

Bexley Voice Dates for the Diary

Parent 2 Parent - Support for ASD/ADHD

Thanks to Sarah and Heidi who will be continuing the parent group started by the Compass project (that has now ended) to support parent/carers of children with ADHD and/or ASD in Bexley. If you have any questions, please contact them via the the Facebook group which has a new name, '**Parent 2 Parent Bexley**'.

The dates for the next support groups are on:

Date: 29th Jan / 12th Feb / 19th March

Time: 10am - 12noon

Venue: Erith Youth & Family Centre

New support group for parent/carers of Autistic girls in Bexley

Another Girl, Another Planet has been started by Jane, to give parents a chance to meet, share ideas, resources and advice. The first group is in January and will continue to run on the 3rd Monday of every month.

Contact: Janey Galloway on 07470 626502.

Date: Monday 21st January

Time: 7 - 8.30pm

Venue: Danson Children's Centre

Bexley SEND Transport Assistance Parent/Carer Engagement Meeting

The SEND Travel Assistance parent engagement meeting is a regular forum for families to meet with service managers. The next meeting is:

Date: Friday 18th January 2019

Time: 10.30 - 11.30am

Venue: Civic Offices in Bexleyheath

The main topic for discussion will be the new application process for travel assistance.

For more information regarding the meeting and to confirm your attendance, please email

laraine.bexleyvoice@hotmail.com

Bexley Voice Parent/Carer Workshops

Two new parent/carer briefings can now be booked via our website. If you are booking a place, please let us know if you are unable to attend, as we often have waiting lists and another parent/carer could benefit from your place.

An opportunity to meet Bexley's Education Welfare Officers on the 23rd of January and an informative briefing on how **Universal Credit can affect your family, especially if you claim child/working tax credits and also claim Disability Living Allowance** on the 7th of February. Both are being held from 9.45am - 12noon at BVSC, Crayford Manor House.

Tea & Talk Parent/Carer Evening Support Group

If you are unable to attend our daytime group, or would just like to come to both, then come and meet the Bexley Voice team, get information and support on your child or young persons SEND issues.

Our evening subject will be on EHC Plans.

Date: Thursday 28th February

Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Venue: Danson Children's Centre, Bexleyheath