



# SEND Parent Support Group

Our parents at the SEN Support Group In July 2021 have suggested the following links for activities and opportunities for children with additional needs in this area

## If you live in Southampton

	<p>The Buzz Network is a group for Southampton Parents/Carers of Children and young people with a disability or additional needs. It is funded by Southampton City Council who work closely with the Southampton Parent Carer Forum to ensure it is meeting the needs of families.</p> <p><a href="https://sid.southampton.gov.uk/kb5/southampton/directory/advice.page?id=0hlPQQzxo5w">https://sid.southampton.gov.uk/kb5/southampton/directory/advice.page?id=0hlPQQzxo5w</a></p>
	<p>Southampton Short Breaks provide children and young people with disabilities or additional needs an opportunity to spend time away from their parents, engage in fun activities and enjoy time with their friends. They offer parents and carers a break from their caring responsibilities and time to spend with other family members or to catch up on other daily tasks.</p> <p>The Max Card will be issued to all children and young people registered on The Buzz Network. You are eligible to join The Buzz Network if your child/young person is under 19, lives at a Southampton address, has SEND. It gives discounts or benefits to the holder and one other person at a range of venues and organisations within Southampton and further afield including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go Ape! Itchen Valley Country Park</li> <li>• Partyman World of Play</li> <li>• Longdown Dairy Farm</li> <li>• New Forest Wildlife Park</li> <li>• Sea City Museum</li> <li>• SEN sessions at Injoy activity centre</li> <li>• Active Nation Inclusion Activities</li> </ul> <p>The Buzz Network Registration form is available in download section at <a href="https://sid.southampton.gov.uk/kb5/southampton/directory/service.page?id=0o vhp5ztlRo">https://sid.southampton.gov.uk/kb5/southampton/directory/service.page?id=0o vhp5ztlRo</a></p>

## If you live in Hampshire

	<p>The Gateway Card and Gateway Card + are for children and young people who have a disability and/or additional needs (supporting evidence required), need support to take part in leisure activities and are between 0 and 17 years old.</p> <p><a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/specialneeds/shortbreaks/gatewaycard">https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/specialneeds/shortbreaks/gatewaycard</a></p>
	<p>Carers Together offer support and social groups</p> <p><a href="https://www.carerstogether.org.uk/what-we-do.htm">https://www.carerstogether.org.uk/what-we-do.htm</a></p>

