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## Calendar for Summer Term 2015

*Please note that as we do not have crèche facilities, the workshops and evening events are not suitable for children*



### Enfield NAS Workshops

**Workshop: They're growing up! – Tips and advice to help your child with the transition to secondary school.**

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015: 10.00am – 1.00pm**

One of workshops developed by Enfield Speech and Language Therapist Helen Blatchford Cooke, it is for parents/carers of children who are due to start secondary school in the next couple of years (all welcome, but most relevant for parents/carers of children in years 4-6). We will discuss some of the common worries for pupils and their families when starting secondary school and we will review some of the strategies and techniques that can be helpful for talking about these worries with your child.

**Workshop: Sensory needs – Help and advice for parents on the sensory aspects of autism**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015: 10.00am – 2.30pm**

One of the 'Autism Seminars for Families' developed by the NAS and evaluated by Professor Anthony Bailey from Oxford University. This workshop will consider the different sensory systems and how they work together, examine how sensory information may be processed differently, discuss how children with autism may have different sensory experiences and share strategies and approaches to help with sensory needs.

The workshops on 16<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> June will be held at **Cedar House, Gater Drive, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield EN2 0JA**. The repeat workshop on the 17<sup>th</sup> June will be held at **Edmonton County School, Cambridge Campus, Great Cambridge Road, EN1 1HQ**. For each workshop we are asking for a recommended donation of £5/person attending. Call Sophie on 07903 420016 or email her at [sophie@enfieldnas.org.uk](mailto:sophie@enfieldnas.org.uk) for more information regarding booking places.

### Florence Hayes Adventure Playground

**34 Fore Street, Edmonton N18 2SS**

On Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April (then every third Sunday until 25<sup>th</sup> October) we will be running our very popular autism-friendly play sessions at Florence Hayes Playground. The sessions run from 10am to 1pm, rain or shine. We ask for a donation of £2 per child per session to cover some of our costs. For more information please see the separate sheet or call Anna on: 020 8360 7384.

### Gateway Seekers Swimming Club

Every two weeks on Sundays from 2pm – 4pm. Open to all people with learning disabilities (including autism). Albany Pool, 505 Hertford Road, Enfield EN3 5XH. For details please call Anne and Roger Plowman on 020 8360 9453.

### Enfield NAS Branch Meeting

**TBC: 8.00pm onward**

Alison Pope, an inspirational parent and lawyer will share her experience and provide advice on how to advocate for your child. The venue for our meeting is the wonderful Baskervilles Tea Shop on Alderman's Hill in Palmers Green. They will be serving hot drinks and cake for us at the start of the evening. No need to book, just come along.

**Baskervilles Tea Shop, 66 Alderman's Hill, Palmers Green, N13 4PP. For more information, please call Sophie on 07903 420016 or email her at [sophie@enfieldnas.org.uk](mailto:sophie@enfieldnas.org.uk)**

### Enfield NAS Getting Together

#### Fund raising evening

**Thursday, 23rd April 2015**

**A social evening with Stella & Dot** to mark World Autism Awareness Month and to raise funds for the branch. ENAS supporter and Stella & Dot stylist Louise Ridley will be running another fab fashion evening for us with jewellery, bags and more for sale. No need to book, just come along.

**From 8.00 at Angela's house. For address details please call 07986 347521.**

#### Coffee Mornings

**Galliard Primary School (Tuesdays 9.00 to 11.00 during term time):** weekly coffee morning hosted by Sian Warner. A staffed crèche is available for pre-school children while their parent/carer attends the meeting.

**Galliard Children's Centre, Galliard Primary School, Galliard Road, Edmonton, London, N9 7PE. For more information call Joyce on 020 8443 0092.**

**Edmonton County School (every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 10.00 to 12.00 during term time):** fortnightly coffee mornings hosted by Carol Riley.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Cambridge Campus, Great Cambridge Road, EN1 1HQ. For further information please contact: Carol Riley – Family Support Coordinator on 07891 271614.**