



NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2017 #037



SUPPORT GROUP DATES

JULY 2017

Friday 7th (9.30 am to 11.30 am)
Tuesday 18th (12.30pm to 2.30 pm)
Monday 24th (6.30 pm to 7.30 pm)

AUGUST 2017

Friday 4th (9.30 am to 11.30 am)
Tuesday 15th (12.30 pm to 2.30 pm)
NO GROUP AS BANK HOLIDAY
* Holiday Group

SEPTEMBER 2017

NO GROUP DUE TO HOLIDAY
Tuesday 19th (12.30 pm to 2.30 pm)
Monday 25th (6.30 pm to 7.30 pm)

UPCOMING WORKSHOP/TALK

Girls and Autism Workshop

Monday 16th October - 10am - 1pm

With increasing numbers of girls being diagnosed, this unique workshop has been designed to address the challenges of parenting/caring for girls on the Autistic Spectrum. We will discuss difficulties such as friendships and low self-esteem and identify strategies to address them.

Chris Bonnelo, Autistic Not Weird

Monday 23rd October - 7pm

Chris Bonnelo, former primary teacher, autism speaker and published author, will be discussing life lessons he has gained through his experiences of growing up with Asperger Syndrome. The talk is aimed at teenagers growing up on the Autistic Spectrum, who may benefit from the insight of an autistic adult who can empathise with them.

Please register interest for the workshop/talk by email to theavenuesupport@outlook.com.

There will be a charge for both of these events

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th July - 1:1 chats at the support group to discuss sensory issues your child may be experiencing.

19th and 25th September - Core Assets will be holding 1:1 chats at the support group.

6th and 7th October - TES Show is the UK's largest special educational needs show. It's being held at Business Design Centre, London

Donations received:

£200 from ASDA green tokens.

£354 from craft fair at Wrestlingworth organised by Sally Stone.

£120 from Heritage Netball Academy



HOLIDAY GROUPS

Fri 4th August - **CREATIVE SENSORY FUN NOW FULLY BOOKED** be prepared to get messy and have fun. Relax whilst playing with the Zen garden, get messy with foam clay, make your own stress balloons, create slime, as well as other activities.

Tues 15th August - **SCIENCE BOFFINS** will be hosting an interactive science themed session with the children having the opportunity to make their own lemon sherbet to take home with them.



£1 DONATION PER CHILD. PLACES NEED TO BE PREBOOKED EITHER BY EMAIL OR AT THE SUPPORT GROUPS. CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENT/CARER.

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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