



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all parents that came along to our last meeting. I really appreciated hearing about how parents experience and cope with meltdowns. A big thank you to Mike from AOT for supporting and contributing to the meeting. Mike shared some links with us regarding meltdowns, please see below;

www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/understanding-autism/behaviour/meltdowns

www.angelsense.com/blog/10-tips-de-escalating-child-special-needs-sensory-meltdown/

We covered quite a lot of notices last meeting so wanted to share them with you all;

. SEND Provision Capital Funding

www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/advice.page?id=tielfPLKelc

. Space summer holiday activities www.staffordshirespace.uk/

. Ruskin Mill – Neurodiversity, a living conference, 19th and 20th July. Gloucestershire

www.rmlt.org.uk/event/autism-re-imagining-our-potential

Of course I would like to extend a big thanks to Scott Whitehouse and the Perton library staff for their help and support and for providing the group with perfect facilities to meet up in.

Our next meeting is booked for the 9th September, more information below

10.00 – 10.15 Welcome and refreshments

10.15 – 10.45 Marie Wood – SEND Local Offer Manger

10.45 – 11.00 Refreshments and comfort break

11.00 – 11.20 Group discussion: Homework, strategies and helpful ideas to support

11.20 – 11.30 News and notices

The session will be free and refreshments will be provided. Please be aware that a diagnosis of ASC is not compulsory for those parents/carers who would like to attend. Please register your interest in attending the next meeting by emailing southsaps@gmail.com

Our Facebook group can be found under South Staffs Autism Parent Support Group and then select “Groups”. If you have any problems finding or joining it please email southsaps@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you on 9th September

Many thanks