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HITCHIN PARTNERSHIP CIO		Family Support Service for Hitчин Schools and the surrounding villages. We work alongside families giving practical support and user friendly parenting strategies. Referrals are made through schools with family consent.						www.hitчинpartnership.org	07817 715 023	hpadmin@wilshere.herts.sch.uk	
Please see below the activity providers who run clubs in our area. For the most up to date information and Covid-19 policies please refer to provider websites. Further assistance and signposting information please see last page.											
uPlay MULTI-SPORTS	Multi-Sports	Hitчин Girls School	An action-packed day of fun and exciting sports activities. Try out dodgeball, rounders, volleyball, badminton, tennis, hockey and loads more! Our coaches create a fun, safe and positive environment that focuses on promoting participation with the opportunity to try out new skills and develop their tactics with age-adapted activities.	5 to 13	22 to 24 Dec, 29 to 31 Dec	9am to 4pm (8am to 5pm available)	£75 Full Week, £25 Single Day, £5 early drop off £5 late pick up 10% sibling discount	www.uplaysports.co.uk	See website for booking and more details		
uPlay TENNIS	Tennis Camp	Hitчин Girls School	Suitable for beginners to intermediate players, our Tennis camps provide a great day out for those that are completely new to Tennis and want to try it out or have been playing a while and looking to improve their game! Camps involve learning Tennis tactics, technique and fitness using fun, engaging drills and games all in a safe and enjoyable environment.	4 to 14	22 to 24 Dec, 29 to 31 Dec	9am to 12pm	£45 Full week, £17 Single Day £5 Early Drop Off, £5 Late Pick Up 10% sibling discount	www.uplaysports.co.uk	See website for booking and more details		
uPlay SPORTS NETBALL	Netball Camps	Hitчин Girls School & Royal Masonic School for Girls	This is a camp of netball-related skills and fitness in line with the current England Netball. Led by an EN qualified netball coach, this will be a fun day. The coach will be engaging children in fitness based activities focusing on functional movement and providing age an ability specific quality coaching highlighting how to improve technique.	9 to 14 (sch yrs 5-9)	22-Dec	12:30 to 4:30pm HGS, 10am to 3pm RMS	£35 (10% sibling discount)	uplaysports.co.uk / https://uplay-sports.class4kids.co.uk/camps	See website for booking and more details		
DW SOCCER CAMPS	DWSS Christmas Soccer Camp	Our Lady School, Old Hale Way, SG5 1XT	Get Ready To Have Some Fun - Football fun & games, Daily challenges, lightening MUGA football & mini tournaments, daily prizes to be won. The fluffiest, funniest & merriest sweater will be crowned the Christmas jumper champion!	Boys & Girls 5 to 14 Years	22 & 23 December	9am to 3:15pm (early/late pick up/drop-off avail)	Early Booking Offer £15 until 1 Dec, £17 thereafter	www.dwsoccerschool.co.uk	07787 125 228	enquiries@dwsoccerschool.co.uk	
HITCHIN TOWN FC	Christmas Football Fun	The Arena, Norton Road, Baldock SG 7 5AU	Fun football course with fully FA qualified & DBS checked Hitчин Town 1 st team players & coaches. Book your place online.	5 to 14 boys and girls	22 & 23 Dec	9:30am to 3:30pm	£40	www.northhertsarena.co.uk Book online at https://www.northhertsarena.co.uk/book-online	01462 720088	info@htcfc.co.uk	
Fit4OCR Obstacle Race Training Centre	Children's Active Hour	Fit4OCR Obstacle Race Training Centre, Norton Road, Baldock, SG7 5AU	Fun, guided activities over the obstacles on site. COVID-Secure precautions and restrictions are in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone.	4 to 17 year olds	Tuesdays and Wedn	Various - online	See website for updates	ocr.com https://bookwhen.com	07720 570 822	info@fit4ocr.com	
RISING STARS MULTI-SPORTS	GYMNASTICS & TRAMPOLINING	Samuel Lucas School, Hitчин SG5 2JQ	Gymnastics and Trampolineing	4 to 12 (4yr olds can attend until 2pm)	23-Dec	10 to 2pm £17.50, 10am to 3pm £20		www.risingstars-online.co.uk			
RISING STARS WRAPAROUND CARE (Sister Company to RISING STARS MULTI-SPORTS LTD)	Ofsted registered Holiday Club	Rising Stars Wrap-Around Ltd Mary Exton Primary School, Hitчин	Sports/Crafts/Games/Chill and Care	4 years old to 12 years old	22 & 23 Dec	Full Day 8am to 5pm or half day 8am to 12pm, 10am to 3pm, 12pm to 5pm	Full day £22.50 Half Day £17.50	https://risingstars-wraparound.co.uk/	01462 790 152	info@risingstars-wraparound.co.uk	
HAPPY PROGRAMME	FREE* and Lots of Fun	Booking online from 6 December - see website for venues	Try new sports, eat tasty food, craft, create and meet new friends.	May-16	Book online from 6 December		FREE for ages 5 to 16, child attending Herts School, in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals.	https://sportinherts.org.uk/happy/booking/			
HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Mini Camp	Hitчин Boys School	See website	4 & 5		9:30am to 12:30pm	£25 per session childcare vouchers accepted	http://www.hbssportscentre.co.uk/hbs-revolutions/holidays/		camps@hitчинboys.co.uk	
GM Hockey		Blueharts HC	Contact major.marsh@hotmail.com for details	7 to 14		10am to 3pm	£40 per day or £100 per course			major.marsh@hotmail.com	

