

# INFORMATION SESSIONS

(Teachers, teaching assistants, professionals, parents, relatives, childminders and other interested parties all very welcome)

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

**WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Topic	Date	Notes
Challenging behaviour (including reciprocity, attachment, shame, and bids for attention)	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Children who overreact /are not maximising their potential. Understanding, sensing and changing <b>disruptive behaviour</b> . We are fortunate to have a very experienced retired educational psychologist co-presenting at this and several more sessions.
Sensory needs and Autism - can you have one without the other?	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SENSORY ISSUE, e.g. sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell, interoception, proprioception, balance, etc? Is my child <b>over- or under-sensitive</b> and how can you be both?
Is there an effective alternative to punishment? Which praise is effective in eliciting better behaviour?	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	How can I <b>control</b> the children if I don't punish/ reward them? Strategies to gain compliance by connection rather than coercion/ bribery.
Resilience/self-esteem/anxiety	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	As <b>anxiety</b> is at the root of so many behaviours, anyone wanting a greater understanding of these would benefit from attending.
How can I increase a child's thinking/remembering power?	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Discussions will include <b>auditory processing / working memory / executive functioning</b> . If your child is frustrating you, this could be the cause – come along 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 01395-263397 ext2 and leave a message if no answer. Thank you.