

Dear Parent/Carers,

In this DSPL8 Parent/Carers Communication please find the following:

Course/Support	Booking Link/Website
Resilient Transitions – June/July 2022	https://bounceforward.com/resilient-transitions-dacorum/
ADD-vance Mini Consultations: 17th May – 10:30 6 <sup>th</sup> June – 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mini-consultations-for-parentcarers- of-children-with-autismadhd-tickets-311159816387         https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mini-consultations-for-parentcarers- of-children-with-autismadhd-tickets-332755730347
SEND Surgery – 19.05.2022: 11:00 & 11:30	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-surgery-tickets-303478681907
Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre – 12.05.2022	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dacorum-families-send-information- fayre-tickets-304038385997

\*Please also view the most recent Dacorum Parent/Carers Courses and Support PDF for local updates. Both documents can be downloaded from our website, via the following link: <u>http://www.dacorumdspl.org.uk/online-resources-for-parents-and-carers-2/</u>

Stay safe and take care,

DSPL 8 Team – Carole Hassell, Ruth Mason & Ashley Fabray

Website: <u>www.dacorumdspl.org.uk</u>

• Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/dspldacorum</u>

Email: <u>dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk</u>

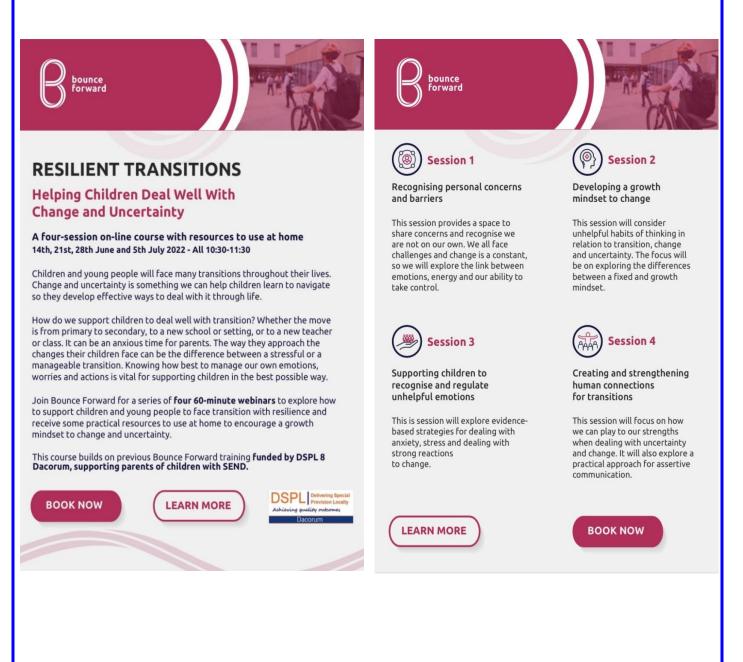
Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/dspl\_dacorum/</u>

Eventbrite: <u>https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/</u>



### **Resilient Transitions – Bounce Forward**

### Booking Link: <a href="https://bounceforward.com/resilient-transitions-dacorum/">https://bounceforward.com/resilient-transitions-dacorum/</a>





### **ADD-vance Mini Consultations**

Booking link: <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mini-</u> <u>consultations-for-parentcarers-of-children-with-</u> autismadhd-tickets-311159816387

Free mini consultations for parent/carers in Dacorum

Facilitated by ADHD/Autism Specialist Coaches from ADD-vance



### Dacorum DSPL Area 8 are pleased to offer Mini Consultations For Parent/Carers of children with Autism/ADHD

DSPL 8 will be funding  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour individual sessions for parents of children with ADHD and/or Autism (diagnosed or suspected).

This session will be with a trained ADD-vance coach to address one issue in your family life you would like advice or support on. The session will take place over Zoom.

You need to book a 30 minute session at Eventbrite—<u>www.dspl8.eventbrite.com</u> for one of the following date and times:

Tuesday 17.05.2022 10:00 - 11:30

You will receive an email directly from ADD-vance, with a zoom invite link nearer the date.

More consultation sessions will be available next month.



