

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

Jul-Sept 2026



NOTE FROM THE TEAM

"The MCHASD community is more than just a group. It is a lifeline of understanding, compassion & connection. Together, we create a safe & uplifting space where families feel seen, supported & empowered."

MCHASD Team



RECENT ACTIVITIES



Battersea Park Zoo Trip

Our group enjoyed an incredible workshop & guided tour, where we learned fascinating facts about animals before exploring the wonderful zoo.



SEND Animals

Children were truly delighted to pet the animals and were captivated by watching them move. They also enjoyed playing with bamboo bubbles and getting glitter tattoos.



DON'T MISS THIS!

STAY & PLAYS

24th July 2026
SENDSational Animals
7th August 2026
Summer Party
Makaton Party
28th August 2026
All Abilities Skate
Little City Croydon

DAY TRIPS

- ZSL London Zoo
- Another Planet
- Coach to Whipsnade
- Coach to Brighton
- Kew Gardens

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

For

Summer

**JUL
18**

**ZSL
LONDON
ZOO**



Join us for
our annual
outing,
please
arrive
promptly
at 10.30am.

**JUL
23**

**ANOTHER
PLANET**



Join us
for a
dedicated
SEN ONLY
session!
Siblings
welcome!

**JUL
24**

**SUMMER
WITH
PONIES**



Our stay
and play
featuring 2
amazing
ponies for
petting and
riding.

**JUL
27**

**SUMMER
ACTION
CAMP**



Children get
a chance to
explore
several
activities in
the great
outdoors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

For

Summer

AUG 04

ANOTHER PLANET



Join us for
a
dedicated
SEN ONLY
session!
Siblings
welcome!

AUG 07

SUMMER PARTY



Join us
for fun,
exciting
summer
party
games &
laughter!

AUG 07

MAKATON PARTY



Join us for a
Makaton
Taster
providing a
great
introduction
and party

AUG 15

COACH TO WHIPSNADE



Join us for
a coach
trip to ZSL
Whipsnade
Zoo or feel
make your
own way
there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

For

Summer

AUG 17

YC ADVENTURE GOLF



Young Carers will be taking a trip to play adventure golf and connect.

AUG 19

ANOTHER PLANET



Join us for a dedicated SEN ONLY session! Siblings welcome!

AUG 21

COACH TO BRIGHTON



A fun trip to explore the beauty and wonder of Kew Gardens.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

For

Summer

AUG 28

ALL ABILITIES SKATE & SCOOT



An
opportunity
for all
children to
participate in
fun with
coaches.

AUG 28

LITTLE CITY CROYDON



Join us
for
imaginary
role play,
play with
peers and
connect.

AUG 31

KEW GARDENS



A fun trip
to explore
the beauty
and
wonder of
Kew
Gardens.

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

WE NEED YOU—JOIN US TODAY!
TOGETHER,
WE CAN DO MORE!



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VOLUNTEER ROLES & SUPERVISION REMINDER



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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