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SMALL STARS	December Holiday Camp	Norton St Nicholas, Letchworth	See website	5 to 12	22/23 Dec	9am to 3:15 - £25, wraparound 8am to 5:30pm £45 (breakfast & light tea)			07943 549640	admin@smallstargroup.com	
POPDANCE KIDS	Christmas Camp	Samuel Lucas School, Hitchin SG5 2JQ	Want to learn lots of festive, fun routines to pop music? Want to dance to Christmas tracks? Fun, dancing and a merry good time!	5 to 11	22-Dec	10am to 3pm	£20	www.popdance.co.uk/hitchin		Ciara@popdanceworld.com	
KIDS COMPANY	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP	Kimpton Primary School High Street Kimpton SG4 8RB	Mon Short Session 8:45-3:15 £27 / Long Session 8:00 - 6pm £33	20 to 23 Dec			See details	https://kids-company.co.uk	07749 122883	lisa@kids-company.co.uk	
			Tues Christmas Arts/Crafts 9am to 12pm £20 / MultiSport 9am to 12pm £20 / Nerf Wars 1pm to 4pm £20								
			Weds Christmas Arts/Crafts 9am to 12pm £20 / Archery 9am to 12pm £20 / Team Games/Movies 1pm to 4pm £20								
			Thurs Christmas Arts/Crafts 9am to 12pm £20 / Street Dance 1pm to 4pm £20								
ENERGY KIDZ	See website for details	Highover JMI School & Nursery, Cambridge Road, Hitchin	Opportunity to try a range of activities including arts, crafts, science and action games.	4 to 11	see website		Check website for details of clubs that may be available	www.energy-kidz.co.uk	0333 577 1533	info@energy-kidz.co.uk	
HITCHIN LIBRARY	Half Term Activities	Hitchin Library, Paynes Park, SG5 1EW	Cantonese Story Time: www.facebook.com/hitchinlibrary				see details	https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/Libraries-and-archives/Library-opening-hours/Hitchin-Library.aspx			
HITCHIN FUN CLUB	See website for booking and details	Highbury School, Standhill Road SG4 9AG	Lots of Activities - see events on website. If children have never been to Hitchin Fun club you will need to pay a membership fee of £10/year	4 to 12	Arts & Crafts Project Week - See website for details	7:45am to 6pm	£33 per day plus £1.20 for hot snack. See details & website for more info. Annual reg fee. £10/family	www.hitchinfunclub.co.uk	01462 450925 or 07783 027534	holidayclub@gmail.com	
YORKIES DAY CARE	CHRISTMAS FUN	York Road Nursery, York Road, Hitchin	Morning & Afternoon sessions Daily Bookings available. Breakfast, snacks provided, tea on all day session. A packed lunch must be provided for all sessions. Limited sessions still available.	3 to 6	22 & 23 Dec & 4 & 5 Jan	AM Session 8am to 1pm, All day 8am to 6pm, Friday all day 8am to 4pm	8am to 6pm £44 (M-T), 8am to 4pm (F), 1pm to 6pm (M-T) £25	http://yorkiesdaycare.co.uk	01462 632333	finance.yorkiescare@hotmail.co.uk	
