

INFORMATION SESSIONS

IN THE EXMOUTH ACADEMIC LEARNING COMMUNITY

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

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

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Topic	Date	Notes
Executive functioning	Friday 3 rd Nov	Looking at working memory , reasoning, organisation, time management, flexibility, problem-solving as well as planning and task completion. Recognising working memory failure. Games and activities to develop auditory memory . How to build attention, focus and concentration. Educational psychologist co-presenting.
Learning to Wait Language development	Friday 10 th Nov	Why is it so important to be able to wait? It is the basis of resilience , social interaction (turn-taking) and self-control (internal discourse). We will also consider undetected language problems. Educational Psychologist co-presenting.
How can I help a child who may have autistic traits? (e.g.Asperger's/Autism/PDA)	Friday 17 th Nov	As anxiety is at the root of so many behaviours, anyone wanting a greater understanding of these would benefit from attending. We will look at strategies including social stories, ideas for in & out of the class /at home. We will touch on how very bright children can benefit from similar strategies. Ed Psych here too 😊
Preparing for Christmas for those children who have suffered loss /any change	Friday 24 th Nov	How to help a child suffering from one of these debilitating issues, in the classroom or at home, including working through the stages of grief. How loss, grief, separation and change are linked. Ways you can help a grieving parent. How children of different ages react. Covers divorce and bereavement too.
Preparing for Christmas; keep calm and MISP	Friday 1 st Dec	Children who overreact /are not maximising their potential; could this be the way forward for your child (in class/at home)? Learn strategies to keep yourself and the class calm . Massage in Schools Programme – feel free to ring for more details 😊
Understanding boys' learning and motivation	Friday 8 th Dec	Boys can under-achieve, show disruptive behaviour and lack motivation for learning. We will learn about boys' brains, matching needs to activities and creating boy-friendly lessons, classrooms and homes. We'll look at shame too.

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

Bring your questions – or better still phone or email them in advance and we will find strategies to fit!

To book a place or ask for further information, please ring 01395-263397 ext 2 (Please leave a message if necessary and I will get back to you) or email

chollingsworth@wrpschool.org . Thank you.