



Snippets 25th October 2018

- **Devon Information Advice & Support (DIAS)**

Free interactive training session for parents on Tuesday 6th November, 10.00am to 12.00pm at Exeter Parent Carer Café, Phoenix Community Café, Burnthouse Lane, Exeter, EX2 6NF

If you have a child or young person with special educational needs or a disability, and you want to get more out of your meetings with their school or college, then this free interactive session will help you:

- get ready for meetings and prepare well
- manage when something unexpected happens or there's disagreement
- understand other people's views and why they behave the way they do
- end a meeting with agreement and a clear plan

To book your place go to: <http://soc.devon.cc/1ssGW> or email jane.ring@devon.gov.uk

- **Small Grants**

The DCC Small Grants fund is now open for applications for the final round of this financial year. Here are the application form and guidance notes for this grant,

[Small Grants Scheme application form](#) (MS word download)

[Small Grants Scheme applications – guidance notes](#) (PDF download)

Please note that the closing date for receipt of applications is 19th November 2018, and late applications will not be considered. Applications will be assessed in week commencing 3rd December.

Please send your completed application form and supporting documentation to: maureen.muckersie@devon.gov.uk

- **Babcock - Devon Enhanced Language Programme**

A free training programme for all Devon primary schools and academies designed to:

- Increase staff confidence in meeting the needs of children with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN)
- Build school capacity to support children with speech, language and communication needs
- Improve access, engagement and outcomes for pupils with speech language and communication needs

To book your place contact LDP-LearnerSupport@babcockinternational.com or

phone: 01392 287239 or www.babcock-education.co.uk/ldp/cpd

Visit our Communication and Interaction website for more information:

www.babcockldp.co.uk/candi

- **VUE Cinema**

Plymouth VUE, Sunday 28th October, Incredibles 2 at 10.15am

Autism friendly screenings at VUE cinemas are held on the last Sunday of the month.

book online: <https://www.myvue.com/cinema/plymouth/whats-on>

- **Total Communication Now**

Based in Crow Thorne Therapies Unit, Torbay Hospital, Total Communication Now is a community-based service which promotes the use of all communication skills. They have a Facebook page with lots of updates and information, to find out more go to: https://www.facebook.com/pg/totalcommunicationnow/about/?ref=page_internal

- **Bis-NET Training**

Supporting a Young Person with Challenging or Aggressive Behaviour. £40
Thursday 8th & Friday 9th November

Understanding and Supporting an Autistic Young Person. £40 Thursday 15th & Friday 16th November

Understanding and supporting a young person with ADHD/ADD and developing executive functioning. £40 Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd November

You 1st. Supporting yourself to support your child. £40 Friday 30th November

Behaviour Support & De-escalation training for professionals. £75 Thursday 6th & Friday 7th December

Parent Safety & Breakaway Training. £75 Thursday 13th & Friday 14th December

The training will take place at Devon Disability Collective, 22 Marsh Green Road. Marsh Barton. Exeter. EX2 8PQ. Onsite parking is free.

The ticket price includes the days training, teas & coffees, soft drinks and a selection of fruit and biscuits. Lunch is not included.

All courses will run from 9:30am until 2:30pm to allow for school drop offs and collections. To find out more and to book a place go to: <http://ow.ly/UCxZ30mfv1D>

- **Families and Friends of Special Children – Young Carers Fun & Freedom club**

Young carers do lots to help someone in their family, from getting washed and dressed to cooking, shopping and cleaning. If you do any of these things for your family, you may be interested in the Fun & Freedom club. They offer fun weekend clubs, days out, trips away and activities. Someone to listen to you and who is on your side.

Joining the club is free and all the activities are subsidised. To find out more contact 01752 204369 or go to <http://www.friendsandfamilies.org.uk/events/>

- **Cerebra – Sleep information**

Cerebra have put information together in relation to children who need a parent with them in order for them to sleep. A full article is available at:

<http://ow.ly/nXuk30mfwWZ>

- **Visions Inclusive Badminton club**

Visions Badminton club cater for a whole range people and disabilities including wheelchair users, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, to name but a few. They run on Sundays from 9.30am -10.30am at Cranford Sports club, Exmouth and the cost is £2.50 per session. The sessions are run by two Badminton England qualified coaches who also specialise in disability badminton.

If you would like further information regarding the services, please don't hesitate to contact them. Email: sharon_hawkins6@yahoo.co.uk or via Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/visionsbadminton/about/?ref=page_internal

- **Devon Parent Carers' Voice**

Save the date Winter Events: BE A RESPONSIBLE DRIVER ON YOUR SEND JOURNEY

This is a parent/carer event **only**. There will be no Marketplace this year and the event will be based around you and your journey. Hear news and updates, what is happening behind the scenes.....join discussions and workshops

Book now at: <http://ow.ly/QniJ30mgzzD> for 20th November

Or <http://ow.ly/juPd30mgzCO> for 27th November

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<http://devon.integratedchildrensservices.co.uk/signpostplus/>



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