

Useful Local Services

KNOWSLEY PARENT PARTNERSHIP SERVICE

What is it: Parent Support and Information

Where: Whiston Willis School, Milton Ave, L35 2XY

Contact: Pam Parr on 0151 443 3283 or email pam.parr@knowsley.gov.uk

LITTLE STARS KNOWSLEY

What is it: A family support group for parents or carers of children aged 0-6 with learning or social communication difficulties.

Where: Hilltops children's centre

Contact: littlestars-knowsley@gmail.com or Diane or Michelle on 07407199616

SUNRISE CLUB

What is it: A support group for parents of disabled children and their children.

Where: Cherry tree children's centre

Contact: sunriseclub2010@gmail.com or call Tammy Edwards 07771517791

MOONBEAMS

What is it: Support group for parents and carers of children with additional needs.

Where: The robins children's centre

Contact: moonbeams2011@hotmail.co.uk or call Yvonne on 07790096997

ESP (EXTRA SPECIAL PEOPLE)

What is it: Family support group

Where: Knowsley carers centre in Kirkby

Contact: Helen on 07979544714, can also be found on Facebook

KNOWSLEY CARERS CENTRE

What is it: Provides support and information to carers in Knowsley

Where: Kirkby, Halewood & Huyton

Contact: 0151 549 1412 or email enquiries@knowsleycarers.co.uk

Website: www.knowsleycarers.co.uk



Short Breaks providers:

JUS KIDZ

What is it: Parent led voluntary organisation

Where:

Contact: Cathy Manley, Chair on: 07917 275 559 / 0151 546 3622 or email jus_kidz@hotmail.com

SWEET BANANA

Contact: Danielle Hogan, 0151 443 5601

SPORT WORKS

Contact: 01695 227803

MYA CHOICES PROJECT

What is it: A club for young people, 13 - 23 years old. The older members have been in the group for a long time and move on to being helpers

Where: Runs on Fridays 4.45-6.45pm at Huyton Youthie.

New group starting soon – Mondays 5-7pm for 10-16 year olds, venue TBC

Contact: 0151 702 0700

Training

ASC PARENT TRAINING

What is it: A parent training course run termly, by one of the ASC Advisory Teachers for Knowsley residents. Sarah Cobbe runs the course for parents of children aged 2-8 years, who have received an ASC diagnosis. Jane Bannington runs for course for parents of children aged 9-16 years.

Where: The venue rotates between Central, Northern and Southern Areas of Knowsley.

Contact: For aged 2-8 years, Laura Fisher 0151 443 5771 or for aged 9-16 years, Pam Kimmins 0151 443 5631.

Groups and clubs

SAL4KIDS

What is it: Speech and Language for Kids

Where:

Contact: Margaret on 0770924 5770



SPARTAC GYM CLUB

What is it: Gymnastics club

Where: Edge hill university

Contact: Sonja Bannister 07815 295154 or email sonjabannister@hotmail.com

PARENT/ CARER DROP IN GROUP

What is it: Parent/ Carer Drop in group run by Child and young adult mental health services (CAMHS)

Where: Wednesday evenings at Wellcroft Centre, Huyton, L36 7TA

Contact: Lee-Anne Widnall on 0151 489 6137

For young adults:

PLAN B

What is it: A social club for young adults with autism (aged 18-30). The group goes on various outings and takes part in activities such as bowling.

Where: Various

Contact: Paula Thompson on 07944 340 474 or email hello@kulo.org.uk

AL'S CLUB

What is it: Social club for young disabled adults (aged 17-25)

Where: Knowsley leisure and Culture Park on Thursday evenings

Contact: alsclub@hotmail.co.uk or call Debbie O'Brien on 07939 556287

Useful Organisations:

THE NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY

What is it:

Where:

Contact: Autism Helpline 0845 070 4004

USEFUL WEBSITES:

- www.do2learn.com



- www.sparklebox.com
- www.visualaidsforlearning.com
- www.twinkl.co.uk
- <http://www.sheffkids.co.uk/adultsite/pages/resources.html> (For One Page Profile proformas)
- <http://www.senbooks.co.uk/> (A range of useful books about ASC and other special educational needs areas)

