Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term, we hope you had a good Easter break.

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

DSPL8 Courses & Support	Booking Link/Website
Navigating Transition: 13.06.23-04.07.23	https://bounceforward.com/our-courses/navigating-transitions -dacorum/
SEND Surgery: 16.05.2023	https://sendsurgery160523.eventbrite.co.uk
Emotional Based School Avoidance Coffee Morning: 23.05.2023	https://esbacoffee230523.eventbrite.co.uk
DSPL8 Parent/Carer Support: Summer 2023	https://dspl8.eventbrite.co.uk/

Please also view the most recent Dacorum Parent/Carers Courses and Support PDF for the following local updates, via: <u>https://dacorumdspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Dacorum-ParentCarers-Courses-and-Support-Summer-Term-19.04.2023.pdf</u>

Dacorum Parent/Carers Courses & Support	Booking Link/Website
Dacorum Parenting Brochure - Summer 2023 Term	https://dacorumdspl.org.uk/online-resources-for-parents-and- carers-2/
Parent Support Group at Woodfield Coffee Shop	No booking required
SEND Parent Café Dacorum	No booking required
Potential Kids April 2023 Events	https://potentialkids.org.uk/activities/
BeeZee Bodies classes for Summer 2023	https://beezeebodies.com/
Parent and Carer Feedback regarding their Young Person's School Avoidance	https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/T2MHHZ/
Parenting when Separated Programme	https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/5SHI7N/
Autism Strategy Events	autismstrategy@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Both documents can be downloaded from our website, via the following link:

http://www.dacorumdspl.org.uk/online-resources-for-parents-and-carers-2/

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

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Navigating Transition

Fully funded by DSPL8; four-session course for parent/carers in Dacorum at 8pm from 13th June - 4th July 2023. For more information and to register your place, please click the link below:

https://bounceforward.com/our-courses/navigating-transitions-dacorum/



A four-session online course for parents Fully funded by DSPL8 for parents in Dacorum

Children and young people will face many transitions throughout their lives. Change and uncertainty is something we can help children learn to navigate.

How do we support children to deal well with times of change?

Whether the move is from primary to secondary, to a new school or setting, or to a new teacher or class. It can be an anxious time for parents.

Join Bounce Forward for a series of four 60-minute sessions to explore how to support children and young people to face transitions with mental resilience and receive downloadable activities to use at home to encourage a growth mindset.

Knowing how best to manage your own emotions, worries and actions is vital for supporting children in the best way possible.

Starting 13th June at 8PM

Find out more

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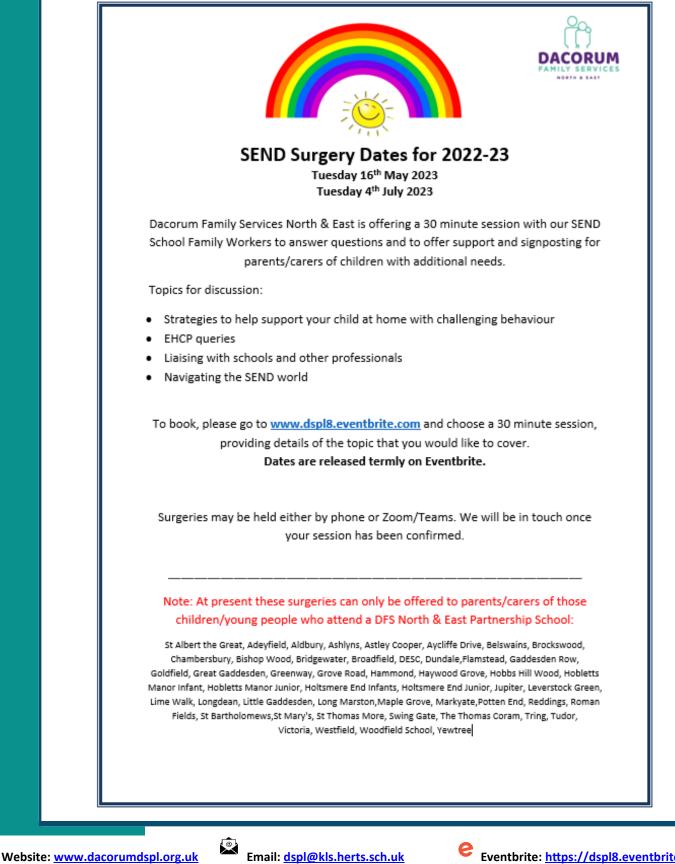
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SEND Surgery - May 2023