Booking link: <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mini-</u> <u>consultations-for-parentcarers-of-children-with-</u> <u>autismadhd-tickets-332755730347</u>

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You need to book a 30 minute session at Eventbrite—<u>www.dspl8.eventbrite.com</u> for one of the following date and times:

Thursday 09.06.2022 10:00 - 11:30

You will receive an email directly from ADD-vance, with a zoom invite link nearer the date.

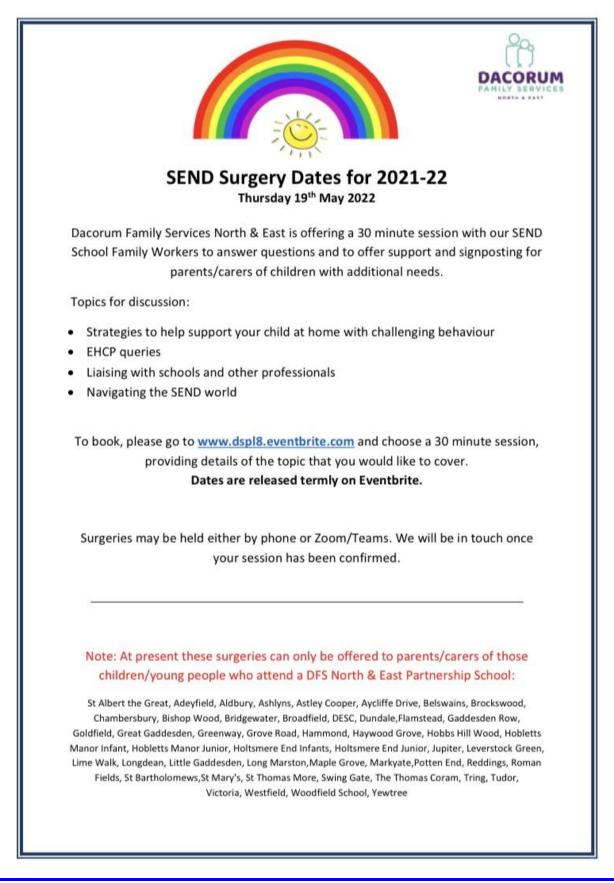
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### **SEND Surgery – 19.05.2022**

Booking Link - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-surgery-tickets-303478681907





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### **Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre**

Don't forget to register your place to attend the Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre.

### Registration for this event closes on Eventbrite at 12pm on Thursday 5th May.

We are also pleased to announce Dacorum Family Centre Service & Carers in Hertfordshire will be in attendance with Information Stall at our Information Fayre.

Register your place via: <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dacorum-families-send-information-fayre-tickets-</u> <u>304038385997</u>



# Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-3pm Grovehill and Woodhall Farm Adventure Playground Redbourn Road, Hemel Hempstead HP2 7BA



Bookings are now open on Eventbrite! Please register your attendance via the link below and you are welcome to drop-in at any time between 10am—3pm

Booking Link: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dacorum-families-send-information-fayre-

tickets-304038385997 (\*Please note\* bookings will close on 5th May)

The SEND Information Fayre is open to Dacorum SEND Families and the day will include local provider information stands, DSPL8 Parent Representatives, activities for children, refreshments & cake!





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### DSPL8 Parent/Carer Support – Summer Term 2022

Local School Partnership's

### **Student and Family Support Services** Gade Schools Family Support and Kings Langley Partnership



As part of the Partnership of Dacorum Schools Gade and Kings Langley Schools Family Support are able to provide families with a range of support services.

- Parent Support Services—We have a team of Family Support workers who are available to work in school and with \* parents at home. Our support workers can work with families on any range of issues and will provide practical advice, guidance and support.
- Pupil Support Services—Our Partnership has Pupil Support workers who are available to work with children in school to support them with their behaviour, emotional wellbeing and how to overcome difficulties they may be facing. Our workers offer support groups in school or will work with children on a one to one basis at school. If you feel your child needs support, please contact your school directly to request this support.
- $\Leftrightarrow$ **SEND Support**—Our Partnership has a specialist Family Support worker who works with families of children with SEND. We will support parents in school and with parents at home, will provide practical advice, guidance and support on all aspects of SEND. We offer SEND surgeries in our community offices and these can be booked by contacting your school and requesting support.



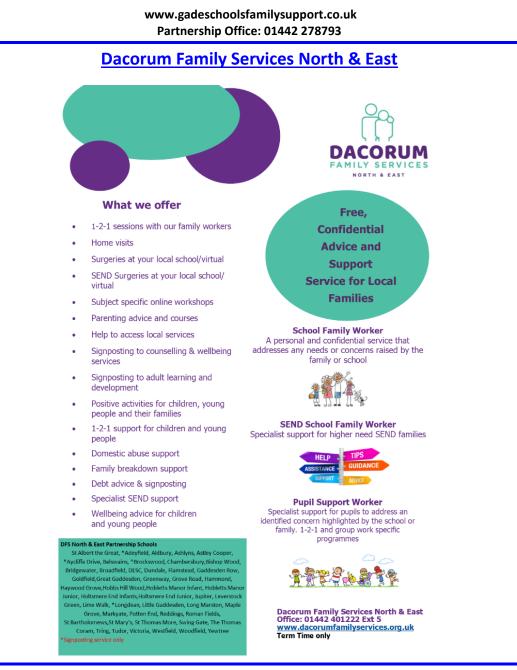
- Parent Courses and Workshops We will regularly host a range of courses and workshops for families on a range of different themes including managing challenging behaviour, managing teens, transition to secondary school, developing confidence and self-esteem and a range of other themes.
- Parent Surgeries As a Service we host a range of one to one advice surgeries on Housing Advice, Debt Management Advice, Autism Support and Advice, SEND Support and Advice. Various dates are available and are published on our web site www.gadeschoolsfamilysupport.co.uk

Schools can refer families to our Services however families can refer directly if they would like to speak with a member of staff directly and in confidence please contact the Partnership Office on 01442 278793.

Our Service is only able to work with Parents who have children in one of our Partnership Schools. Schools in our Partnership are:

Kings Langley Partnership: Kings Langley Secondary, Kings Langley Primary, Sarratt Primary, St Pauls School, Chipperfield, Bovingdon Primary Academy, Nash Mills Primary, Bedmond Village Primary

Gade Schools Family Support: John F Kennedy, Hemel Hempstead School, The Cavendish School, Chaulden Infants and Junior Schools, Boxmoor Primary, St Roses Infants, Micklem Primary, Galley Hill Primary, South Hill Primary, George Street School, Gade Valley School, St Cuthbert Mayne, Two Waters Primary, Pixies Hill Primary, Heath Lane Nursery, The Collett School



If you would like to register for our mailing list, or be removed, please email dspl@kls.herts.sch.uk



### ISL SEND Duty Lines & SEND advice lines for Parents/Carers

Statutory SEND Team (for queries about your EHCP)

This academic year our SEND Duty lines will be available:

9am - 5.30pm Monday - Wednesday, and 9am – 4:30pm Fridays.

East Herts, Broxbourne Welwyn and Hatfield - 01992 588562 easthertsbroxbourne.senteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

North Herts and Stevenage - 01438 843758 northhertsstevenage.senteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

St Albans and Dacorum - 01442 453 300 stadsendteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Watford, Three Rivers and Hertsmere - 01442 454012 watfordthreerivers.senteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk

#### **Specialist advice lines**

Educational psychology advice line 01992 588 574 Wednesdays 2pm - 4.30pm

Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) 01442 453 920 (term time only) Thurs, 9.30am - 12pm

Speech, Language, Communication and autism Needs (SLCA) 01442 453 920 (term time only) Tues and Weds, 1.30pm - 4pm

Early years (0 - 5)

01442 453 920 (term time only) Weds 9am - 12pm and Thurs 1.30pm - 4pm

Physical and neurological impairment team (PNI) 01442 453 920 (term time only) Mondays, 1.30pm - 4pm

