

## **SEND Stay & Play – Mild Learning Needs:**

Life Leisure Frodozone @ Village, right next to Broadstone Hill, Broadstone Hill, Reddish SK2 7SE.

### **Q: Who is this session for?**

**A:** This group would be ideal for children aged 5-14 years old with SEND who may already be confident in playing team games and interacting with others, and who may only need a little support from adults. In this session we hope to encourage the children play together in a bigger group with more focus on helping them with social, emotional skills as well as improving their sports, arts & crafts and games skills.

**This session isn't suitable for children who need a 1:1 support.** If your child needs that support then the Moderate Learning Needs session at 4.30pm is the best for them, as long as they have their parent/carer present and willing to help engage them throughout the session.

### **Q: What type of activities/games will you have?**

**A:** There will be a range of fun accessible games that children can participate in if they'd like to, but there is also lots available to play with independently, such as sensory bins with lots of relaxing tactile toys... Arts and Crafts table, a range of different ball games, and more.

### **Q: What do parents/carers do during the session?**

**A:** Parents/carers and siblings are welcome to visit and join in, but they are also welcome to relax in the reception or use the gym etc.

### **Q: Where is it?**

**A:** We will be using our Multi Use Area, a large sports hall with lots of room for different games and activities.

### **Q: Booking process?**

**A:** The sessions are available to book 7 days before the session.

Visit [www.lifeleisure.org/booking](http://www.lifeleisure.org/booking) and find SEND Stay & Play Mild Learning Needs class.

You will need an account to book, as you will get an email with a small pre-activity questionnaire to be completed before your first visit to help us accommodate your child the best we can.

### **Q: What is the price?**

**A:** £3.50 per session.

### **Q: Who are the staff involved?**

**A:** All staff involved have had a wealth of experience working with children with SEND, including sports coaching and teaching. As well as being qualified in a wide range of areas including recent Autism Awareness and Disability Sports training.

### **Q: What should my child wear?**

**A:** Our suggestion is that each child/young person should wear appropriate clothing to do some physical activity in. Our arts and crafts activities could get messy, and we would rather your child's best clothes don't get ruined.

### **Q: Who else will be there?**

**A:** The children who attend are between the ages of 5-14 and have a range of cognitive and physical disabilities.

Parents & Carers often join in with the session too so you'll meet other people in a similar situation to you and your child.

### **Q: Will this be a regular session?**

**A:** This session is on every Monday, including half terms. The only time it won't run are for bank holidays and the Christmas/New Year period.

### **Q: What adaptations have been made?**

**A:** We have specialist equipment, PECS, ear defenders, countdowns etc ready if needed and continue to assess what equipment can be purchased and included in the session. The centre is wheelchair accessible and we have put in extra environmental control measures to ensure your child's safety.