BRITISH SCHOOLS MUSEUM	Winter Wonderland Experience 2021	41-42 Queen Street, Hitchin SG4 9TS	Explore our sparkling Winter Wonderland. Immerse the family in the tale of five Christmases in the Festive Headmaster's House. Discover what Santa's elves are up to in the classrooms. Children's holiday activities: craft activities for over 5s and art activities for under 5s.		8 Dec to 4 Jan, On 11 Dec costumed characters reading seasonal stories	Various - online		£8 per person	British Schools Museum Event tickets Yapsody		admin@britishschools.org.uk
	Winter Wonderland Experience 2021 including Santa's Grotto		In addition to the Winter Wonderland children can visit Santa in his Grotto and receive a present		18 to 24 Dec			£8 per adult, £15 per child aged 5 and over, £7 for under 5s	British Schools Museum Event tickets Yapsody		
MARKET THEATRE	3 Day Workshop	6a Sun Street, Hitchin	Games, drama exercises and improvisations each day with a short showing of the children's work (Thurs at 3:30pm). Weekly Drama Classes run on Friday and Saturday - see website for details.	5 to 18		10am to 4pm	£100	https://www.markettheatre.co.uk/kids-club/		kidsclub@markettheatre.co.uk	
SEND / Additional Needs											
HERTFORDSHIRE FAMILY CENTRE SERVICE	SEND DROP IN	Chestnut Tree Family Centre, c/o Garden City Academy, Radburn Way, Letchworth SG6 2JZ	1st Thursday in every month 10am to 11:30am. Children are welcome to attend with you or you can attend on your own. No diagnosis needed.		1st Thursday of every month	10am to 11:30am	FREE -book your place	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/herts-family-centre-service-north-herts-district-17943475208	0300 123 7572	hertsfamilycentres.org	
ANGELS SUPPORT GROUP			Groups and sessions have been running online					www.angelsupportgroup.org.uk		info@angelsupportgroup.org.uk	
SPACE - Lending Space			Lending SPACE is an equipment lending library for families living in Herts with children and young people with autism, ADHD or other additional needs. It offers an extensive range of specialist sensory, practical and educational equipment and resources for families to borrow. it's an ideal way to try expensive equipment to see if works for the needs of your child. Funded by HCC.					Lendingspace@spaceherts.org.uk or see Lending SPACE Facebook page .			
SPRINGBOARD			One year full time course for young people aged between 16-24 with Asperger's Syndrome, high functioning Autism or anxiety who may experience social, emotional and mental health difficulties. Aim to equip young people with confidence, independence and social skills needed to reach their full potential and move successfully into mainstream college or employment (ages 16 to 24)						01923 630 408 (Lynda Howell)	howell@nhc.ac.uk	

