

SEND Newsletter: Spring 2019

Coffee and chat.



Thank you to everyone who came to the coffee morning/afternoon. It was great to chat and get some ideas together. Here are just a few ideas we talked about:

- Some parents wanted a list of ideas for places to take your children out for a treat.
- A contact sheet of other parents to talk to who have children with the same difficulties.
- A list of shops that will open up early/late for you if your child has additional needs.
- A list of people who could help to sort out benefits that you're entitled to.
- Ideas for badges/bracelets that would identify a child has special needs for when families are out and about.



Ideas for play in Bristol:

Here are some websites that have ideas of places to take your children and they provide for children with special educational needs:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/additionalneedsbristol>

<http://www.safespacefamily.co.uk/>

www.bristolautismsupport.com

<https://www.hopskipandjump.org.uk/bristol/>

<https://www.facebook.com/sensoryspace/>



Bristol Parent Carers
Shaping the future together

North Bristol Support Group

Bristol Parent Carers invites parents and carers who have children/young people (0-25) with special needs, disabilities or life-limiting conditions to:-

- **Meet others and share experiences**
- **Get advice and information**
- **Relax with a 15 minute therapy session**
- **Participate in art/crafts or movement activities**

We meet on a Wednesday from 10.30am - 12.30pm

For dates see website.

At: Henbury and Brentry Community Centre, Machin Road, Henbury, Bristol, BS10 7HG

No need to book, just come along. Travel and child-care costs reimbursed with receipts.

For details: Tel: 0117 939 6645 Ext. 204 (Mon, Tues & Thursdays) or email: rosie@bristolparentcarers.org.uk

Free car park, Buses: 1, 2, 4, 76

Dates for your diary:

29th January and 31st January pupil progress evenings—I have a table and would welcome anyone who would like to have a chat about how things are going and your child's progress.

Monday 4th March—Coffee and chat (details to follow)

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