

INFORMATION SESSIONS

(Parents, teaching assistants, teachers, child-minders and any other interested parties all very welcome.)

1:30 – 3pm repeated 3:30 - 5pm in the community room at

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Topic	Date	Notes
PDA (Pathological Demand Avoidance)	Friday 28 th Feb	Is this just Challenging behaviour or PDA? Is PDA different from Autism? Why is it so difficult to understand and cope with?
GIRLS WITH AUTISM	Friday 6 th March	Girls with Autism can present very differently from boys. We will look at some of the more subtle signs, also noting how a lack of a diagnosis can be counter-productive and lead to poor mental health in teen years.
THRIVE – Is it still useful? What are the alternatives?	Friday 13 th March	Learn more about this extremely useful way of interacting with children. Examples of activities for home and school. Useful in every relationship! ☺ Looking at BOXALL/ELSA/SDQ/etc too.
Understanding and managing stress; preparing your child for exams – including helping shy & withdrawn children	Friday 20 th March Retired Ed Psych co-presenting	Brilliant ideas for aiding concentration and ensuring children are ready to learn and remember (including executive function, MISP, flexible thinking, etc.) As anxiety is at the root of so many behaviours, anyone wanting a greater understanding of these would benefit from attending.
Am I maximising the potential of my gifted or talented child? ☺ Do they have sensitivities?	Friday 27 th March Retired Ed Psych co-presenting	'Gifted' refers to a child who has abilities in one or more academic subjects, such as English or maths. 'Talented' refers to a child who has skills in a practical area such as music, sport or art. Come and find out more!

☺ NO CHARGE – REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED! ☺ PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE OTHER TOPICS ☺

To book a place or ask for further information, please call Clare Hollingsworth on 01395-263397 (**Please press 2 for SENCO extension.**)

and leave a message if no answer, or email chollingsworth@wrpschool.org . Thank you. ☺ If in doubt, just turn up! ☺