voice of parent carers is heard in the SEND Green Paper consultation – this legislation will shape the future of services for our children and young people.

The NNPCF survey has now been extended so there is still time to have your say if you haven't already done so.

You can have your say by completing the survey [here](#).

You can also respond directly to the **government consultation (closing date 22nd July)** have a look at our website news page [here](#) for more information about what the proposals mean and how to respond.

This consultation is not just for those whose child(ren) have EHCPs – the SEND Review is relevant to any child or young person who has SEND, whether that be with an EHCP, without an EHCP, on SEN Support, not on SEN Support.



**SEND Review:**  
Right support  
Right place  
Right time



## Do you have experience of Mediation?

Contact are running a roundtable event this Thursday for parent carers with experience of mediation.

If you've been to EHCP mediation and tribunal, the Department for Education wants to hear from you!

Are you available on 14 July, from 10am until 11.30am, to take part in a virtual roundtable event and happy to share your experiences?

Please email [communications@nnpcf.org.uk](mailto:communications@nnpcf.org.uk) by 9am Wednesday to take part in the event. By doing so you are giving permission for your contact details to be shared with the DfE.

## Trackplay session this Saturday



Trackplay will be running open sessions (not SEND specific) next Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at Winchmore Hill Baptist Church.

These 90-minute play sessions are very popular with many of our young members.

Full details and booking links [here](#).

## iPad summer school from Family Fund

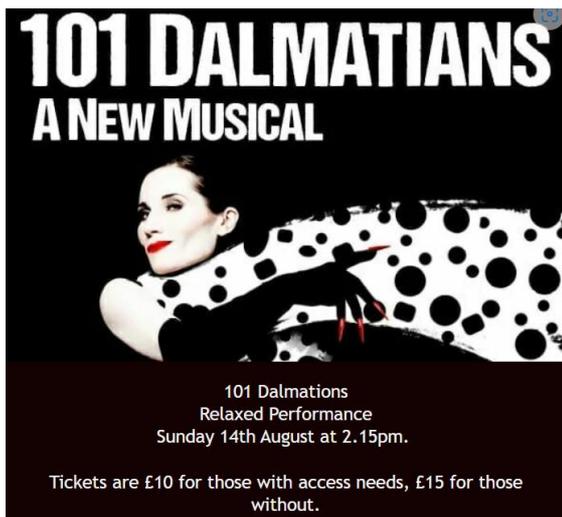
Family Fund are running an iPad summer school over the summer holidays.

There are 24 accessible, family friendly workshops taking place over the summer period, including two new workshops this year: Creating a comic strip and Building your own app. Families can sign up for free for as many as they like.



You can find out more about the Summer School [here](#) or you can take a look at all the workshops [here](#).

## Relaxed theatre performances



Mousetrap Theatre projects are offering tickets to a relaxed performance of the new musical 101 Dalmatians on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 2.15 pm

Tickets are £10 for those with access needs and £15 for those without. **Click [here](#) to register.**

When infamous Cruella de Vil (Kate Fleetwood) sets her sights on a new Dalmatian fur coat, there's trouble ahead for Pongo, Perdi and their adorable litter of puppies. Based on the classic story set in the heart of Regent's Park, this new musical adaptation, packed with puppetry, is perfect for a summer's day.

Relaxed performances are designed to provide those with learning disabilities, those who are on the autism spectrum or have other sensory and communication needs who would benefit from a more relaxed environment, the opportunity to experience the production.

The aim is to offer a supportive, understanding and welcoming atmosphere for all. If you find that the environment of the theatre becomes overwhelming, we will have special arrangements in place to make your theatre experience as enjoyable as possible.

This Relaxed Performance is open to anyone aged 4 and over.

# Speech and Language workshops from Contact

Contact, the charity for families with disabled children, are running two Speech, Language and Communication workshops for primary and secondary children

These virtual workshops are all about communication difficulties associated with hearing impairment, language impairment and autism (with and without diagnosis).

For parents of secondary school age children: Wednesday 13 July 7:00pm [Book now via Eventbrite](#)

For parents of primary school age children: Thursday 21 July 7:00pm [Book now via Eventbrite](#)

## Turkish speaking Families with an Autistic Child

We have been asked to send out a questionnaire to any would like any Turkish-speaking families with autistic children. The link to the questionnaire is [here](#).

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We hope that you have found our newsletter useful. If you have any feedback, or anything that you think we could be telling our families about, please let us know. Our contact details are:

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