

Let's Play Project Newsletter— April 2014



To find out about information, services & advice for families of disabled children , SEN & additional needs please go to:
www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/disabilityinformation



Want to try golf?

Free taster sessions

specifically for young people aged 9 to 19 with learning difficulties
at Drayton Leisure Golf Centre, Warwick Road, Banbury on

Wednesday 30th April 4pm
Saturday 3rd May 1.30pm
Saturday 10th May 1.30pm

Places are limited and must be booked in advance.

To reserve a place or for more information contact

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If you enjoy the taster sessions there will be an opportunity to take part in further sessions this summer.

Oxfordshire Disability and Inclusive Sport News

- Wheelchair Basketball Grade 1 Coaching Course - 5-6th April (Faringdon Leisure Centre)
 - Adult Learning Disability Sports Festival - 17th June (Horspath Athletics Track)
 - Mind Wellbeing Roadshow - 15th May (Bonn Square)
 - Cherwell Disability Forum (Sports Focus)- 2nd June (Cherwell District Council)
 - Golf: Feel Inspired Academy Open Days - Waterstock Golf Club:
Wed 23rd April, Sat 26th April, Sat 3rd May (1-4pm) Drayton Leisure, Banbury: Wed 30th April (4pm), Sat 3rd May (1.30pm), Sat 10th May (1.30pm)
- For more information please visit:
www.oxfordshiresport.org

Go For It

"Go For It" is a new exciting provision in Oxfordshire for young people with Learning disabilities, Autism and Asperger's aged 16 and over. They are based in Cowley but offer services out in the community such as personalised day provision and holiday clubs. Go for it aim to recognize and develop every member's potential by working with services users to encourage them towards their person centred goals. For more information please go to : www.goforituk.org

Play and Chat Parent and child group for Autistic Spectrum and/or Sensory Processing Disorder.

Set up by two parents this group welcomes families with children with Sensory Processing Disorder or Autism, wherever they are on the spectrum. It is a friendly, understanding group where families in similar situations can meet up and share experiences. There are plenty of play opportunities including cause and effect toys, themed areas and construction toys. We also have a sensory tent and light panel and access to safe outdoor area with sand pit and bikes. We are predominately a social group; however we do also sometimes have guest speakers, do fundraising, support charities and raise awareness.

Play and Chat takes place on the 1st Saturday of every month from 9:45am—11:45am at The Family Room, East Street Children's Centre, Calder Close, Banbury, OX16 2WR

Siblings are welcome.

Tea, coffee and cakes are available. For more information please call 07976 877765 / 07855 175291 or email playandchatinfo@gmail.com

Sensory session for children with special needs —Wheatley

The Maple Tree Children's Centre will be holding a special Sensory Session for children with additional needs on
Thursday 10th April, 10.30am-12.00 noon
This session will offer children with additional needs access to sensory equipment with dark and light areas to investigate.

This is a free session, but we would be grateful if you could please register in advance.

For more information, please contact Jane on 07988 159041 or
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