West team Attendance Duty 01442 454 778 Monday –Friday 9:30am-4pm

Education Support for Medical Absence (ESMA) 01442 454 802 (school hours, term time only) esmaenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Children and young people's therapy services (Advice from occupational therapists, physiotherapists and speech and language therapists) 01923 470680 – select Option 3 for the therapy service. Callers then choose to use the service Advice Line (select 1) or to speak to an administrator (select 2). Or email hct.cyptherapies1@nhs.net

## **SUPPORT**

ISL Integrated Services for Learning

<sup>\*</sup> Speech, Language, Communication and Autism - <u>stadac.islteam@hertfordshire.gov.uk</u>

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#### ISL Integrated Services for Learning

Educational Psychologists - Use our advice line to speak to an educational psychologist or an advisory teacher if you need support. Wednesday 2 - 4.30pm 01992 588 574

Notional Society Autism Helpline 10am – 3pm, Monday to Friday - 0808 800 4104 or via online contact form https://www.autism.org.uk/enquiry

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**ADD-vance Helpdesk** is open from 9am to 1pm every weekday via 01727 833963 or email to <u>herts@add-vance.org</u> Website - <u>www.add-vance.org</u> Facebook – <u>www.add-vance.org/parents/</u>

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Hertfordshire Local Offer The Local offer lets parents and young people know what special education needs and disabilities services are available in Hertfordshire and who can access them. https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/Local-Offer/The-Hertfordshire-Local-Offer.aspx

### rensm

Herts Help a network of community organisations in Hertfordshire working together. We're here to listen and help you find independent support, guidance and information you need to get the most out of life. Call us on 0300 123 4044 or email info@hertshelp.net

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**Kids Hub** support and information to families with children and young people with SEND. We are still open and offer support and advice to families over the phone and emails and our SEN Toy and Equipment is still available to parents If you would like to get in contact with us please call on 01992 504013/ 01923 676549 or email us at <u>hub.herts@kids.org.uk</u>

<sup>(PERMINESS</sup></sup> Hertfordshire SENDIASS is an impartial Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS). Contact SENDIASS on: <u>sendiass@hertfordshire.gov.uk</u> or 01992 555 847

Hertfordshire Additional Needs Database (HAND) voluntary register of disabled children and young people aged 0-25. By joining the register, you can get discounts at places around the county (and beyond). Contact via: <u>https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/courses-and-activities-in-hertfordshire/hertfordshire-additional-needs-database.aspx</u> or email <u>hand@hertfordshire.gov.uk</u>

#### Families First

**Early begine biguer turns Families First** Hertfordshire for services that work together to support families who need extra help. These are also known as early help services.

https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/families-first/families-first.aspx

### **8** carersuk

Benefit entitlement - If you care for a child or young person with a disability or if you have a disability yourself, you may be able to claim a range of benefits including Disability Living Allowance and Carers Allowance. For more information on available benefits and entitlement go to: https://www.carersuk.org/help-and-advice/financial-support



Website - www.carersinherts.org.uk Telephone - 01992 586969 (9am-5:30pm Mon-Thurs & 9am-4:30pm Fri)

# Hertfordshire

Hertfordshire Mind - If you are experiencing a mental health crisis and would like someone to talk to, you can call our **Crisis Helpline**. Available to provide emotional support 24 hours a day, every day of the week. To contact the helpline please call us on **01923 256391**.



Hertfordshire Wellbeing Service offers free, confidential talking therapy and practical support for people 16+
experiencing a wide range of common emotional difficulties such as, anxiety, worry, low mood, depression and stress.
http://talkwellbeing.co.uk/
Leading Mental Health in Hertfordshire Schools Healthy Young Minds in Herts - Wellbeing advice and tools for young people, parents and carers.
https://www.healthyyoungmindsinherts.org.uk/
Just Talk Herts – Mental Health support and advice for young people. <u>www.justtalkherts.org</u>
family lives Family Lives – Parenting and Family support Helpline 0808 800 2222
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<b>Foodbanks</b> - <u>https://dacorum.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/</u>
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<b>Belf-Isolating Guidance</b> - https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you- need-to-know/ Self-Isolating Guidance - https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance
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