

### Leisure options for children with special needs or disabilities

Are you looking for a leisure activity, sports group or club in your locality that your child can go to?

The **SIGN information Service** is the part of the Sheffield Information Link dedicated to supporting parents of children with special needs, health impairments or disability. SIGN can provide you with information on a range of leisure activities: Dance, drama, football, martial arts, swimming, trampolining, youth clubs and much more

Would you like information on what's going on in the school holidays

SIGN can also provide lists of what's going on in the school holidays including listings of holiday play schemes

**SIGN** can be contacted by telephone, letter, in person or by e-mail at:

The Ryegate Children 's Centre  
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**Web Site:** [www.sheffinfoolink.org.uk](http://www.sheffinfoolink.org.uk)

For information on help in accessing local leisure or holiday playcare see overleaf

## SPECIAL NEEDS INCLUSION PLAYCARE SCHEME

The **Special Needs Inclusion Playcare Scheme (SNIPS)** has a team of staff who can support your child access out of school activities such as holiday playschemes, after school clubs, youth clubs and leisure activities.

The service provides the opportunity for parents/carers to take short breaks from caring whilst knowing that their child will be cared for in safe good quality play environment.

The service takes referrals for children and young people aged 5 – 17 years. Families can refer directly to the service. Families who have a social worker can ask for a referral to be made on their behalf.

The service can provide a range of support to groups delivering out of school services.

This includes advice and support for individual children to ensure staff working in clubs can meet any support needs they may have.

Groups can receive funding towards additional staffing support if this is necessary for the child to attend.

Parents and carers can receive assistance to pay clubs session charges through the services subsidised places scheme.

The service also works with children on an individual or group basis to support them access to the recreational and leisure activities of their choice.

Referral forms and more information are available from

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