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Disability Services
Life With No Limits

Jigginstown Services - CDNT 10

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AQUATICS FOR ALL



SENSORY SPLASH TIME

K Leisure, Athy

6 week Sensory Splash Time Programme
for Children with additional needs (7 - 12y)

accompanied by Parent/Guardian/Carer in the Water

5.30 to 6.15pm

Starting Tuesday 14th October

€25.00 plus booking fee for 6 weeks (subsidised)

Email: louisemcneamee@swimireland.ie

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Family Forum

Save the date: our next Family Forum
meeting is on Monday 10th November
from 10am to 12 noon – invites will be
sent out soon.

IMS

our new Information Management System (IMS)
went live on Friday 10th October. While there will
be no changes to the way services are delivered,
our staff will be using a new system to record
information behind the scenes.



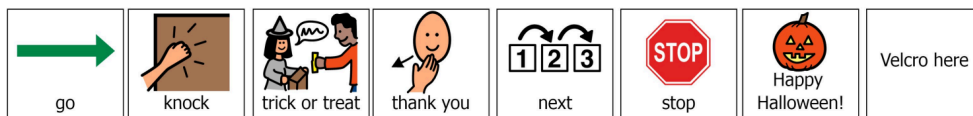
Two Sibshops took place in Mid
Kildare CDNT during July and August
for siblings aged 8 to 12 years.
Sibshops offer a unique opportunity
for siblings of children with complex
disabilities to take part in facilitated
peer support and learning in a lively,
recreational setting.

These Sibshops help siblings to
explore their feelings and
experiences of growing up alongside
their brother or sister who has a
disability, is neurodivergent or has
additional needs. This is especially
important as siblings are the family
members who will have the longest
relationship with the young person
supported by our service.

Halloween Information

We have some fun Halloween resources on the CH07 website — you can also find
Halloween bands available at our reception or print them from the site.

We've included a Halloween Social Story to help everyone prepare for the celebration.
We know Halloween can be both exciting and a little scary, so we hope this information
helps make it a fun experience for all!



Information:

WHAT IS AAC AWARENESS MONTH?

AAC Awareness Month is celebrated
in October each year. It began as a
way to raise awareness about
**augmentative and alternative
communication (AAC)**.



Swipe to learn more about AAC and ways
to get involved!

AAC Awareness Ireland

October is AAC Awareness Month
for free resources, you can visit
<https://aacawareness.ie/>

Every Voice Matters.



TTT

Kildare Library and Arts Services
Toys, Technology and Training
Free Talks and Workshops

The TTT Programme is designed to
offer support to children and adults
with learning difficulties, disabilities
or more significant needs. A
specialised collection of toys and
assistive equipment can be borrowed
free of charge via any library in
Kildare. The TTT programme also
hosts a series of free talks and
workshops each year, offering
guidance, support and networking
opportunities for parents, teachers
and healthcare professionals
www.kildarecoco.ie/library/.

webwise.ie

Online Training for Parents & Guardians

Online Training . WebWise Parent Sessions
(Recorded)

Two online sessions to be delivered by
WebWise titled

**“Supporting Your Child Online: A
Digital Safety Webinar for
Parents.”**

Event details are below:

- Wednesday, November 12, 11:00 AM –
12:00 PM GMT -
- Thursday, November 13, 1:00 PM – 2:00
PM GMT

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/686954ee-4706-4821-9701-c23adb18820@3ed9bf50-d197-4886-bf98-121b14842046>

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Parent Workshops & Activities for Children

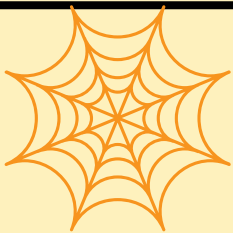


**Sensory-Friendly
Shopping in Kildare**

**Autism Friendly Hours |
ALDI IE**

**Hidden disabilities –
help with shopping in
Tesco stores**

**Autism Aware Quiet
Evenings at Lidl | CHO7
Children's Disability
Network Teams**



You don't have to carry it all alone

A gentle, weekly circle for mums of autistic & neurodivergent children

Fridays at 10am | PALZ Ireland, Naas

Visit www.finding-motherhood.com/support-group for more details



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Resources

CHO7 Halloween information and events -

<https://www.cho7cdnt.ie/latest/events/>

Halloween Wrist Bands-

https://www.cho7cdnt.ie/assets/files/pdf/halloween_aac_wristbands.pdf

Halloween Social Story -

AsIAM Halloween Social Story

AsIAM Halloween Activity Pack

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