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PHOENIX GROUP FOR DEAF CHILDREN	CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES	The Enchanted Woodland Walk - Ashridge House, 17 Dec £7.50 per person. Letchworth Ice Skating 18 Dec £6 per person. Christmas Drop In for Early Birds (0-7) 20 Dec 1pm to 3pm Christmas Crafts, Treats and a visit from Santa - FREE. Online Christmas Baking - pre-recorded for BSL and non BLS users. Available on Facebook		0 to 30	Youth and Pheonix Plus - various activities being held in half term - See website for details			www.phoenixgroup.org.uk / @PheonixDeaf	07748 690989	info@phoenixgroup.org.uk
Kids	KIDS is a national charity, founded in 1970, that provides a wide range of services to disabled children, young people and their families in England. Last year, 13,700 disabled children from birth to 25 years benefitted from our work. Our services include: drop-in crèches and nurseries for the under 5s to youth clubs, short breaks and residential stays for young adults. Commissioners and users appreciate the high quality of our information, advice and mediation services and 96% of parents say they are happy with the KIDS services they receive.							www.kids.org.uk/hub	01992 504013	hub.herts@kids.org.uk
Hertfordshire Additional Needs HAND	Free to join for parents or carers of a child or young person with an additional need or disability			0 to 25			FREE	https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/courses-and-activities-in-hertfordshire/hertfordshire-additional-needs-database.aspx	01992 556984	
UP ON DOWNS	See website or contact directly for further details.	A range of activities for all age groups; face to face online, craft packs delivered to homes. Monthly Family and friends meetings in Hitchin for parents and children, siblings and supporters.			Every second Saturday in the month			www.upondowns.co.uk	01727 420365	enquiries.nhdowns@yahoo.co.uk
IMAGINE & MOVE	Sensory Movement Workshops	The Weatherley Centre, Eagle Farm Road, Biggleswade	Winter Wonderland: Join us for all things to do with the magical season! Explore a winter wonderland through sights, sounds and textures (21 Dec)	age guidance 3+	21 & 22 Dec (can attend one or both)	10am to 10:45am	FREE - specifically for those with suspected or diagnosed additional needs	https://www.facebook.com/ImaginationDCIC/	07394 934911	info.imaginationarts@yahoo.com
			Christmas Time: Let's celebrate all things festive as we get ready for the most wonderful time of the year! (22 Dec)	age guidance 3+		10am to 10:45am	FREE - specifically for those with suspected or diagnosed additional needs			
IMAGINATION DANCE	3 Day Workshop	The Weatherley Centre, Eagle Farm Road, Biggleswade	Join us for some festive fun as we learn a winter dance, do some Christmas themed drama and play lots of games...plus more!	7+	20 to 22 Dec	11:30am to 1pm	FREE - specifically for those with suspected or diagnosed additional needs			
Herts Inclusive Theatre	Various activities for ages 5 to 18+	Hemel Hempstead, Watford, Online	See website for details	5 to 18+				https://hit-theatre.org.uk/whats-on/theatre-workshops	01923 216951	admin@hit-theatre.org.uk
360 play stevenage - SEN Sessions	SEN Evenings	Unit 6, Six Hills Way, Stevenage Leisure Park, SG1 2UA	A safe, inclusive and secure environment with friendly experienced staff. Booking essential		First Friday of each month 2 July, 6 Aug, 3 Sep, 1 Oct, 5 Nov, 3 Dec	6:30pm to 8:30pm	£6 per child, free for adults	https://online1.venpos.net/ConsumerSite/ShowPage?LID=404&PID=9beaa121-b013-417d-9dbf-8ad9d5537c6f&LNG=en#PRP	01438 365744	stevenage@360play.co.uk
Gravity Tramp SEN Sessions	Gravity Sensory Sessions	Unit 1, Six Hills Way, Stevenage	Lights up, sounds down, 60 minutes for whole park. Open exclusively for members of recognised disabled groups		Various session see website for details (01/07 at 4:30pm, 06/07 at 1pm plus many more)		£5 see website for carer discount	https://gravitystevensenage.centredgeonline.com/class/classdetails/f5f8b19a-b606-4205-bdd1-157d4f0b69d0e	0330 1595815	enquiries.stevenage@gravity-uk.com
FLYERZ HOCKEY	St Albans Flyerz is a disability hockey project which makes hockey available to ALL via inclusive sessions, supported by St Albans Hockey Club	St Albans Hockey Club, East Drive, Oaklands College, Hatfield Road, St Albans, AL4 0JA	Sessions are Free of charge, FUN, relaxed, supportive, open to all abilities from age 5 upwards, Run on Sunday mornings during the club jnr training sessions	5 and up	Nov, 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb, 6, 27 Mar 6, 13, 20, 27		FREE	www.stalbanshc.co.uk		flyerzsahc@gmail.com

