

# SEND NEWS SPLASH

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## International FND Awareness Day 2023

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International Functional Awareness Disorder (FND) Day is an event held every year on 13th April. The aim of the day is to promote awareness, research, and support for those with FND.

FND is a brain networking disorder that has a wide range of neurological symptoms. People with this condition can be of any age and many of their symptoms can be severe and disabling. Someone diagnosed with FND may have walking difficulties, limb weakness, spasms, sensory issues, paralysis, and more.

To find out more about FND please visit the [FND Hope webpage](#).

There are also a range of health services and information on the Local Offer. Click on the [Swindon Local Offer - Services Menu](#) to have a look.

**There will be no SEND News Splash on the 10th April 2023 due to the Easter Holidays. The next edition will be out on the 17th April.**

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# BREAKFAST CATCH-UP



**Are you a parent or carer of a child with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities?**

**Please come along to meet the Swindon SEND Families Voice team to find out what we do!**

**Location: The Dockle Farmhouse**

**Date: 21st April 2023**

**Time: 9.30am onwards**



**With Amina  
and Hannah!**

## SEND STAY & PLAY SUPPORT GROUP

**For children aged 0-5 years with SEND**

**FREE to attend!**

**Email: [sendstayandplay.ssfv@outlook.com](mailto:sendstayandplay.ssfv@outlook.com) to book a place**

**When: Thursday 6th April; 10:00 - 12:00**

**Where: The Meadow, Leigh Road, Swindon, SN2 5DE**

*Please note parents and carers are responsible for their children whilst attending*



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