



Issue 25
July 2011

July 13th
Kate Cotton, Speech & Language Therapy
+ Autism Family Advisory Team

August
No Meeting

September 14th
Jenny Osborne, Northamptonshire Carers
+ Autism Family Advisory Team

October 12th
Speaker to be confirmed

November 9th
Speaker to be confirmed

We meet 7.30pm at:

Cedar Road School
(Broadway Entrance)
Cedar Road
Northampton
NN3 2JF

There will be no newsletter in August – we'll be back in September



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July Meeting

At our parents

meeting this month, we are pleased to welcome Kate Cotton, from Speech & Language Therapy. Also attending will be the Autism Family Advisory Team for their regular 1:1 sessions with parents.



FACT Needs You!

We urgently need new

committee members to take on the running of the group as the current committee are stepping down from running FACT. We have really enjoyed taking FACT from strength to strength and hope that parents have found it helpful too. Please, please do get in touch if you feel you are able to help as the group will be unable to continue otherwise. We will update you in the September newsletter.



EQUATA

There is a demo of the Horse Boy Method on Saturday 23rd July 2011 at EQUATA Ltd, Grafton Lodge Park, Grafton Underwood, Kettering, Northants, NN14 3AE from 2pm til 5pm. Tickets are £15 each and are available from <http://horseboycamps.co.uk>



Fathers' Support Group

A new support group for fathers' who have children with autism has been set up. They will be discussing marriage, their children and how to balance it all! The link for this group is:

http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_124895140926525



New Telephone Nos

There are new free telephone numbers for the following National Autistic Society services:

Education Rights Service
0808 800 4102
Autism Helpline
0808 800 4104
Parent-to-Parent Service
0808 800 4106



Time 4 Support

Time 4 Support is a new support group for children age 5yrs and under with additional special needs which meet at Wallace Road Nursery, Northampton, every third Tuesday, 9.15 - 11.00. The next meeting is on 19th July. For more info contact Cindy Bayliss (cindybaylis@aol.com) or call the nursery on 01604 713422.

A support group, for the families of children and young adults with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder and Aspergers Syndrome

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Facebook



Check out this award winning website, which is a collection of patients' experiences of health and illness. For the past couple of years, research at the University of Oxford has been done on people's experiences of ASD. This includes autistic people themselves, their parents, grandparents and siblings. This has resulted in the web resource which contains a rigorous qualitative analysis of their experiences. It is designed to inform people about what life is like for people on the autistic spectrum and their families. <http://www.healthtalkonline.org/Autism/>



Thomas Walk

The NAS Summer Fun Day & Thomas Walk will take place on 24 July at The Diamonds Centre. All are welcome. For more info contact Alasdair Bond on 07766 487933.



Summer Activities

There are lots of really good activities organised over the summer break so for more information don't forget to contact the Family Information Service on 01604 237935 or fis@northamptonshire.gov.uk