Walsall SENDIAS Newsletter

Summer 2023

Welcome to our Summer newsletter. We are keen to keep you informed with information relevant to SEND and Walsall. Regular updates can also be found on our Facebook page so please do give us a **Like.** Like

Parent / Carer Workshops

At Walsall SENDIAS we will be running parent carer workshops every month where you can learn more about how children and young people with special educational needs/disabilities (SEND) can be supported. Please join us and improve your knowledge of the law around SEND so you feel more confident in discussions and understanding decisions.

Our upcoming sessions are:

SEN Support & School Meetings

Thursday 14th September 10am– 12pm

Manor Farm Community Centre

For more details and to book your place please email us at:

walsallsendiass@family-action.org.uk

Onwards Teenage Friendship Group

Teenage Friendship Group for age 13+ for young people with autism / ADHD / anxiety – Friday meetings 7pm at Streetly Community Centre.

Email suzannegrice@btinternet.com or join the Facebook group – **Onwards.**

Drop in Session with SENDIAS

Do you have any questions about:

- What Walsall SENDIAS do?
- Anything SEND related?

Join our friendly team for an informal chat and a coffee at Manor Farm Community Centre on the following dates:

Tuesday 29th August, 10am – 11.30am

Please contact us to book in advance

Walsall SENDIAS Feedback

If you have used our service, we would love to receive any feedback from you, please complete this very short survey here – Thank you!

FamilyLine – Free Helpline



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Witherslack Group – Summer Camp 2023

Sign up for your free Summer Camp support pack, filled with new content delivered by experts in SEN, including videos, articles and guides, a podcast, colouring book and your very own summer survival kit - the perfect pack for the whole family.

Find out more and sign up here

Working Together Coffee Morning – Wednesday 16th August

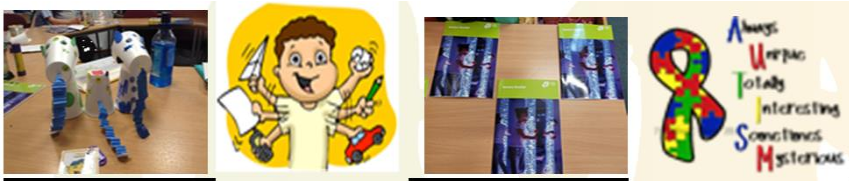


Working together Coffee Morning

SENDIAS and Walsall local authority invite parents to a coffee morning on **Wednesday 16th August, 10.30am – 12.00pm** at Manor Farm Community Centre, WS4 1EU.

Please pop in for a coffee and a chat – SENDIAS are available to offer information and advice and we are looking for parents who can work as our partners to improve services for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Walsall.

Helping Hands Family Sensory Sessions



For little/young people with additional needs ASD/ADHD or on the MAA pathway.

Come along help your little person to make sensory activities. Siblings can make friends with other siblings and have fun.

DATES: 1st, 3rd, 15th & 17th August 2023

Time: 9:30am-11:15pm

To book your place please email:

helpinghandsbc@family-action.org.uk and one of the team will get back to you.

Square Peg Activities

Square Peg Activities based in Sutton Coldfield was established in 2017 to support children and adults with additional needs as well as their siblings, parents and carers.

They run many summer activities, FREE for all Stay & Play sessions, offer FREE tickets for daytrips, run an after school clubs and more

Families in Walsall are very welcome to access it.

SQUARE PEG Activities
Where square pegs fit in

Funtopia Autism Friendly Sessions- Walsall Arboretum



You can find out more information and book your ticket here

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You can access FREE and impartial advice from us on any aspect of SEN/disability in relation to education, health and social care for children and young people 0-25 years – just contact us with you questions.

Autism Understood

Autism Understood is a website about autism for autistic young people.

It has been created by young people so that people can gain a better understanding of what autism is.

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Autism Understood
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The link to the website can be found here





Summer Activities – Follow us on Facebook.

We will be keeping our Facebook page updated over the summer holiday period with local activities that are running – Please follow us.

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