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For parents and young people

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What's new?

International Day of People with Disabilities at Sparkle in the Park

Friday 3 December | 4pm to 9pm

On Friday 3 December, Sparkle in the Park will be taking extra measures.... There will be a quiet hour, performances and a British Sign Language interpreter will be present throughout the entire event.

The Quiet Hour' will be slightly different to the rest of Sparkle as the event will run with reduced noise, no moving or flashing lights, and no fire attractions. There will not be any live entertainment from the stage, just low-level background music.

During quiet hour, capacity at the event will be reduced. To guarantee entry for quiet hour please book a ticket via royalgreenwich.gov.uk/quiethour

Spotlight on…..

The Queen's House Ice Rink—Relaxed Sessions

Come along to our Relaxed Sessions and visit the ice rink free from large crowds.

These sessions are suitable for anyone who needs a calmer, more relaxed environment to get the most out of their visit, including neurodiverse visitors or those with sensory processing difficulties or disabilities.

Click here or scan the QR code to find out more or book tickets

Top Tip

Did you know that you can scroll through the Rolling News? Don't miss a thing…..give it go yourself.

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Provider updates

Greenwich Parent Carer Participation Forum

Ho!Ho!Ho! The Greenwich Parent Participation Forum want to thank Local Offer Newsletter for reaching out to our parents and young people with SEND in our borough. It's not been an easy year for us all and for that reason we applaud our children and young people with SEND for being amazing, and parents for advocating through our forum in regards to short breaks up take, improved diagnosis times, publicity through Local Offer to mention but a few. Parents you are the voice, the foundation of our forum and we need more Parent Champions to widen our advocacy for better and improved services for our children and young people with SEND. Let's look at a brighter future and enrich our children's abilities not their disabilities so they achieve well in their different paths for a better tomorrow for themselves. Have a wonderful Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Click here or scan the QR code to find out more

FamilyConnect

For parents of children with visual impairments

Toys and Gift Ideas for Children Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired

We have pulled together a number of suggestions for parents of children who are blind or visually impaired who are looking for fun, accessible games and toys as well as gifts and gadgets for your teenagers!

Click here or scan the QR code to visit the website

Kids love Christmas don't they?

You'd think so, but for many children with autism or other disabilities, it's often edged with anxiety.

Too many choices, too many Christmassy TV ads on TV, bright lights and jangly music on the streets….take at look at our '7 Top Tips for a calm Christmas

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2022!