

Welcome...

Welcome to the Summer 2010 edition of our Newsletter.

As always, if you have any questions or comments about this issue, or indeed if you have something you would like to be included in further issues, please contact Pam Parr, Yvonne Rowlands or Suzanne McDonald on 0151 443 3283,

Or email us on:
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Welcome to our Summer addition!

We're on the web please check us out!
www.knowsleyparentpartnership.co.uk

Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter.

Parent Partnership Service provide information and support parents / cares of children with Special Educational issues. Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to come to us for support or advice.

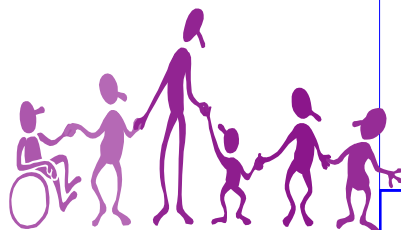
We offer: Face to face meetings to discuss your concerns, advice over the telephone, support at meetings etc. We also have information booklets and we provide a lending library service. Parents can contact us direct on:

Parents can contact us direct on: 0151 443 3283. We also accept referrals from other professionals as long as parental permission has been obtained.

Our team: Pam Parr, Interim Co-ordinator/ Caseworker

Yvonne Rowlands, Choice Advisor

Suzanne McDonald, Administrator



Choice Advice

Welcome back to Yvonne our Choice Advisor who has returned from maternity leave.



Yvonne has been busy going to primary schools around Knowsley to raise awareness of the secondary admission process to year 5 parents. She will be attending all the Knowsley Centre for Learning open evenings in September.

If your child will be in year 6 this September then you need to start thinking about what secondary they will be going to in September 2011

The closing date for your application form is 31st October 2010.

If your child's 4th birthday falls on or between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011, then you need to think about applying for a reception class place for September 2011. Children will not automatically transfer from nursery to reception, **you need to apply.**

The closing date for your application form is 15th January 2011.

Application forms can be returned to Knowsley Primary Schools or directly to the Inclusion Team (Admissions) and they will be available from Mid- September they are part of Knowsley's School Admissions booklet. You also have the option to apply online.

For more information please contact the your Choice Adviser on 0151 443 3283

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Knowsley Parent Support Groups

Knowsley ADHD Support Group

Are you a parent, guardian or carer of a child with ADHD? This is a Support Group run by Parents for Parents. This is an opportunity for Parents to meet informally and have a cup of coffee and a chat. Contact Julie, Nicky or Sharon on 07564608452 or email ADHDknowsley@gmail.com

Sunrise Centre, Huyton Church Road

Knowsley Carers Centre, Bewley Drive

Huyton

Kirkby

Mon 12th July 2010

Thurs 15th July 2010

Mon 13th Sep 2010

Thurs 16th Sep 2010

Mon 18th Oct 2010 10.00am to 12.00pm

Thurs 21st Oct 2010 10.00am to 12.00pm

Mon 15th Nov 2010

Thurs 18th Nov 2010

Mon 13th Dec 2010

Thurs 16th Dec 2010



SPEAK

Speaking out for disabled Children

Supporting Parents, Events and Advice in Knowsley, Speak is run by Parents/Carers for Parents/Carers of disabled children.

Speak meet regularly, normally the second Thursday of every month at alternate times of:

10.30am—12.30pm

6.30pm-8.30pm



For more info contact Paul on 07951684700 or Pauline on

Moonbeams

Moonbeams is for Parents with children who have additional needs. It is a support group to give you the opportunity to meet other Parents who understand how you feel. It is a relaxed and friendly environment over a cup of coffee or tea. They cover lots of topics from Autism, to Benefits and they sometimes have guest speakers.

A crèche is available for daytime sessions; Please ring to book a place.

Shelia Denson on 07825112439

Shelia.denson@knowsley.gov.uk

Robins Children Centre, at St Margaret Mary's School site, Pilch Lane, Huyton, L14 0JG

1st Tuesday of each month:

9.30-11.30am

Apple Children's Centre, Ellis Ashton Street, Huyton, L36 6AZ

3rd Wednesday of each month:

1.00-3.00pm

Pride Children's Centre, Simmons wood Lane, Kirkby, L33 5YP

2nd Tuesday of each month:

6.00-8.00pm

SAL4KIDS

Speech and Language Support group for Children with language difficulties. Run by Parents for Parents! Meetings are held at 9.30 to 12.00pm

Contact: Margaret on 07709245770 or Lesley from [AFASIC](http://AFASIC.org) 07950911004

