

# MCHASD NEWSLETTER

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## HIGHLIGHTS

NEW

### New Venue April 2026

We are excited to announce that our Stay & Play sessions are moving to a new venue. We look forward to sharing this new improved space with our community!



### 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.



### 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.



### Stay subscribed

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



### MY CHILD HAS A SPEECH DELAY CIC

Apr-Jun 2026



## NOTE FROM THE TEAM

*"We are absolutely delighted to see our community expanding. Our mission is to support families in fostering connections between children and parents."*

MCHASD Team



## RECENT ACTIVITIES



### Oxygen Trip

We had an incredible time during the SEND session on Sunday, February 8th. Our children truly had a wonderful experience!



### For the Love of Music

We had an incredible time at the African drumming session. The children were truly engaged, and there was a lot of fun all around.



## DON'T MISS THIS!

### STAY & PLAYS

10th April 2026  
SEND Dance  
Adventure

23rd May 2026  
Magic Show

### DAY TRIPS

- Kew Gardens
- Horniman
- Battersea Park Zoo
- Gulliver's

# 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.

# UPCOMING

## Zoom Events



### SEND Parents Check-In & Support Circle

A supportive session for parents before the busy summer period.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84687846256>

18  
MAY  
2026

13  
JULY  
2026

### End of Year Reflection & Celebration for SEND Parents

A relaxed session to close the school year.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85445161412>



Listen to our podcast here.

[Open Spotify.](#)



Find out more at

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# 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

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## 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*



Saturday, 11am & 2pm

## *Rivertime Cruise*

These special cruises bring families closer to nature, encourage connection, and create lasting memories.

**SOLD OUT**

BOOK NOW

Apr  
**06**  
2026



Monday, 10am - 2pm

## *SEND Dance Adventure*

Jump, wiggle and dance along with a Special Guest DJ at this exciting, child-friendly dance party!

BOOK NOW

Apr  
**10**  
2026



Sunday, 11am - 5pm

## *Kew Gardens: Octonauts Trail*

Kew Gardens is running an Octonauts: Above & Beyond family trail, perfect for young children who love the Octonauts.

BOOK NOW

Apr  
**12**  
2026



Saturday, 11am - 5:30pm

## *Horniman Museum & Gardens*

Together we'll be exploring the Butterfly House, the Aquarium and the fascinating Voyage to the Deep – Underwater Adventures.

BOOK NOW

Apr  
**18**  
2026

# UPCOMING *Events*



Saturday, 10am – 5:30pm

## *Guided Visit at BPC Zoo*

We're excited to share an opportunity for a group visit to Battersea Park Children's Zoo. A fun, educational day designed to inspire curiosity, learning and a love for wildlife.

BOOK NOW

May  
09  
2026



Friday, 10am – 2pm

## *Amigo's Magic Show*

Get ready for an unforgettable experience packed with wonder, laughter, and jaw-dropping illusions! Amigos Magic brings a high-energy magic show, fun for all ages.

BOOK NOW

May  
29  
2026



Saturday, 10:30am – 5pm

## *Family Trip to Gullivers Land*

We're excited to be organising a fun-filled family day out to Gulliver's Land, Milton Keynes.

BOOK NOW

Jun  
13  
2026



Saturday, 11am – 5:30pm

## *Lion King Relaxed Session*

Join us for a magical, sensory-friendly screening of The Lion King, specially designed for children with SEND.

BOOK NOW

Jun  
28  
2026

# NEW VENUE

# APRIL 2026

## LATEST NEWS

We've moved to a bigger, more suitable venue so we can welcome more families and create an even safer, more enjoyable experience for everyone.

Our new space offers improved security, increased capacity and room for extra activities for children — all designed to make the day more fun, comfortable and stress-free.

We can't wait to welcome you and your family to our new venue!



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## WHY WE MOVED

LARGER  
CAPACITY

EARLIER  
TIMES

MORE  
ACTIVITIES



**MUGA**

**Ball Games**

**DINING HALL**

**Biscuit Decorating**  
**Refreshments**  
**Arts & Crafts**



**VENUE**  
**MAP**

**ADVENTURE**  
**PLAYGROUND**

**Swings**  
**Wooden Beams**



**MAIN HALL**

**Main Activity**  
**Refreshments**  
**Sensory**

**FRONT**  
**PLAYGROUND**

**Parking**



# CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

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



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