



**SUPPORT GROUP DATES**

**JANUARY 2017**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> (9.30 am to 11.30 am)  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> (12.30pm to 2.30 pm)  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> (6.30 pm to 7.30 pm)

**FEBRUARY 2017**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> (9.30 am to 11.30 am)  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> (12.30 pm to 2.30 pm)  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> (6.30 pm to 7.30 pm)

**MARCH 2017**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> (9.30 am to 11.30 am)  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> (12.30 pm to 2.30 pm)  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> (6.30 pm to 7.30 pm)

**YOUNG PERSON'S SOCIAL SKILLS 8 WEEK WORKSHOP**



Suitable for children aged 10 and over with a diagnosis of High Functioning Autism, Asperger's Syndrome or Social Communication Disorder.

**FULLY BOOKED**

- \*Learn about friendships through role play and fun sessions
- \* Conversation pointers
- \* Social approaches\*
- \*How to keep a friend
- \* Appropriate behaviour
- \*Different personalities
- \* Social Etiquette
- \* Facial expressions
- \* Friend or Foe\*

Sessions start 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 from 6.30pm to 8pm.  
Email: [theavenuesupport@outlook.com](mailto:theavenuesupport@outlook.com) to register your interest for future workshops.

**F R I E N D S H I P S**

**Future 2017 Workshops at The Avenue:**

- Sensory Needs
- Managing Anger
- 1-2-3 Magic
- Understanding Autism
- Social Skills

Dates to follow (subject to funding). To register your interest in any of the above workshops please email: [theavenuesupport@outlook.com](mailto:theavenuesupport@outlook.com)

**2017 Holiday Groups for the children:**

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Aug**  
**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**SAVE THE DATES**  
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**Donations received:** Mr A Newton & friends £1263, Sandy posties £150 with their carol singing and Mrs Moss for item donations towards raffle/stalls and support groups.



**Quick reference to other local organisations:**

Autism Bedfordshire	Tel: 01234 350704
Carers in Bedfordshire	Tel: 0300 1111919
CBC Send PYPP Service	Tel: 0300 3008088
Children's Disability Register	Tel: 0300 3006311
Family United Network	Tel: 01582 420800
Go Club	Tel: 07859 048832
Outside In Solutions	Tel: 01462 813282
Super Kids	Tel: 01767 699019

**SUPPORT CLUBS PARENT GROUPS**  
**SEN ADVICE COURSES WORKSHOPS**

**Did you KNOW? The Avenue**

provides the following supportive services to families who have a child with autism:

- Three Support Groups a month
- Holiday groups for the children and their siblings
- Workshops and special events
- Home Visits
- Taxi tokens
- Parent/Carer tokens
- Advice, information and signposting

To read more information about all our services please visit our website: [www.theavenuesupport.co.uk](http://www.theavenuesupport.co.uk)

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