SIGNPOSTING TO ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT



Resources for Parents

[Additional Resources - NESSie IN ED, CIC](#)

<https://nessieined.com/events/>



Ways to Wellbeing

Primary ways to wellbeing series: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5jBv9G9gCspAWY1OQGX-IGYQecK4dn-A>

Secondary ways to wellbeing: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5jBv9G9gCsq7zJ5QEWPFMe131eRwb3Z>

Returning to School

Primary - returning to school: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5jBv9G9gCspUWOGAbLhujzA4ik42Cs1U>

Secondary - returning to school: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5jBv9G9gCsqhFvOukh9avhhNIWfJQ2>

Secondary - building resilience series:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5jBv9G9gCsq3M04u8M2SeQGzRF9lhtWv>

Coping with change: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-8E-O5DDNU&t=182s>

Coping with change Podcast: <https://www.spreaker.com/user/phasehitchin/change-episode-1>

Parenting podcasts: <https://soundcloud.com/user-201698962>

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SIGNPOSTING TO ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT			<p>The team have started planning for Christmas. Follow Hitchin Volunteer Army Facebook page for updates. We have lots of ways you can support, donations, buy a gift - please get in touch. (hpadmin@wilshere.herts.sch.uk)</p>							<p>FOODBANK: Emergency Food for people in crisis. Hitchin Partnership is an authorised distributor of Foodbank vouchers - please contact your school for details. Tuesdays and Fridays 10am to 12pm. https://letchworth.foodbank.org.uk/</p>
			<p>We are HertsHelp - a network of community organisations in Hertfordshire working together. We're here to listen and help you find independent support, guidance and information you need to get the most out of life.</p> <p>Monday - Friday 8am – 8pm Saturday - Sunday 10am - 6pm.</p> <p>https://www.hertshelp.net/hertshelp.aspx</p> <p>0300 123 4044 info@hertshelp.net</p>						<p>HITCHIN VOLUNTEER ARMY Community Wardrobe: Good quality 'pre-loved' clothes for families needing support. Hitchin Partnership are authorised distributors of vouchers. Community Wardrobe</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/HitchinVolunteerArmy/</p> <p>hitchin_vol_army@hotmail.com</p>	
			<p>HERTS FAMILY CENTRES Oughton Primary & Nursery School, Matlocke Road, Hitchin SG5 2NZ</p> <p>Timetable of events - see Facebook, also available on www.hitchinpartnership.org</p> <p>https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/contact/find-your-local-family-centre.aspx</p> <p>0300 123 7572 hitchin.fcsenquiries.org.uk</p>						<p>The Families First portal is a directory of organisations, services and groups in Hertfordshire that can help you with problems you or your family may be facing, before things might get worse. This is known as 'Early Help'. You may not want or need to ask for help from a professional and there's lots of support you can find yourself by looking on the portal.</p> <p>https://directory.hertfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/hertfordshire/directory/familiesfirst_page?familiesfirstchannel=0</p>	
			<p>SEND 0-25 Hertfordshire The Local Offer lets parents and young people know what special educational needs and disabilities services are available in Hertfordshire, and who can access them.</p> <p>https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/Local-Offer/The-Hertfordshire-Local-Offer.aspx</p>						<p>SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE Projects & Programmes for young people in North Herts. Various Groups - see website for full details</p> <p>Supporting You Online Project - emotional wellbeing, low mood anxiety ages 13 to 16 Monday 6pm to 8pm. NH Wellbeing Project Tuesdays 6pm to 8pm ages 11 to 14. Identity LGBT+ Online Project call 01438 843340 for details. Westmill Project Fridays 6:30pm to 8:30pm ages 11 to 14.</p> <p>www.servicesforyoungpeople.org</p> <p>0300 123 7538 sfyp@hertfordshire.gov.uk</p>	