

MCHASD NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS



Funding for Under 5s

We have successfully secured funding to support families with children under 5 on their journey. We will organize engaging activities & day trips tailored specifically for them.



Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist us in managing our events. Your role will be to ensure that everything runs smoothly and that all attendees have an enjoyable experience.



MCHASD Members

We have a vibrant community of MCHASD Members who benefit from substantial discounts on our day trips and outings. To join as a member, all you need to do is participate in six or more of our Stay & Plays.



Stay subscribed

Become a part of our WhatsApp Community or engage with us across our different social media platforms.

JOIN NOW



MY CHILD HAS A SPEECH DELAY CIC

Sep-Dec 2026



NOTE FROM THE TEAM

"It is genuinely heartwarming to provide an array of wonderful activities, trips, and outings for amazing families, ensuring that our children are valued as well."

MCHASD Team



RECENT ACTIVITIES



Coach to ZSL Whipsnade Zoo

Our first coach trip was an incredible success, with families thoroughly enjoying their journey to this fantastic zoo!



Summer Party

Children had a fantastic time participating in summer games, delicious ice cream and enjoying an engaging Makaton session.



DON'T MISS THIS!

STAY & PLAYS

30th October 2026
SENDSational Animals
18th December 2026
Christmas at Kidspace

DAY TRIPS

- Xmas Tree Farm (U5)
- Halloween Slime Party
- Young Carers Bowling
- Toddler Cinema (U5)
- Christmas at Kew
- Santa's Sleepover
- Frameless

WELCOME TO MY CHILD HAS A SPEECH DELAY CIC (MCHASD)



My Child Has a Speech Delay CIC was established in June 2024 to support families of children with speech delays and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

We host inclusive stay & play sessions in Croydon, providing a safe, judgement-free space where children can be themselves. Each session includes engaging activities designed to encourage creativity and self-expression. We also organise day trips and outings, giving families the opportunity to create special memories and enjoy meaningful experiences together.

MCHASD is run by three dedicated SEND mums who are passionate about supporting our community. We work hard to keep everything running smoothly and to ensure families are informed about new and exciting events. We kindly ask for patience and understanding at times, as we balance running the organisation alongside work, parenting, and everyday life.

1 Our Growth

Our growth over the past six months has been incredible. We now have over 250 members in our community WhatsApp group, have organised several successful family outings, and our last three stay and play sessions have completely sold out. While we are proud of this progress, we recognise that as a growing organisation there may occasionally be challenges. We truly value your feedback and welcome your thoughts so we can continue improving and adapting our events to best meet your needs.

2 Volunteer With Us

Due to our rapid growth, we are currently looking for volunteers to help support and supervise our events. If you are interested, please complete the volunteer form on our website. Volunteers receive free entry to stay and plays, expenses covered, and become an MCHASD VIP Member.

3 Children MUST be supervised

We are also excited to share that we are moving to a larger venue for our stay and play sessions. The new space includes multiple rooms, a large outdoor area, and additional activity zones to enhance your experience. As always, we kindly remind parents and carers that children remain their responsibility at all times. This helps ensure our events run smoothly and that everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience.

4 Our MCHASD Community

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to continuing to grow and support our wonderful MCHASD community.

EVENT RULES

1

Be mindful & kind to others.
We are judgement free.

2

Please supervise your children
at all times & dispose of
rubbish in the bin.

3

A small selection of snacks
will be available. Please
provide your own if your
child has allergies, as we
cannot take responsibility.

4

Kindly refrain from taking any
resources aside from leaflets.

5

Demonstrate respect towards
others and their belongings.



DAY TRIP RULES



Respect & Group Conduct

All members must respect families, staff and volunteers. Group chat posts should be relevant and free of spam unless approved by admins.



Arrival & Timekeeping

Please arrive on time for trips and events. Late arrival may mean you miss entry and we cannot delay start times.



Tickets for Immediate Family Only

Tickets are for immediate family only. They are non-refundable and cannot be shared, transferred or resold without admin approval.



Sharing Photos & Memories

Please share any photos or videos in the group that you are willing to share to help secure more opportunities for our families.



Member-Only Discounts

Any discount codes or offers are strictly for our members only. Please do not share them outside the group.



Supervision & Safety

Parents and caregivers must supervise children at all times. If a child is unwell, please stay home for everyone's safety.



Admin Decisions & Rule Breaches

Admins prioritize group interests; breaking rules may lead to removal and loss of future event access.



If You Can't Attend

Please let us know as soon as possible so another family can enjoy the space.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT-DEC 2026

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SEP



VISIT TO XMAS TREE FARM

Come along for some fresh air, family fun and special memories as we get up close to the animals and enjoy the beautiful farm surroundings.

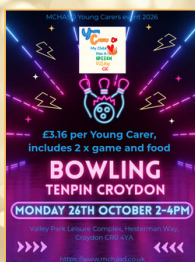
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HALLOWEEN SLIME PARTY

The workshop is designed to be fun, creative and hands-on, giving children the opportunity to explore textures, colours and scents while enjoying a Halloween-themed activity.

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YOUNG CARERS BOWLING

This is a drop off event for young carer siblings aged 11-16 years old. This is time for young people to have some friendly competition, whilst unwinding and making connections with other young carers.

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SENDSATIONAL ANIMALS

We'll be welcoming some amazing animals, including sugar gliders and more, alongside hands-on experiences provided by Pets on the Green.

07
NOV



TODDLER CINEMA

Come along and enjoy Trolls on the big screen in a welcoming environment where little ones can enjoy the magic of the cinema at their own pace.

**Embrace the magic of our stay & plays,
adventures and unforgettable
experiences.**

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CHRISTMAS AT KEW

A magical evening filled with spectacular lights, beautiful displays and festive atmosphere. It's a wonderful opportunity for families to enjoy the Christmas season together.

05
DEC



SANTA'S SLEEPOVER

Includes overnight stay, meals, Land of Lights, Santa's Grotto, Elf Workshop and Christmas rides. Family of 4: £239 | Family of 6: £299.

Book here:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/iTaamPUBEK>

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CHRISTMAS AT KIDSPACE

A special Christmas celebration at Kidspace. It's the perfect opportunity for children and families to enjoy some festive fun, let loose and get into the Christmas spirit!

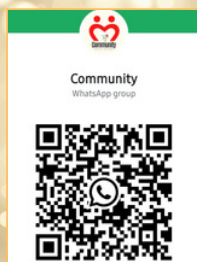
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FRAMELESS: CHILLED SESSION

This chilled session is designed to give families the opportunity to explore art and immersive installations at a relaxed pace, without the pressure of a busy or rushed environment.

JOIN
US



COMMUNITY WHATSAPP

Join our WhatsApp community to connect with other families, access peer support, and stay up to date with our latest trips, events, activities and family opportunities.

VOLUNTEER ROLES & SUPERVISION REMINDER

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Our volunteers are here to support the smooth running of the session by:

- Welcoming families and checking attendees in
- Helping set up and tidy activity areas
- Supporting with general guidance during activities
- Creating a safe, calm, and inclusive environment

Please note:

All children must be supervised by their parent/carer at all times and must not be left unattended. Our volunteers are not able to provide 1:1 supervision.

If you have any concerns or need support during the session, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the team – we're always here to help.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us keep everyone safe!

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