

READING



ASD Support Group Meetings 2011/2012

BAS Offices Unit 7, Richfield Place, Richfield Avenue, Reading, RG1 8EQ on:

Fridays 9.30 to 11.30am

Date	Guest Speaker/Topics
18 th Nov	Lesley Chamberlain from Parent Partnership who support parents in Reading whose children have Special Educational Needs
16 th Dec	Lucy Williams from Family Resource Centre UK will give information on what the centre can provide and GO! (Great Opportunities) and activities.
13 Jan	Fiona Veitch from Norcot Nursery talking about Challenging Behaviour
24 th Feb	Ruth Barlow from Berkshire Autistic Society to discuss Benefits/Grants and Discounts that can be applied for and how: also Hollie Ambrose from the University of Reading to discuss and give advice on a probiotic study she is conducting for Autistic Children with Gut problems.
16 th Mar	Jane Amin - Centre Manager of Dingley Family & Specialist Early Years to discuss what the centre provides for 0-5year old children with Special Needs and Disabilities
20 th April	Lynn Lee from Connexions will talk about the role of Connexions, Transitions and Learning difficulty assessment section 139a.
18 th May	Vanessa Taylor from Cerebra Services will be talking about what they can offer ie children's portfolios, sleep counselling and other various skills
15 th June	Joanne Rowe (PG Cert AS) will be talking 'parent to parent' about Social Skills
13 th July	Susan Miller from Reading Borough Council will be talking about Sensory Issues and illustrating hand massages

The guest speaker will talk about strategies and support, there will also be an opportunity to ask questions and take part in a general discussion over tea/coffee & biscuits.



The meetings are free and very informal, any parent/carer or family member are very welcome.

If you would like more information please call 0118 959 4594

We look forward to seeing you!