

C O S Y U P



A half termly newsletter for by the Autism Advisory Teacher Service for Peterborough's Autism community

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!



We've made it through yet another academic year, and for our service it is time to reflect on our year as well as look ahead to what's coming up after the summer break. In this issue, our service manager, Claire Nunn, talks us through some of our highlights of the past year and takes a look ahead to September and beyond.

Well despite the weather, it is July and soon the end of the school year. It has been a very busy year with a rise in the number of requests for involvement for work with children and young people (CYP). We have been busy delivering training in education settings to improve staff knowledge of autism and ADHD. Thank you to those families and professionals who have joined us this term to complete the National Autistic Society Early Bird Plus programme, it's been great seeing families and school staff working together. We will be running this again during the autumn term.

In September we are pleased to say that 18 primary schools across Peterborough will be taking part in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) initiative which will support schools and families to improve their understanding of neurodiversity, with health and education professionals working in schools. Family voice will also be ensuring that the voice of families is heard and responded to as part of this project funded by the Departments for Health and Education.



The team has enjoyed working with your CYP and watching their successes over the year. Often in our race for data and academic progress we forget those other significant steps like a child's ability to wait for something, accept someone else's opinion or to manage an environment they have found difficult previously. Sometimes we miss these moments in the rush of our daily lives until we stop and look back at how our child was last year. So, please, when the term ends, reflect and look back at their achievements, celebrate these and remind them of what they have achieved.

We have some exciting new things for next year and please contact us if you have any ideas or suggestions. We will all be back in September apart from Jazmin who is going on maternity leave, we wish her all the best and we look forward to meeting her baby soon. We wish you all a lovely summer break and we will see you in September, let's hope the weather improves!

Claire Nunn
(Autism/ADHD Advisory Teacher Service Manager)

A Saturday Music Group for young people of ALL abilities

PCYM Music Inclusive
is held Weekly, term time only

Saturday's

Juniors: 10:30 - 11:00

Seniors: 11:15 - 12:15

**Ormiston Bushfield Academy,
Orton Centre, Peterborough**

REGISTER NOW



<https://forms.office.com/e/0BBX9m8TL0>



Nessie run a range of free to access webinars and events for parents and carers in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire

When Children/Young People Struggle to Attend School
Monday 5th August 7pm – 9pm

Transition Support - Primary to Secondary
Wednesday 13th August 12pm – 2pm

For more webinars, talks and events, [click here.](#)

Out & About

Summer Holiday Clubs:

[Click here](#)

Nene Park Summer Activities Programme:

[Click here](#)

Monsters of the Sea at Peterborough Cathedral!

[Click here](#)

Adapted Cycling:

[Click here](#)

VIVACITY

Short breaks for children and young people aged 7-19 with SEND.

[Click here.](#)

Railworld Wildlife Haven

[Click here](#)

Treasure Trails: A fun way to explore Peterborough

[Click here](#)

Autism Friendly Screenings at Showcase Cinema

[Click here](#)

Rainy Days

Try these...



Spectrum Gaming is an online community for autistic young people. Check out their [YouTube channel](#) and on the [Spectrum Gaming website](#)

Great Indoor Games:

Fun and inventive games to play at home.

[Click here](#)

Music/Beatboxing:

Interested in music and Beatboxing?

Check out the incredibox app: [Click here](#)

Messy Art Fun:

Bubble Painting:

[Click here](#)

Marble Painging:

[Marble Painting](#)

NOTICE BOARD

To do:

Support the transition back into school:

- Try on new uniform/shoes
- Talk positively about new settings, classes, teachers etc.
- Look at pictures of school/school staff.
- Walk/drive the route to school before the first day.

Upcoming events:

Check the Nessie Website for upcoming webinars and events:

[click here.](#)

PARENT AND CARER PHONE CONSULTATIONS

Advice and support at home.

To book a phone call with one of our Autism Specialist Teachers please email SEN.Inclusion@peterborough.gov.uk