



Family Outreach Newsletter

Pens Meadow Working Together to
Support Families



Welcome Back

Happy New Year ! We hope you all had a great Christmas . The run up to Christmas brought lots of festive fun for our Family learning which everyone enjoyed.

As you are all aware Michelle Cox-Coley sadly left us at the end of last term to take up a new position at West Midlands Autism Outreach . We wished her well and enjoyed sharing our last end of term breakfast with her at the Summerhill which was great fun.



She will be sadly missed by staff , pupils and families and also by Family Outreach which she helped to create .

Please look at the Family Outreach website to see our latest news and what we have planned for this terms family learning. Website: www.family-outreach.co.uk

Dates for your Diary- For more information go to our website

Venue Location: Ridge Hill / Post 16 Site, Tiled House Lane / Alternate Venue

06/01/17 09.30 - 11.30 Coffee & Chat Ridge Hill Sheree Bate from the Bridge Project will be coming to talk about what they offer. FREE

13/01/17 09.30 - 11.30 Bread Club Post 16 Bread Making - Take home your own bread £5

20/01/17 09.30 - 11.30 Parent Led Session Ridge Hill

27/01/17 09.30 - 11.30 Parent Led Session Ridge Hill

03/02/17 09.30 - 11.30 Bread Club Post 16 Bread Making - Take home your own bread £5

10/02/17 09.30 - 11.30 Parent Led Session Ridge Hill

17/02/17 09.30 - 11.30 Stress Management Ridge Hill

Session for Parent/Carers. Take home your own oil blend £5

Dates for your Diary - Cont.

03/03/17 09.30 - 11.30 Bread Club Bread Making - Take home your own bread £5 - Post 16

10/03/17 09.30 - 11.30 EHCP Parent Carer Workshop Ridge Hill FREE Limited places so please book early with school.

17/03/17 09.30 - 11.30 Stourbridge College Parent/Carer Pamper -Academy@Kidderminster
Treatments with students Mini Facials/Make up/ Wash & Blow Dry .

Please book places with school.

24/03/17 09.30 - 11.30 Easter Crafts Ridge Hill £5 (Cost of materials)

31/03/17 09.30 - 11.30 Parent Carer Breakfast Venue to be confirmed (Cost of your own breakfast)

Pupils break up Friday 17th February 2017 for February Half Term

Pupils return to school Monday 27th February

Pupils break up for Easter holidays Thursday 6th April and return to school on Monday 24th April

WeLoveCarers Community Information

Little CHAOS - Support Group for all disabilities held at Scallywags Brierley hill every Wednesday (except holidays) 1pm - 2.30pm No need to book just turn up. Tea coffee and food available

Sunday CHAOS - last Sunday of the month 9am - 10.45 closed session at Scallywags Brierley hill just for Chaos kids and siblings. No charge, tea coffee and food available to buy. No need to book

CHAOS Toy Library - First Friday of the month (except holidays) 10am - 12pm Come along for a tea, chat and borrow some toys for your kids. Stay & play sessions included. Tea and coffee available to buy . Held at Queens cross network in Dudley . No need to book just turn up

ADHD/ASD and related conditions support group held monthly varying dates but usually around the middle of the month. Wednesday mornings 10-12 At Gather Dudley who are located on the high street, Dudley next to the post office. No need to book just turn up. Tea and coffee available to buy

Total CHAOS - Every Saturday 10 - 12 at queens cross network . For kids aged 5-13 yrs £5 per session . You have to book before coming please contact rachael@welovecarers.org for this.

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As part of Birmingham's Urbrum website, The Waiting Room, is an on-line resource that connects you directly and seamlessly with local contacts for health and well-being services across the city.

Your Family Support Worker is calling all new and existing Pens Meadow families



My mission, which I have chose to accept is to find out about our wonderful families of our superstar pupils and how I can possibly support you all this term. As you get to know me you will soon find out that 'I love a challenge' whether its putting on a school play, organising whole school fundraising events or simply talking our head teacher into running a half marathon.

So look out for our Family Outreach service flyers or don't be surprised if I perhaps give you a call to offer you an introductory home visit to find out more on how we can support you as a school either with new family learning ideas, benefit support, fundraising ideas, equipment needs, home support etc.

I look forward to speaking to you all very soon

Sally Cartwright

Pens Meadow School

Family Support Worker