

Drop-in sessions - Warrington

During the spring term 2012, we will be running monthly drop-in sessions at Warrington Children's Centres on the following dates: -

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Monday 6th February
Monday 5th March
Monday 2nd April

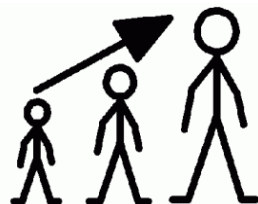
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Tuesday 7th February
Tuesday 6th March
Tuesday 3rd April

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please drop by to see us.

Welcome to the spring edition of our newsletter. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year?

Transition 2012 - Halton



Halton Borough Council is inviting parents and carers to the biggest transition event yet. Transition 2012 is a free event for parents of children with special educational needs who are due to move from nursery to primary school, from primary school to secondary school, or preparing to leave school. The event will take place at The Stobart Stadium on Wednesday 29 February 2012 from 9am to 7pm. For more information, contact Pamela Beaumont on 0151 511 7254 or Sue Jones on 0151 511 7191

Attention Card and Autism Code Initiative



For anyone with a medical diagnosis of autistic spectrum condition or aspergers syndrome, this initiative will be invaluable in helping children and young people deal with the emergency services or professionals to explain their condition. This means that in an emergency situation children and young people will be given the appropriate support they will need by officers who are aware of the scheme. For further information about this initiative please visit www.asparents.org.uk/criminaljusticeforum

Review of provision for children/young people with autistic spectrum conditions - Halton

Parents Forum

Did you know that both Warrington and Halton have a parents forum run by parents for parents - Warrington Parents & Carers and Powerful V.O.I.C.E.S.

Both of these groups have been established to be the voice for parents and carers of disabled children across Warrington and Halton.

For more information about Warrington Parents & Carers, visit their website warringtonparentsandcarers.org, email warrpac@googlemail.com or ring 07581 302172.

For more information about Powerful V.O.I.C.E.S. ring 07586 464359 or email pv4c@hotmail.co.uk



Halton Borough Council has asked National Autistic Society (NAS) to conduct an independent review of the progress made by the Council in respect of its provision for children and young people on the autistic spectrum. The Council is keen that all those who have a view on this important subject have an opportunity to make their views known. If you'd like to contribute to the project, please contact Jane Green on 07958 754843, who is leading this review for NAS.

A review of special educational needs in Warrington - what is your view?



Warrington Borough Council has been looking at what changes might be needed in schools to make things better and is inviting parents, carers, children and young people to have their say on the proposals. If you'd like to respond to the consultation, email senreview@warrington.gov.uk

You are welcome to pass a copy of this newsletter on to others who might be interested.