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Monday 6th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from our successful coffee morning with the ASD Training team in the autumn term, we are holding a series of sessions to support parents who are concerned about the behaviours their child is displaying at home.

The course will also be suitable for you if you have a child with a diagnosis of autism or attention deficit disorder (Neurodiversity), or those who are worried that their children are struggling with some aspects of day to day life and would like some advice and support.

The ASD training team will be coming into school on Friday 24th January and Friday 31st January from 9.15am until 11.45am to provide training to parents on social communication and social behavior.

These course will be really useful for you if your child:

- Behaves well all day in school, but then has melt downs as soon as you set off for home
- Refuses to eat certain foods or wear certain clothes
- Has difficulties making friends or gets distressed easily resulting in meltdowns.
- Finds it hard to organize themselves and often loses things
- Gets angry for no reasons that you can see
- Has certain habits or actions that they need to do over and over
- Gets upset if your plans change at the last minute and refuses to take part.
- Is struggling to come into school or get dressed in the morning

The courses are run by Margaret and Tracey, from the ASD Training Team, who themselves have children with neurodiversity and who can offer support in a safe, friendly, supportive environment.

Session 1 on the 24th January 2025 will focus on communication:

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- The why/understanding plus strategies to support the development of social communication for the child.

Session 2 on 31st January will focus on:

- Social Behaviour - What it is and why the gaps/difficulties
- Behaviours to consider
- Sensory processing issues
- Relationships
- Play
- Tools to analyse the behaviour.

You will need to attend both sessions.

I am sure that you will find both of these sessions really useful and that they will give you lots of useful advice on ways you can support your child at home.

There will be tea, coffee, biscuits and lots of interesting conversation and helpful tips!

We would love you to come along and join us! Please put the dates in your diary.

Kind Regards

Mrs. Maria White

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