Parental Support

Below is a list of charities and organisations, some of these are local and some are national. They provide a variety of support and services for children with disabilities. As a school we cannot recommend any of these organisations but we would like to signpost you to what is available.

Disability Challengers
https://disability-challengers.org/
At Challengers we provide inclusive play and leisure activities for disabled children and young people. Everyone is welcome to come to Challengers schemes, we operate a non-exclusion policy which means we will never turn a child away no matter what level of support they need. These run during half terms and holidays as well as weekends.

Head2Head Theatre
http://www.head2headtheatre.co.uk/
Providing accessible theatre for the whole family. Interactive, multi-sensory, walkabout theatre for children age 2+.

InterAKtive
http://www.interaktive.org.uk/
A Surrey based parent-led charity for families who have a child children, on the autism spectrum, or a child with a similar communication difficulty. We help local children and their families to access support and leisure opportunities through activity events, family fun days, an ASD specialist play-scheme in the Easter and summer holidays and member coffee mornings.

IPSEA
https://www.ipsea.org.uk/
IPSEA offers independent legally based advice, support and training to help get the right education for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

LinkAble
https://www.linkable.org.uk/
A Woking based charity providing sports, social and skills activities for children and adults with learning disabilities.

National Autistic Society
https://www.autism.org.uk/
The national umbrella Charity for Autism. They run training, support groups and have lots of information about autism as well as activities for the whole family.

SCAMPPS
https://scampps.org.uk/
A local Surrey based charity providing support for parents and events for the whole family. They also have a funding arm so may be able to provide specialist equipment your child needs.

Surrey Short Breaks
https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/childrens-social-care/support-for-children-with-disabilities/surrey-short-breaks-for-disabled-children
The local body offering holiday clubs, activities and links to other forms of support for children with disabilities in Surrey.

Surrey Independent Living Foundation
http://www.surreyilc.org.uk/
A voluntary organisation set up to assist all disabled people to live an independent life as possible. They provide the NHS Health Complaints Advocacy service in Surrey. They also manage and administer the Carer Support Payment scheme, including the carer prescriptions service and are involved in joint ventures and national initiatives including Healthwatch Surrey.

SIBS
https://www.sibs.org.uk/
A national charity to support the siblings of disabled children and adults.

Special Needs Jungle
https://specialneedsjungle.com/
Parent led information, news, resources and informed opinion. Especially good at the keeping up to date with the latest statutory changes.

Surrey Local Offer
https://www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk/kb5/surrey/localoffer/home.page
Surrey's online hub for children age 0-25 with special educational needs or a disability. Liots of links to education, social care and support.

SOS!SEN
https://www.sossen.org.uk/
We offer a free, friendly, independent and confidential telephone helpline for parents and others looking for information and advice on Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND). We concentrate on helping people to find their way through the legal and procedural maze which is so daunting to so many who try to obtain satisfactory provision for a child's special needs.

We Shine
https://www.we-shine.org.uk/
We Shine is a charity dedicated to supporting the families of children with Additional Needs in West Surrey.

Wheels for All
Bikes, trikes, tandems – accessible cycling for all. Based in Epsom and Woking. Please contact Matthew Wing on 07790 757216 or email SWFA@cycling.org.uk

YIPPEE - YMCA - A Surrey Short Breaks provider
https://www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk/yippee/

Short Break Yippee (5-11) or Yip4Youth (12-18) are playschemes for children and young people with special education needs. These run during half terms and holidays as well as some weekends in a variety of places around Surrey.