

Opportunity for pupils with a physical disability

Following last year's pilot project in Central Area the EPSS Phys Dis Team is keen to offer the opportunity for physically disabled pupils in mainstream schools to meet together and share the accessible facilities at the Clare School.

A small number of primary aged pupils met once a week at the Clare School last year for afternoons of social interaction including use of the sensory room, music facilities and accessible playground equipment. The wheelchair accessible swing and roundabout were especially popular. Many of the children are the only wheelchair or communication aid user in their mainstream setting and enjoyed meeting others. The pupils were accompanied by their Learning Support Assistants and parents (who provided transport) and they found the experience very rewarding also.

Depending upon responses from schools distant from Norwich we would endeavour to offer something closer to home if that can be arranged.

If you have a physically disabled pupil in your school who you feel may benefit from this opportunity please contact Kim Barber, Senior Advisory Learning Support Teacher Phys Dis on 01603 671415, or e-mail kim.barber@norfolk.gov.uk