

Welcome to
the **Southwark
Hearing Support
Service (SHSS)**
2023 Summer Two
Newsletter.



WELCOME

Welcome to the Southwark Hearing Support Service (SHSS) 2023 Summer Two Newsletter. In this issue, we are sharing some news about a team member and also giving you some ideas to keep your little and big ones busy over the summer holidays.

We hope that you all have been keeping well and enjoying all this lovely weather we are having. After sharing the news of our new team member in our last newsletter this time we are sharing news of losing a team member. Danuta has been successful in getting a position working with the Cochlear Implant team at St Thomas'. This is a great opportunity for her and will provide new experiences. We are sad to see her go, as we are sure many of you will be, but we wish her the best of luck. As our team works closely with the Cochlear Implant team we will be lucky enough to bump into her from time to time. Good luck Danuta.

Thank you very much to all of you who were kind enough to complete the questionnaires we sent out recently. It has been great to get feedback and learn from all your comments. We will be using them to evolve our service and provide the best we can for you and your children/young people.

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

If you need anything please do get in touch with your ToD.

A REMINDER OF HOW TO GET IN CONTACT WITH US

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FUN THINGS TO DO OVER THE SUMMER

With the summer holidays just around the corner I am sure lots of you are wondering what to do keep your little and big ones busy. We have been looking around to see what is available that might be good to try.

The summer holidays are full of opportunities from the Southwark Local Offer and other organisations. The links below will take you to see what is on offer in Southwark.

<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/leisure>

<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/leisure/physical-activity>

There is an exciting Summer at Southwark
www.southwark.gov.uk/events-culture-and-heritage

The theatre can be an expensive thing but this summer The Vic is offering free tickets for children. Use the link (www.youngvic.org/visit-us/access-for-all) to find out more information.

We have told you previously about Remark and the great holiday clubs they provide for children and young people. Here is what they have on offer.



You can use the link to book sessions www.remarkcommunity.org/our-clubs

Other things around London that might interest your children or young people are listed below.

Deaf Sport UK: Virtual challenges
<https://ukdeafsport.org.uk/summer-virtual-challenges>

London Zoo BSL tour – 9th August
www.londonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/accessibility/british-sign-language-tours

Holiday Bible Club (Westminster).
www.westminsterbaptistchurch.co.uk/holidayclub2023.html

For Muslim families
www.eastlondonmosque.org.uk/bsl

For Jewish families
www.jdeaf.org.uk/events

We hope that you find something here that you and your children/young people will enjoy and we look forward to hearing about all your holiday adventures.

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