



SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) Summer 2017 NEWSLETTER



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SEN Information Sessions



We are continuing with our successful information sessions, during this term we shall be visiting;

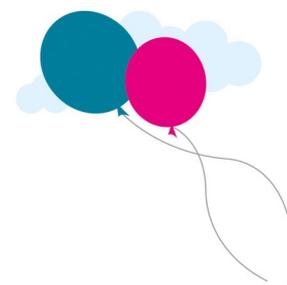
Gurnard Primary and Carisbrooke Primary Schools— for details please contact the school.

These sessions are designed to provide information within the SEN framework to help parent/carers navigate and further understand the SEND processes. They can take the form of either 'drop-in sessions' enabling parents/carers to bring any areas of concern with them; or as an interactive workshop.

If you are a SENCO and would like the SEND IASS team to run an information session at your school then please contact us with areas of concern and also possible dates for your session.

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Parent to Parent Service



Parent to Parent (P2P) is a UK-wide confidential telephone service providing emotional support to parents and carers of children or adults with autism.

The service is provided by trained parent volunteers who are all parents themselves of a child or adult with autism. Volunteers are based across the UK so you don't have to share information with someone in your local area. Volunteers have personal experience of autism and the impact it has on their own families. They can give other parents the opportunity to talk through problems and feelings, suggest helpful strategies, or provide a non-judgemental listening ear.

You can call at any time, day or night and leave a message on their 24-hour answer phone. It is not a manned line but if you leave a message they will call you back as soon as possible at a time that suits you, including evenings and weekends.

To contact the Parent to Parent Service call; 0808 800 4106 (free from landlines and most mobiles; 3, O2, Orange, T-Mobile, Virgin and Vodafone)

Or you can use their online enquiry service;

www.autism.org.uk/services/community/family-support/parent-to-parent/enquiry

SEND Information and Advice Providers



Useful information and contact details for information organisations

ACE - Provides independent advice for parents/carers of children aged 5-16 years in state schools in England. They aim to help parents and carers understand an increasingly complex education system so that they can help their children to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Website: www.ace-ed.org.uk

Email: enquiries@ace-ed.org.uk

Contact a Family - Supports families with disabled children across the UK, providing up to date medical information on over 400 health conditions and disabilities, including rare conditions.

Website: www.cafamily.org.uk

Email: helpline@cafamily.org.uk

IPSEA - Independent Parental Special Education Advice, a charity which offers legal advice, support and training to ensure children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) access the right education.

Website: www.ipsea.org.uk

All contact via the website

SOS SEN—A national charity aiming to empower parents and carers of children and young people with SEN and disabilities to access the help they are entitled to, particularly in the education system.

Website: sossen.org.uk

Email: admin@sossen.org.uk



New Young People's Information Advice and Support Development Officer

Tania Burnett has recently joined the team. Her role will be to continue developing our service to children and young people (aged 14-25) with special educational needs and disabilities. She will be going out to meet post-16 providers and young people in the coming weeks.

If you would like to know more please contact Tania on: (01983) 825548 or text on 07837 094359 or email: sendiass@iow.gov.uk



Short Breaks

**FUN AND
INFORMATION
DAY**

2017

Friday 28 July, 10am to 4pm

**Medina Leisure Centre Field, Fairlee Road,
Newport, PO30 2DX**

**For children and young people with disabilities
and/or additional needs and their families**

FREE PARKING

**NO BOOKING
REQUIRED**

**FREE ACTIVITIES AND
ENTERTAINMENT:**

FACE PAINTING

ARTS AND CRAFTS

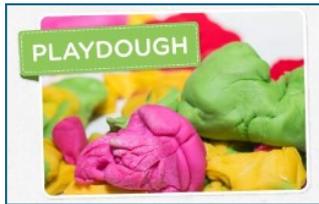
FALCONRY SHOW

CHARACTERS MAGIC

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE...

**For more information check out
iwight.com/shortbreaks**





You'll need

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| 2 cups of plain flour | 2 cups of warm water |
| 1 cup of salt | 2 tbsp of vegetable oil |
| Food colouring | Mixing bowl and a saucepan |

Mix all the ingredients together and stir over a low heat. The dough will begin to thicken and resemble mashed potato. When the dough pulls away from the sides and clumps in the centre, remove the pan from the heat and allow the dough to cool. If the dough is still sticky, you simply need to cook it longer. Keep stirring and cooking until the dough is dry.

You'll need

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| 1/4 cup of water | 1/4 cup white PVA glue |
| 1/4 cup of liquid starch | Food colouring |
| Mixing bowl | |



Pour all the glue into a mixing bowl, add water and stir together. Add 6 drops of food colouring to the mixture, then add the liquid starch and stir in. As the slime gets moulded and manipulated, it will become increasingly stretchy. Once your slime reaches this consistency, its ready to go.



You'll need

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| 5 cups of play sand | 3 cups of plain flour |
| 1 cup of vegetable oil | mixing bowl |

Pour the sand and flour into a mixing bowl and stir until combined. While stirring, pour in the vegetable oil until the mixture turns to a crumbly pastry consistency. The mixture should feel slightly damp, but not wet, and you should be able to form a ball with it. You can also add a tablespoon of coloured powder paint into the sand and flour if you would like to add a splash of colour to your moon paint.

The SEND IASS Service offers impartial information, support and advice to parents and carers of children who have special educational needs and disabilities on the Isle of Wight. This newsletter is produced termly by SEND IASS and distributed to parents, schools, voluntary groups and professionals—please share with parents and colleagues.

The views and opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Isle of Wight SEND IASS Service.

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