



NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2018 #040



SUPPORT GROUP DATES

APRIL 2018

*Friday 6th (9.30 am - 11.30 am)
Tuesday 17th (12.30pm - 2.30 pm)

MAY 2018

Friday 4th (9.30 am - 11.30 am)
Tuesday 15th (12.30 pm - 2.30 pm)

JUNE 2018

*Friday 1st (9.30 am - 11.30 am)
Tuesday 19th (12.30 pm - 2.30 pm)

*2018 Holiday groups funded by Tesco Bags of Help

UPCOMING TALKS/WORKSHOPS

SEND Violent Challenging Behaviour (VCB)
Yvonne Newbold, author of *The SEND Parent's Handbook*
14 May 2018 - 10am - 1.30 pm - £10 per person

Magnificent Munchers - Therapy for Fussy Eaters
Jacqueline Parkinson, Children's OT
14 June 2018 - 7pm - 8.30 pm - £5 per person

Chris Bonnelo, Autistic Not Weird
To support our campaign to spread autism awareness, Chris will be giving a talk to teachers/LSAs of local schools.
19 June 2018 - FREE to teachers/LSAs

Girls and Autism Workshop
15 October 2018 - 10 - 1.30pm - £10 per person

Please book a place for these talks/workshops by email to theavenuesupport@outlook.com.

SENSORY DROP IN SESSION

Monday 23 April - 6.30 - 8pm

We will be holding a drop in session for sensory issues with our sensory information folder out for you to look at/copy information from and a selection of sensory items for you to purchase. If there is a particular sensory issue you would like help with at the session, please email us beforehand (theavenuesupport@outlook.com) and we can ensure we have the information to give you when you arrive.

The Autism Show

15-16 June
at
Excel, London

This year they are running lego therapy workshops and will have an EHCP help centre, as well as talks and stands.

To book tickets go to <http://london.autismshow.co.uk>

Donations received:

£400 from Sheelagh Stone which will go towards the funding of future workshops,

£400 from Biggleswade Town Council to fund the Girls and Autism workshop.

£23 from St Andrews Lower School Christmas raffle



HOLIDAY GROUPS

Friday 6 April 9.30 - 11.30am - Performing Arts Workshop by Jade at Community Spectrum Arts for children aged 7 and above - FULLY BOOKED



Friday 1 June 9.30 - 11.30am - Urban Safari will be returning with a variety of animals for the children to meet.



These events are free to families but places need to be pre-booked either by email or at the support groups. Children must be accompanied by their parent/carer.

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ALL THE AVENUE'S SUPPORT GROUPS AND WORKSHOPS/EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, CRAB LANE, BIGGLESWADE SG18 0LN *UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED



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