Sunrise Centre, Huyton Church Road, Huyton	Southmead Children's Centre, Lickers Lane, Whiston	Robins Children's Centre, Pilch Lane, Huyton	The Pride Centre, Simonswood Lane, Kirkby
Wed 08/9/10	Wed 20/1/10	Wed 15/9/10	Mon 27/09/10
Wed 06/10/10	Wed 24/2/10	Mon 11/10/10	Mon 25/10/10
Wed 03/11/10	Wed 24/3/10	Mon 08/11/10	Mon 22/11/10
Wed 01/12/10	Wed 21/4/10	Wed 06/12/10	Wed 15/12/10

K.I.K.S.I

Kids in Knowsley with Sensory Impairment, is a support group run by Parents for Parents:

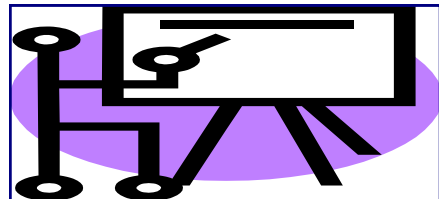
The meetings will be held at: Apple Sure Start Children's Centre, Ellis Ashton Street, Huyton, L36 6BH on:

Thur 15th July 2010 Thur 30th Sep 2010 Thur 21st Oct 2010 Thur 18th Nov 2010 Thur 16th Dec 2010

At 10.00am - 11.30am ~ For further information please contact: Carol Malone on: 07962374535

Parent Support Programmes

NAS help! Programmes



Parent Seminars - Help! 2

The seminars are open to parents and carers of school age children, Who have received a diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The seminars do not include induction to ASD, therefore it is recommended for parents/cares with knowledge of ASD.

Dates of sessions:

1. Common toileting difficulties in children with autism

Tuesday 23rd November 2010
10.00am - 2.30pm

2. Supporting the siblings of your child with an ASD

Wed 24th November 2010
10.00am - 2.30pm

Venue:

Cherry Tree Children's Centre
Arncliffe Road, Halewood,
Liverpool, L25 9PB

Dates of sessions

1. Anti Bullying Support & Strategies for your child with ASD

Wed 15th September 2010
10.00am - 2.30pm

2. Managing Anger in young people with Asperger Syndrome

Wed 22nd September 2010
10.00am - 2.30pm

Venue:St Thomas the Martyr School

Off Highgate Lane, Upholland, WN8 0HX

The Seminars are free - Please note light refreshments only available on these programmes; Please feel free to bring your own lunch if required.

Places are allocated on a 1st come 1st served basis.

Seminars 1 & 2 in Halewood are delivered by Suzie Franklin

Seminars 1 & 2 in Skelmersdale are delivered by Dave Scowcroft

For any questions or to obtain an application form please contact:

The North West Team on:
0161 946 1193



Aiming High for disabled children and young people in Knowsley

Aiming High is for families with a child who has a physical disability, life limiting illness, or special educational needs, autism, behavioural problems or complex health needs. For further information please contact either Shelia or John:

Shelia Denson on 07825112439 or Shelia.denson@knowsley.gov.uk
John McIntyre on 0151 443 5601 or john.mcintyre@knowsley.gov.uk

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Is your child aged 8-16 years?

If so there is a **Free Performing Arts Workshop For Disabled Young People & Their Siblings** Offering for your children to learn:



Dance
Singing
Acting

Classes are running throughout Knowsley on Saturday's during Summer Holidays in 2010

To find out where and to book a **free** place ring active arts team on 0151 482 4884



Concerns About Bullying?

Parentline Plus now have a website for parents who are concerned about bullying in their child's life, both inside and outside of school. See www.besomeonetotell.org.uk for further details.

Contact a Family have also joined forces with Parentline Plus and produced a downloadable guide about bullying for parents of disabled children. This is available from www.cafamily.org.uk/pdfs/bullying.pdf

TIME OUT FROM ASD & ADHD

. A Course for Parents of Children with Autism

There is evening course to run in the Autumn commencing 21st October over seven weeks, with the dates to be confirmed



The Course will run from

The Sunrise Centre
Huyton Church Road
Huyton
L36 5SH



Places on the Course are free but there will be a limited number so it is essential that you book early if you want a place on the Course.

To Book a place or if you have any more queries please call Chris Gilmore on 0151 443 2057

Sleep Clinic Service

Are you having problems getting a good nights sleep due to your child not sleeping through the night? Cerebra is offering a sleep clinic and they can help with:

- Tips on establishing a good bedtime routine
- Advice to help reduce anxiety at night
- Tips on helping children to sleep alone
- And much more!

Wed 08/09/10

Wed 10/11/10

Places are offered on a first come first served basis.

To book an appointment or for more information please contact:

Moria Draper on: 0800 328 1159

Or email on moriaD@cerebra.org.uk

The Clinics will be held at:

The Sunrise Centre, Huyton Church Road, Huyton,
L36 5SH