

## SENDIASS Information Sessions for Families Autumn 2023

This information is designed for sharing online and reflects sessions confirmed as of September 2023. Further sessions may be added as the term progresses. You can also direct families to our [events calendar](#) and our [SENDIASS News and Events webpage](#) for details of upcoming sessions.

To increase accessibility, we have created **pre-recordings of all SENDIASS online sessions** on our [SENDIASS YouTube channel](#) which parents, carers and practitioners can access at any time, to watch at their own pace and at a time which suits them, and share with family members.

### September



#### **SEN support in schools.**

Online session exploring the process of support in schools for pupils with special educational needs and how parents/carers and their children are involved.

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**6pm – 7:30pm**

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#### **Working with schools.**

Online interactive session for parents and carers exploring practical tips and solution focused approaches for working with schools around your child's SEND.

**25<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**10am – 12 noon**

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### October



#### **Coproducing information with families: preparation for adulthood from the earliest years**

Three drop-in opportunities for parents/ carers/ young people to tell us what kind of information they'd like us to put together around this subject. These are not training or advice sessions. Practitioners welcome too.

**2<sup>nd</sup> October** join online any time between 7pm – 8pm

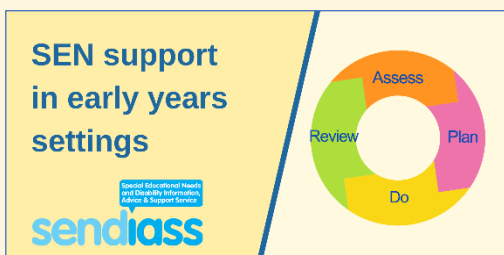
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**4<sup>th</sup> October** join online any time between 6pm – 7pm

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**6<sup>th</sup> October** drop in any time between 10 & 11:30am  
Kirkley Family Hub, Kirkley Street, Lowestoft, NR33 0LU

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### SEN support in early year settings.

New online session coproduced with families exploring the process of support in early years settings for children with special educational needs and how parents/carers and children are involved. Also explores support for children with disabilities and medical needs.

**5<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**10am – 11:30am**

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### EHC needs assessments

Online session coproduced with families and practitioners explaining the purpose, threshold and process of an EHC needs assessment and how families are involved. Parents/carers and practitioners are welcome to join.

**11<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**6pm – 7:30pm**

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### Preparing for transition to primary school

Online session coproduced with parents and carers to help families prepare for their child's transition to primary school.

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**10am – 11:30am**

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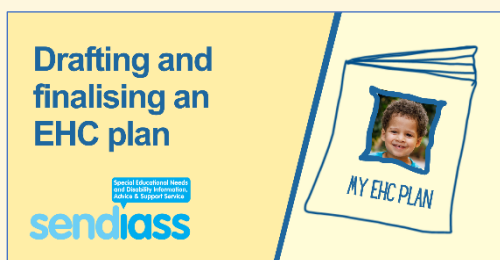
### Supporting children and young people to manage their emotions.

Online session for parents, hosted by SENDIASS and delivered by specialist teachers from the Social, Emotional and Mental Health Service. This will explore ways to help children and young people to understand and manage their feelings, strategies that schools may use and how they can access advice to help them to support your child.

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**10am – 11:30am**

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### Drafting and Finalising an EHC plan

Online session coproduced with families explaining the final process of an EHC needs assessment and how parents are involved. Also explores what a good EHC plan looks like.

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

**10am – 11:30am**

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## November



### Planning transition to secondary school for children with SEND.

Online session coproduced with parents and carers to help families prepare for the transition to high school for pupils with SEN.

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**10am – 11:30am**

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### Annual Reviews of EHC plans

Online session coproduced with families explaining the purpose and process of an annual review and how you and your child are involved. Parents, carers and multi-agency practitioners are also welcome to join this webinar.

**15<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**6pm – 7:30pm**

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### Sensory processing difficulties in the early years

Online session for parents, hosted by SENDIASS, where a member of the Early Years and Childcare service will explore how young children take in sensory information and relate it to the behaviour which comes out. Also explores simple strategies and resources to help.

**20<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**10am – 11:30am**

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### Understanding children and young people's behaviour as a communication need

Online session for parents/carers where specialist teachers from the Speech, Language and Communication service will explore how to support the communication skills of children and young people, through our own responses, to better understand their behaviour.

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023**

**10:30am – 11:30am**

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## December



### Personalised stories

Online session for parents/carers hosted by SENDIASS where specialist teachers from the Communication and Interaction Service will explore how personalised stories can help children and young people understand social norms and expectations.

5<sup>th</sup> December 2023

10:30am – 11:30am

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### Supporting children and young people to manage their emotions

**Repeat** of an online session hosted by SENDIASS and delivered by specialist teachers from the Social, Emotional and Mental Health Service. This will explore ways to help children and young people to understand and manage their feelings. Also strategies that schools may use and how they can access advice to enable them to support your child.

**14<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**10am – 11:30am**

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## Face to Face Sessions

Each term we can explore the possibility of offering the following face-to-face sessions for parents and carers on request:

- **SEN Support in Schools and SEN support in Early Years Settings**

This session explores what a SEN is, the process of SEN support and how parents and pupils are involved. We also explore support for disabled pupils and those with medical needs.

- **Working with Schools**

This explores practical, solution-focussed approaches for preparing for, and managing, meetings and conversations with learning settings.

If you know (or work with) a group of parents/carers who would like one of the above sessions, please contact us at [enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk)

## For Practitioners

We offer training for practitioners each term including -



### **Governor linked webinars – responsibilities for supporting pupils with SEND**

We've been delivering this on behalf of Schools Choice for over 15 years. Attendees can access a range of linked resources.



Practical interactive workshop using online whiteboards and scenarios to explore practical tips and solution focussed strategies for preparing for and managing meetings and conversations with parents and carers.

Multi-agency practitioners are also welcome to join two of our termly webinars for families –

**EHC needs assessments webinar** and **Annual Reviews webinar**.

## Practitioner Information Sessions - Suffolk SENDIASS

Practitioners are welcome to contact us to find out more: [enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk)