

Dear Parent/Carers,

Please find below courses and support available to Dacorum Parent/Carers from local providers. Please contact the providers directly, as detailed in their flyers.

Kind Regards,

DSPL 8 Team

PONK! Support Group

Email address: ponkgroup24@gmail.com

FB group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/271903081578462>



PONK!

Is a newly established support group based in Berkhamsted for parents of neurodiverse children – those on the Autistic spectrum.

The group is run by parents, for parents, with the aim of sharing stories, experiences, and ideas.

It can be very lonely and isolating when you have a child who is neurodivergent.

We hope that by setting up this group we can offer support for one another and a new community.



We meet at the
Open Door (360-364 High Street)
on the second Thursday
of every month, 7- 8.30pm
For more information
please contact us at
ponkgroup24@gmail.com

PONK!
PARENTS OF NEURODIVERSE KIDS



SEND Pavilion at Aldenham Country Park



The indoor SEND Pavilion for children and adults with special needs and disabilities is open every weekend and school holidays come rain or shine. There is so much to entertain the kids, with toys, sensory rooms, lights, music, arts and crafts and so much else. For parents and carers there are lots of comfy sofas, so you can relax knowing your children are playing in a safe, friendly environment. Please book online for the coming weekend and Easter break - <http://ow.ly/juEm50I8Wwg>


Families in Focus Parent Network SEND peer support & information groups for March

www.familiesinfocus.co.uk/parent-network/


Parent Network
EARLY YEARS ONLINE GROUP
WEDNESDAY MARCH 9TH, 2022


**EARLY YEARS SUPPORT IN HERTS
AND BENEFITS & SEND
WITH THE MONEY ADVICE UNIT**

When: 9.30 - 11.30am
Join via Zoom - Meeting ID: 814 4259 8547 Passcode: 142032
www.familiesinfocus.co.uk/parent-network/


Parent Network
ONLINE GROUP
MONDAY MARCH 14TH 2022

**EHCP & SCHOOL ISSUES
Q&A**
WITH HELENA MARKS-DWYER, INDEPENDENT
SEND CONSULTANT

When: 10am-12pm
Join via Zoom - Meeting ID: 829 0284 8035 Passcode: 279658
www.familiesinfocus.co.uk/parent-network/


Parent Network
TEENS 15+ ONLINE GROUP
TUESDAY MARCH 15TH, 2022


**UNDERSTANDING PDA
WITH AMANDA MCQUIRE**

When: 7-9pm
Join via Zoom - Meeting ID: 842 5528 5729 Passcode: 607180
www.familiesinfocus.co.uk/parent-network/


Parent Network
ONLINE GROUP
WEDNESDAY MARCH 16TH, 2022

**LET'S POP THE KETTLE ON
SEND CHAT, GIGGLES AND A CUPPA**
WITH VICKY AND SHARON

When: 9.30 - 11.30am
Join via Zoom - Meeting ID: 868 4359 9113 Passcode: 027533
www.familiesinfocus.co.uk/parent-network/


Parent Network
ONLINE GROUP
THURSDAY MARCH 17TH, 2022

**GETTING A SUCCESSFUL
EHCP REVIEW**

When: 10am-12pm
Join via Zoom Meeting ID: 867 6451 7834 Passcode: 824179
www.familiesinfocus.co.uk/parent-network/


Parent Network
ONLINE GROUP
THURSDAY MARCH 17TH 2022

**TRIED AND TESTED TIPS AND
IDEAS FOR CHILDREN WITH
SENSORY ISSUES**

When: 7-9pm
Join via Zoom Meeting ID: 871 7531 7151 Passcode: 438131
www.familiesinfocus.co.uk/parent-network/

Space March Newsletter

2022

**FOR FAMILIES
MARCH**
BOOKING REQUIRED

TUE 1 ST , 8 TH , 15 TH , 22 ND , 29 TH WEEKLY KARATE CLUB Hoddesdon 4.30pm - 5.15pm	SAT 5 TH DRIVING EXPERIENCE 10.30am - 11.15am 11.30pm - 12.15pm	SAT 12 TH STUDIO FLY 10.30am - 11.15am 11.30pm - 12.15pm
TUE 1 ST , 8 TH , 15 TH GIRLS CLUB (St Albans) 4.30pm - 6pm	SUN 6 TH SPACE OUTDOORS at THE PATCH 10am - 12pm	FRI 18 TH TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS & PARENT/CARERS ART 7pm - 9pm
WED 2 ND ONLINE LEGO CLUB 6pm - 7pm	SUN 6 TH YOGA SESSION 11.15am - 12.15pm	SAT 19 TH DRIVING EXPERIENCE 10.30am - 11.15am 11.30pm - 12.15pm
THU 3 RD , 10 TH , 17 TH SPACE for Girls (Hatfield) 4.30pm - 6pm	MON 7 TH COOKING SESSION 'CREAMY CHICKEN HOTPOT' 5.30pm - 6.30pm	FRI 25 TH GIRLS GROUP 5pm - 6.30pm
FRI 4 TH ONLINE CHILDRENS ART 'LLAMA' 5pm - 6.30pm	WED 9 TH RANGER STU 'VIRTUAL ZOO' 5.30pm - 6.30pm	SAT 26 TH MONTHLY LEGO CLUB 10am - 12pm
SAT 5 TH JUMP CITY 9am - 11am	FRI 11 TH , 25 TH STARTING SPACE 10am - 12pm	SAT 26 TH GRAFFITI SESSION 10.30am - 12pm