The Eventbrite bookings are now open for 16th May SEND Surgery, please book a session via: https://sendsurgery160523.eventbrite.co.uk

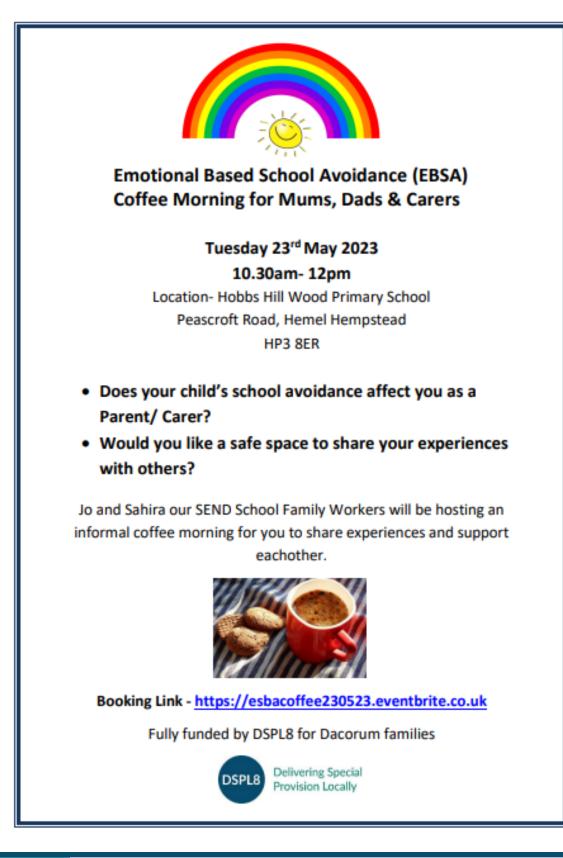


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Emotional Based School Avoidance Coffee Morning - May 2023

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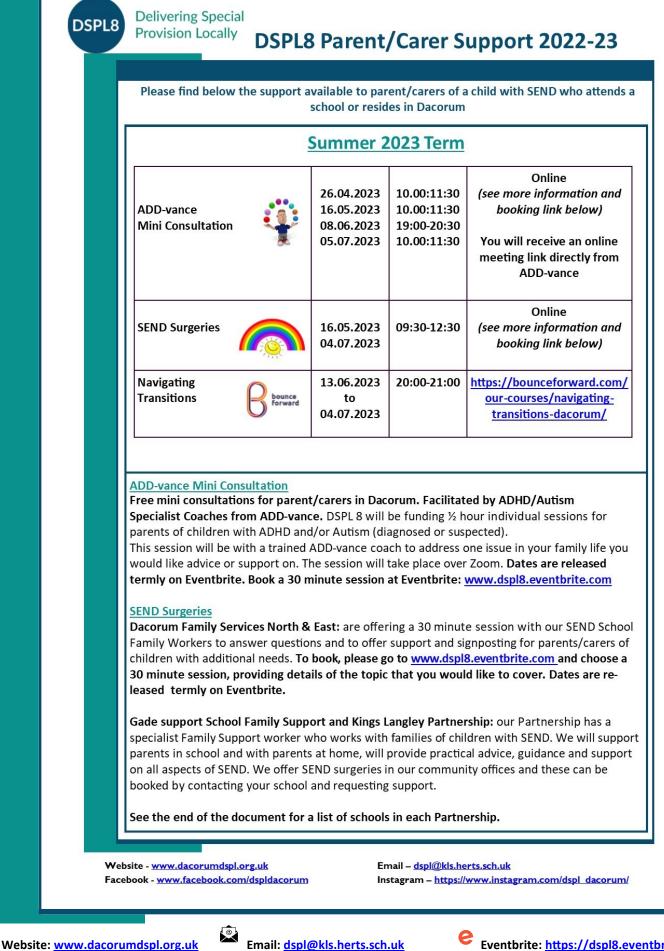
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Delivering Special Provision Locally

