

Information for Parents and Carers

The Play Inclusion Project aims to help children access more play and leisure in Lewisham. We also aim to help parents and carers offer suggestions and comments about the current play provision. We support families in a variety of ways.

Free Newsletter

We produce a comprehensive newsletter packed full of all sorts of activities in Lewisham that we have and continually are researching into. Each activity is in there because the service is welcoming to children with disabilities. The newsletter aims to have activities for 0-19 years and covers things such as Sports, Dance, Arts, Debating and Music. The newsletter also has updates about the project and a kid's page with games and a colouring competition.

Support and Advice

P.I.P. aims to support and encourage families to try a new activity. We can help with looking into what sort of activities would be suitable for children and how they would be supported. We can discuss with families individually about their needs and will research into play services available. Where possible we can facilitate the provision of support staff.

P.I.P. Parents Forum

This forum meets quarterly and is open to all parents and carers of disabled children in Lewisham. We usually meet for tea, coffee or hot chocolate and cakes in a friendly atmosphere to discuss issues around play. They are also a chance to gain and share information, meet other parents and carers and hear from guest speakers. The group averages at about 15 people and Aly and Fiona are always there to welcome newcomers. The days, times and venues vary to accommodate as many people as possible.

For more information on any of the above please contact Aly Trenholme, P.I.P. Family Outreach Worker via email at aly@cafamily.org.uk or 020 7635 6333.