Pre-bookable 1:1 sessions available
including yoga, cooking, art, fitness, martial arts & lego
please email: events@spaceherts.org.uk

For enquires regarding Short Break Local Offer
(SBLO) please email: sblo@spaceherts.org.uk

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SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN HERTFORDSHIRE - AUTISM | ADHD | NEURODIVERSE CONDITIONS
REGISTERED CHARITY ENGLAND AND WALES NO: 117 2178

(SPACE) Autism | ADHD
Neurodiverse Conditions

SPACE NEWSLETTER
LIVE - LEARN - LAUGH

We'll this year is just flying by and we've already done so much and had so much fun. We also have some fabulous new activities, workshops and events on the horizon which we can't wait to launch. Our 1-1 therapeutic activities programme has some exciting new additions on offer too which we know will be really well received.

Team SPACE are excitedly preparing for the arrival of the world renowned Professor Tony Attwood conference, so if you haven't yet booked your ticket please do pop onto Eventbrite to secure your place.

A huge thank you to the organisations and individuals who are supporting us:

HCF Eastern Counties Educational Trust Limited

blackdog

East Herts

SPORTS PLACES TRUST

COMMUNITY FUND

Little Ankle Bitters Celebrating the best stuff for kids in your local area
awards 2022

WE NEED YOUR VOTES!

A huge thank you to everyone who nominated us for the Little Ankle Bitters Hertfordshire Awards! It would mean a huge amount if you could head over and vote for us here:
<https://herts.ankle-bitters.co.uk/little-ankle-bitters-awards-voting-now-open/>

#SPACEhertstogether
Can be subject to change, correct at time of printing

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**WORKSHOPS/COURSES
MARCH**
BOOKING REQUIRED

TUE 1 ST EHCP New Application Workshop 7pm - 9pm	MON 14 TH Talking SENsory Workshop 7pm - 9pm
THU 3 RD Understanding Autism Workshop 7pm - 8pm	TUE 15 TH PDA, ODD and ADHD Workshop 6pm - 8pm
FRI (25 TH FEB) 4 TH , 11 TH , 18 TH , 25 TH MARCH Sleep Course 10am - 12pm	MON 21 ST Talking SENsory Workshop 7pm - 9pm
MON 7 TH Navigating the SEND World Workshop 10am - 12pm	WED 23 RD Puberty and Neurodiversity Workshop 10am - 12pm
WED 9 TH Anxiety Workshop 10am - 11.30am	THU 24 TH Navigating the SEND World Workshop 10am - 12pm

IN-PERSON GROUPS

HODDESDON GROUP - EN11 0PU
Wed 2nd March 10am - 12pm

CROXLEY GROUP - SALT
Tue 15th March 7pm - 9pm

WELWYN GARDEN CITY GROUP - AL8 7NQ
Thu 24th March 10am - 12pm

Numbers Sense for Children with SEND

Booking Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/number-sense-for-children-with-send-tickets-266728952477>



NUMBER SENSE FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND

A ONE OR TWO-DAY TRAINING EVENT (DEPENDENT
ON CHILD'S CURRENT ABILITY) FOR PROFESSIONALS
AND PARENTS/CARERS.

THIS COURSE WILL DEFINE WHAT NUMBER SENSE IS AND
CONSIDER PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE
TO BUILD STRONG FOUNDATIONAL NUMBER SKILLS.

DAY 1: THURS, 10 MAR (9:30AM - 2:30PM)
FOUNDATIONAL NUMBER SENSE (KEY STAGE 1 & 2 ABILITY)

DAY 2: (ATTENDEES MUST HAVE ATTENDED DAY 1)
THURS 28 APR (9:30AM - 2:30PM)
DEVELOPING FUNCTIONAL NUMBER SKILLS (KEY STAGE 2
ABILITY)

VENUE: BTC STEVENAGE, BESSEMER DRIVE, STEVENAGE, SG1 2DX



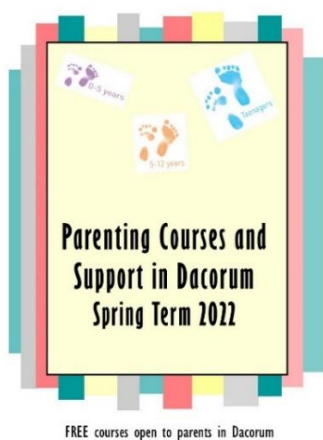
ANNE GULLICK
DOWN SYNDROME ADVISOR IN
HERTFORDSHIRE WITH OVER 20
YEARS' TEACHING EXPERIENCE,
SUPPORTING CHILDREN FROM
PRESCHOOL THROUGH TO
POST-16.

BOOK NOW



**Dacorum Parent/Carers Courses and Support
Spring Term – 09.03.2022**

Parenting Courses and Support in Dacorum Spring 2022



For courses from Local Providers, please view the
Dacorum Parenting Course Brochure via:
<http://www.dacorumdspl.org.uk/courses-for-parents-carers-and-professionals/>

For SEND courses and support, please visit either:
<https://directory.hertfordshire.gov.uk/Search?CategoryId=70&SM=ServiceSearch&UDG=True&SME=True>

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/courses-and-activities-in-hertfordshire/things-to-do>