

PFBA Easter Newsletter 2024



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Relationship's Matters

We have recently under taken some training so that we could deliver a SEND adapted course around relationships.

These sessions went well and we are exciting to be able to keep sharing the knowledge and skills learnt with other parent carers and help them to deal with some of the difficult situations that families with SEND face.

**RELATIONSHIPS
MATTER!**
#seeitthroughtheireyes

A course adapted for SEND families and delivered by Julie Bruce and Adele Jones.

The relationships we have with those around us make a big difference to how happy we are, how our children thrive and how we get though the challenges in life we sometimes face.



Annual Parent Carer Survey:

Thank you all for taking part in our annual parent carer survey. We now have the Interim Results from the Survey.

Click below to see the presentation about the results.

Click [Here](#)

Reach Programme

Information for parent carers on the SEND and Alternative Provision Improvement Plan Change Programme

What is REACH?

The Reaching Excellence and Ambition for all Children (REACH) consortium is the name for the team of four organisations who are working with the Department for Education and local areas to test the proposed changes to the SEND and Alternative Provision (AP) System, as set out in the SEND and AP Improvement Plan. These organisations are PA Consulting, IMPOWER, the Council for Disabled Children (CDC) and Olive Academies.

The REACH consortium will work with the nine regional Change Programme Partnerships (CPPs), made up of two to four local areas, who will share experiences, learning and suggestions for improvement, as they test out the key reforms outlined in the SEND and AP Improvement Plan.

Read the rest of the document [here](#)



Spotlight on Transport



SPOTLIGHT ON TRANSPORT!



Michelle Pickles
Head of Service and Travel Assistance

We had an amazing spotlight event with Michelle Pickles from the Transport team.

Michelle made a presentation with an update around transport.

Click [here](#) to have a look.

We documented all the questions asked and the answers from the team.

Read them [here](#).

Easter Holiday Activities

[HAF Activity Sign Up!](#)



Click
[here](#) for
Bradford
Libraries
Easter
Events



Kids Eat Out For Less

Easter Holidays 2024

Morrisons - Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.99 or more on a meal. (FREE cereal is also available in the mornings!)

ASDA - Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes and FREE Ella's baby food pouches for children under 18 months old with any purchase.

Sainsbury's - Kids eat for £1 with purchase of an adult hot meal from £5.20. This offer is valid daily from 11:30am until the cafe closes.

Bella Italia - Kids Eat For £1 when an adult purchases a main meal between 4pm-6pm Mon-Thurs at Bella Italia.

Dunelm - Kids Eat for Free when an adult spends £4 or more at Pausa Café.

The Real Greek - Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult.

Sizzling - Kids Eat for £1 at Sizzling Pub and Grill when an adult meal is purchased between 3pm-7pm Mon- Fri.

Tesco - You can get one free kids meal per ITEM purchased at Tesco Café's

IKEA - Pasta with tomato sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other kids meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am in their restaurants.

Beefeater, Brewer's Fayre &

Table Table - Two kids under 16 eat breakfast for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

Information correct at time of posting



There are so many great events happening around Bradford it was difficult to fit into the newsletter.

So we have created a separate document with just a few things we found!

Click [here](#) to see it!

HAPPY EASTER!



Max Cards are back!!!

The Max Card is the UK's leading discount card for foster families and families of children with additional needs.

Families can use their Max Card at venues across the UK to get free or discounted admission.

The scheme is designed to help families save money on great days out at castles, zoos, bowling alleys, trampoline parks and many more. Search for great days out [here](#).

We aim to provide a sense of community through stimulating learning experiences and enjoyable days out for everyone.



Make sure you are accessing the great discounts available for your family! Especially over the holidays!

Apply for yours now at [Resources – PFBA](#)

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If you have any issues with Max Cards or any enquiries please contact Megan, she is available

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