



# SEND News

## Welcome to the latest SEND bulletin

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### Workshops for parents/carers

#### Understanding emotions and behaviour of children that are Neurodiverse

The workshop is suitable for parents/carers of children aged 0-12 with emerging needs, on the pathway to assessment, have a diagnosed condition and/or identified need.

The workshop will cover:

- brain development,
- self regulation and co regulation,
- visual aids,
- strategies to support behaviours that are difficult or dangerous

Wednesday 02 October, 9.15 am - 12.45pm, (Dunstable Children's Centre)

[Register for a place](#)

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#### Understanding and exploring "masking behaviours" of children that are Neurodiverse

The workshop is suitable for parents/carers of children aged 0-12 with emerging needs, on the pathway to assessment, have a diagnosed condition and/or identified need.

The workshop will cover:

- neurodiversity
- how children may present when masking
- strengths and challenges
- strategies to help children manage masking

Monday 21 October, 9.30 - 12.00 pm (Flitwick Children's Centre)

[Register for a place](#)

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Thursday 21 November, 3.50 - 6.00pm, (Online, Microsoft Teams)

[Register for a place](#)

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## **Children's Centres Stay & Play sessions**

A fun session for families who have children with special educational needs and disabilities to meet other families and to get support and advice from our Early Years SEND Team. No diagnosis needed. Parents without children in attendance are welcome to attend.

[Find your nearest Stay & Play on the Local Offer](#)