

Enfield NAS Calendar for Summer Term 2016

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

Tuesday, 7th June at 7.30pm onward: An opportunity to meet with other parents/carers, to have a chat and share information. Drinks and cake will be available. **PLUS GREAT INTERACTIONS: Celebrating the lives of people with learning disabilities and autism**

A photo essay by Polly Braden

Polly Braden in conversation with Rashmi Becker will be sharing stories and images from people in the book about what a good life means to them and what good support looks like. The book was created as a not-for-profit project aimed at improving public awareness and engagement of autism and learning disability. The book and exhibition received widespread positive media coverage including a feature on BBC radio.

Baskervilles Tea Shop, 66 Alderman's Hill, Palmers Green, N13 4PP. For more info please call Sophie on 07903 420016 or email her at sophie@enfieldnas.org.uk

YOUTH CLUB UPDATE

Our 'Taster Sessions' were well received by those who attended and have given us a good foundation upon which to build. They also highlighted some issues which need to be smoothed out before we can run the Youth Club on a termly basis. We are working with Central NAS and Spurs Foundation at Barnet and Southgate College to clarify arrangements and it is our intention to run the Youth Club at Barnet and Southgate College from September.

If you want further information about our plans please call/text **Sophie on 07903 420016 or email her on sophie@enfieldnas.org.uk**.

INFORMATION WORKSHOP

Sensory Issues - Help and advice for parents on the sensory aspects of autism

Wednesday, 22nd June 2016

10:00am – 2:30pm price £5/person

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. **Edmonton County School, Cambridge Campus, Great Cambridge Road, Enfield, EN1 1HQ**

If you wish to attend this workshop, please complete the booking form attached to this Calendar (also available to download from our website www.enfieldnas.org.uk.) For more information please call/text **Sophie on 07903 420016 or email her on sophie@enfieldnas.org.uk**.

COFFEE MORNINGS

GALLIARD PRIMARY SCHOOL (Tuesday 9.00am to 11.00am 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 info call Sian Warner at Galliard on 020 8804 1818.**

EDMONTON COUNTY SCHOOL (every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month from 10.00am to 12.00 noon during term time): fortnightly coffee mornings hosted by Carol Riley.

Thursday 9th & 23rd June

Thursday 14th July

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

SOFT PLAY SESSIONS AT SOUTHBURY LEISURE CENTRE

Mondays 27th June and 25th July 2016

Time: 4.00-6.00 price £2/child/session

Thursdays 16th June and 14th July

Time: 12.30-2.30 price £1/child/session

An opportunity for your child to play, explore the ball pools, crash mats and obstacle courses in a safe and autism friendly environment. **192 Southbury Road, Enfield, Middlesex EN1 1YP.** For more information and to book a place, call **Sandeep on 07921 171225.**

FLORENCE HAYES PLAY SESSIONS

Florence Hayes Adventure Playground

34 Fore Street, Edmonton N18 2SS

Our autism friendly and very popular exclusive play sessions continue to run in 2016. However, over the summer holidays the playground is undergoing renovation building work so we will have to relocate 2 of our scheduled sessions to other venues. Please see the attached sheet or visit our website for more information.

GATEWAY SEEKERS SWIMMING CLUB

Swimming every two weeks on Sundays from 2.00pm to 4.00pm for a fun swim session, open to all people with learning disabilities (including autism) for adults and children plus members of their family. £1.00 per person is collected at poolside. **Albany Pool, 505 Hertford Road, Enfield EN3 5XH.** For more details please call **Anne and Roger Plowman on 020 8360 9453**