^v DSPL8 Parent/Carer Support 2022-23

Local Schools Partnership Schools

DFS North & East Partnership Schools:

St Albert the Great, Aldbury, Ashlyns, Astley Cooper, Belswains, Chambersbury, Bishop Wood, Bridgewater, Broadfield, DESC, Dundale, Flamstead, Gaddesden Row, Goldfield, Great Gaddesden, Greenway, Grove Road, Hammond, Haywood Grove, Hobbs Hill Wood, Hobletts Manor Infant, Hobletts Manor Junior, Holtsmere End Infants, Holtsmere End Junior, Jupiter, Leverstock Green, Lime Walk Little Gaddesden, Long Marston, Maple, Grove, Markyate, Potten End, Reddings, Roman Fields, St Bartholomews, St Mary's, St Thomas More, Swing Gate, The Thomas Coram, Tring, Tudor, Victoria, Westfield, Woodfield School, Yewtree

Gade Support School Family Support and Kings Langley Partnership:

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

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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.
- 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 07538 232069 .

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

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Dacorum Family Services North & East

What we offer Free, 1-2-1 sessions with our family workers Confidential Home visits **Advice and** Surgeries at your local school/virtual Support SEND Surgeries at your local school/ Service for Local virtual **Families** Subject specific online workshops Parenting advice and courses **School Family Worker** Help to access local services A personal and confidential service that addresses any needs or concerns raised by the Signposting to counselling & wellbeing family or school services Signposting to adult learning and development Positive activities for children, young people and their families **SEND School Family Worker** 1-2-1 support for children and young Specialist support for higher need SEND families people Domestic abuse support HEI D Family breakdown support Debt advice & signposting

Pupil Support Worker

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Specialist support for pupils to address an identified concern highlighted by the school or family. 1-2-1 and group work specific programmes



Dacorum Family Services North & East Office: 01442 401222 Ext 5 www.dacorumfamilyservices.org.uk **Term Time only**

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Specialist SEND support

and young people

DFS North & East Partnership Schools

Signposting service only

Wellbeing advice for children

St Albert the Great, *Adeyfield, Aldbury, Ashlyns, Astley Cooper, Aycliffe Drive, Belswains, *Brockswood, Chambersbury, Bishop Wood, Bridgewater, Broadfield, DESC, Dundale, Flamstead, Gaddesden Row, Goldfield, Great Gaddesden, Greenway, Grove Road, Hammond, Haywood Grove,Hobbs Hill Wood,Hobletts Manor Infant, Hobletts Manor Junior, Holtsmere End Infants, Holtsmere End Junior, Jupiter, Leverstock Green, Lime Walk, *Longdean, Little Gaddesden, Long Marston, Maple

Grove, *Markyate, Potten End, Reddings, Roman Fields, St Bartholomews, St Mary's, St Thomas More, Swing Gate, The Thomas

Coram, Tring, Tudor, Victoria, Westfield, Woodfield, Yewtree

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Carers in Hertfordshire

Making Corers Count

About Us

Carers in Hertfordshire is the leading countywide charity for unpaid carers looking after a partner, relative, friend or neighbour due to illness, frailty, mental health needs, disability or substance misuse.

We support all carers - children and adults - living, working or caring in Hertfordshire, and bereaved carers for three years after the death of the person they cared for.

