

Tuesday 28th February 2023

# VOICE 4 PARENTS

NEWSLETTER



'giving a voice to parents & carers of children with additional needs'

## Annual Survey 2022

The survey is live. We want to capture your views on many aspects of SEND services. It is so important for families to complete the survey as we can compare all responses to responses received in 2021 to identify any progress and to also feedback what you feel we need to prioritise in 2023. To complete the survey, please allow around 45 minutes (estimated time) and follow the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/uXU9gdTAXN> or use the QR code below.

All completed entries will have the chance at winning a prize either a £100, £50 or £25 voucher for a supermarket of your choice.



It is vital we all have our voices heard.

Thank you.



Time to Connect

has launched in Wolverhampton.....

A monthly meet up for Autistic members. A safe zone to meet and socialise whilst making new friends and offering and receiving peer support. NEXT MEETING: March 11th 2023—4-6pm @ 6 School Road Tettenhall Wood, WV6 8EJ Everyone welcome.

[\(2\) Time to Connect - Autism Cafe | Wolverhampton | Facebook](#)

## February Half Term Leisure Programme



We are so thankful to The Black Country Consortium for giving us funding which allowed us to run a half term leisure programme. Thank you to everyone that participated in their booked events and a huge thank you to the V4P team for all their work, behind the scene. Feedback has been brilliant and we have loved seeing your photo's. Thank You.



## Communication Board Training Feedback

Please complete our feedback form if you took part in the communication board training. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/r/DxjKweURiq>

## Wolverhampton Music Service Launches

[Big Top Musicians \(Wolverhampton\) | Big Top Music](#)

## Keep In Touch Meetings

We meet regularly with Senior Staff within the Local Authority and NHS / Clinical Commissioning Group to ensure all feedback is captured and presented to the correct people to inform on what is working well and not so well. We meet weekly with the Deputy Director of Education and Inclusion Manager, we meet monthly with the Deputy Director for Children's Social Care, Alison Hinds and monthly with the Head of Joint Commissioning, we also meet monthly with Health officials and the Designated Medical Officer for Wolverhampton. We can only report back on what you tell us - please keep contacting us and letting us know what your experiences are with services both good and bad - we can only influence change with your help.

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KEEP IN TOUCH

Contact us at:

[Admin@voice4parents.co.uk](mailto:Admin@voice4parents.co.uk)

## Follow up...

Following on from feedback at our coffee morning where some parents asked about more inclusive books in libraries, the local authority/councillors have made a commitment to get more books into libraries that have disabilities in etc. Please e-mail us any suggestions for book titles at [admin@voice4parents.co.uk](mailto:admin@voice4parents.co.uk). Thank you.

## Coffee Morning Dates...

As always—everyone is welcome.

## UPCOMING COFFEE MORNING



### DATES

07.03.23 18.04.23  
21.03.23 09.05.23

INFORMATION ON GUEST  
SPEAKERS TO FOLLOW.



## ADHD Pathway work begins.....

The last month, V4P have engaged in a new workstream around recognition, diagnosis and support of ADHD. It was a positive start and everyone involved is passionate to see improvement for those on the ADHD pathway.

The community group meetings have resumed, where we strengthen our connections within the community with other groups in the city who offer provision for SEND individuals and families in some way. We share information to help families be aware of what's available to them within the city.

## Secondary School Allocations

Secondary school places are about to be announced! Please let us know if your SEND Child / Young Person has or hasn't received their school of choice (use our feedback link below \*). If you have any problems with your allocations, you can e-mail the below address for assistance. [school.admissions@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@wolverhampton.gov.uk) or call 01902 551122.

## New School Nurse Bulletins

The 0-19 School Nursing Service has launched a new digital bulletin called 'Building a healthy future', sharing latest news from their service, alongside important healthcare messages. Check them out below:

For SEND parents - <http://bit.ly/3lyEypT>

For Primary parents - <http://bit.ly/3YQHETS>

For Secondary students - <http://bit.ly/3XA862Z>

FEEDBACK TO US: families can feedback to us on any of the areas mentioned in this Newsletter by using the following link: \*

Please include any continence feedback here as per our meeting discussion.

<https://forms.office.com/r/bq86NFX8wg>