Carers do not have to live with the person they are looking after to receive help and advice.

For more information about our services or how you can support our work, see the contact details below.

Join the online conversation!

Find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/carersinherts Twitter @CarersinHerts and LinkedIn

www.linkedin.com/company/carers-in-hertfordshire and our Carers in Hertfordshire YouTube Channel



To contact Carers in Hertfordshire

Write to: Carers in Hertfordshire, The Red House, 119 Fore Street, Hertford, Herts, SG14 1AX. Call: 01992 58 69 69 Email: contact@carersinherts.org.uk Visit: www.carersinherts.org.uk

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

https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/contact-a-send-service.aspx

ISL St Albans and Dacorum Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm STADAC.ISLTEAM@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)

https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/education-support/get-help-to-access-learning/education -support-for-medical-absence.aspx

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 <u>hct.cyptherapies1@nhs.net</u>

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SUPPORT

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. <u>https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/Local-Offer/The-Hertfordshire-Local-Offer.aspx</u>

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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 <u>info@hertshelp.net</u>

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

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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>



Early less begiver taures 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

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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



Carers in Hertfordshire provides advice, information and support to unpaid carers. Website - <u>www.carersinherts.org.uk</u> 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**.

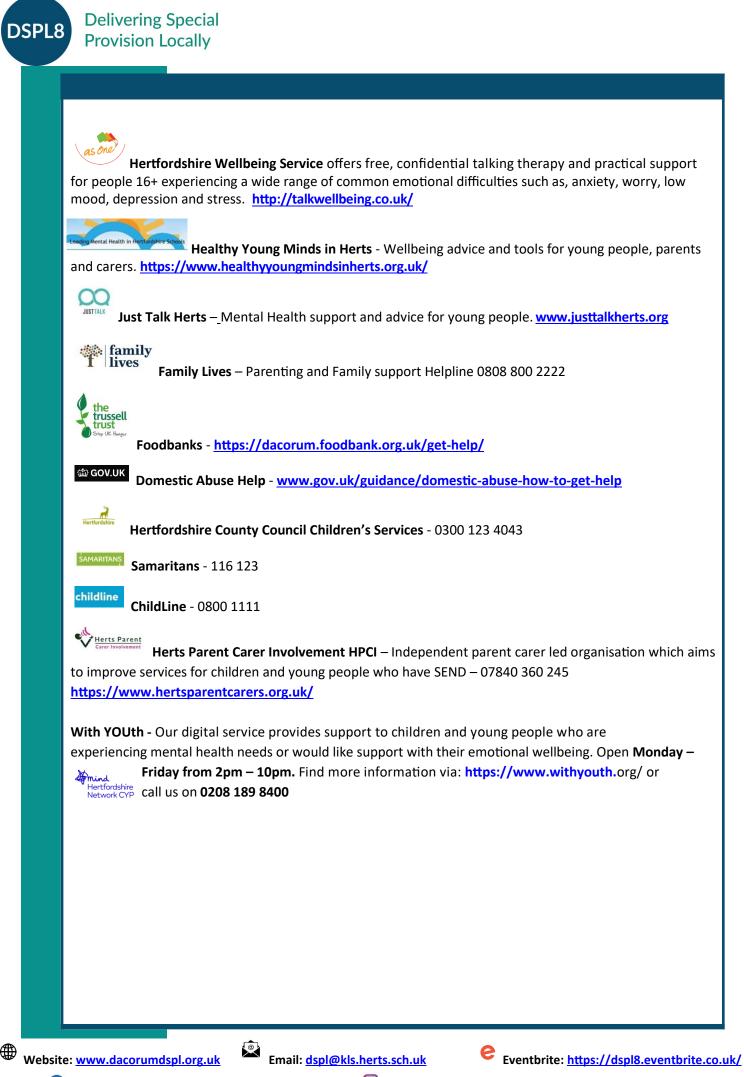
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