

## This week

- Mon 6 Feb: Deadline for cancellation of summer term music lessons
- Tue 7 Feb: Year 5 Young Voices at the O2
- Wed 8 Feb: Year 4 Production, 1.30pm
- Thu 9 Feb: Year 4 Production, 6.30pm
- Fri 10 Feb: School closes for half term break

## Dates further ahead

- Mon 20 Feb: Staff training day – school closed to pupils
- Tues 21 Feb: Pupils return to school

[A full calendar is available on our website](#)

## Notices and reminders

Year 5 parents, please see [the attached letter regarding possible group travel to the O2](#). Please contact the parent organisers directly if you are interested or need further information.

Pupils in Years 4 and 5 are invited to enter [the Dacorum Young Artist competition](#). The school will be producing entries based on a 'shape' theme. The entries don't need to be just drawn but instead can be a collage or use mixed media. As long as the entries are 2D, anything goes. Ideas can be fun and different, but must not be larger than A4. There will be a 'best in school' prize. Entries should be given to Mrs Bruguier by Monday 6 March.

A reminder that the school requires notification of any [changes/cancellation to music lessons](#) for the summer term in writing by Monday by 6 February.

If you need to [administer medicine to your child during school hours](#), we would be grateful if you could arrange to do this at the start or end of break or lunch time/worship (10:30am, 10:45am, 12:15pm or 1:35pm) in order to minimise disruption to pupils' learning.

[A uniform makes us all look part of the same school family](#), so we encourage you to ensure your child isn't adding 'decorative' items such as large colourful headbands/bows, hair braiding, or jewellery. We have a smart, and discrete, uniform and thank you for your support in aiming to keep it as such.

## Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters which are also available on our website:

- None

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Year 5 O2 Parent Coach Letter (Year 5 only)
- An Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders - 5 week course
- Autism and Girls for Dacorum parents/carers

We are now collecting [Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers](#). If you have any, please send them into school with your child.

For [half term activities](#) at Berkhamsted Sportspace, please visit [www.sportspace.co.uk/kids/holiday-activities](http://www.sportspace.co.uk/kids/holiday-activities)

[This week at St Peter's](#) – Candlemas is celebrated. Sunday School is in the Court House at 9.30am, followed by celebratory drinks for all in the Court House after the service. At 6.00pm there will be Choral Evensong and Benediction.

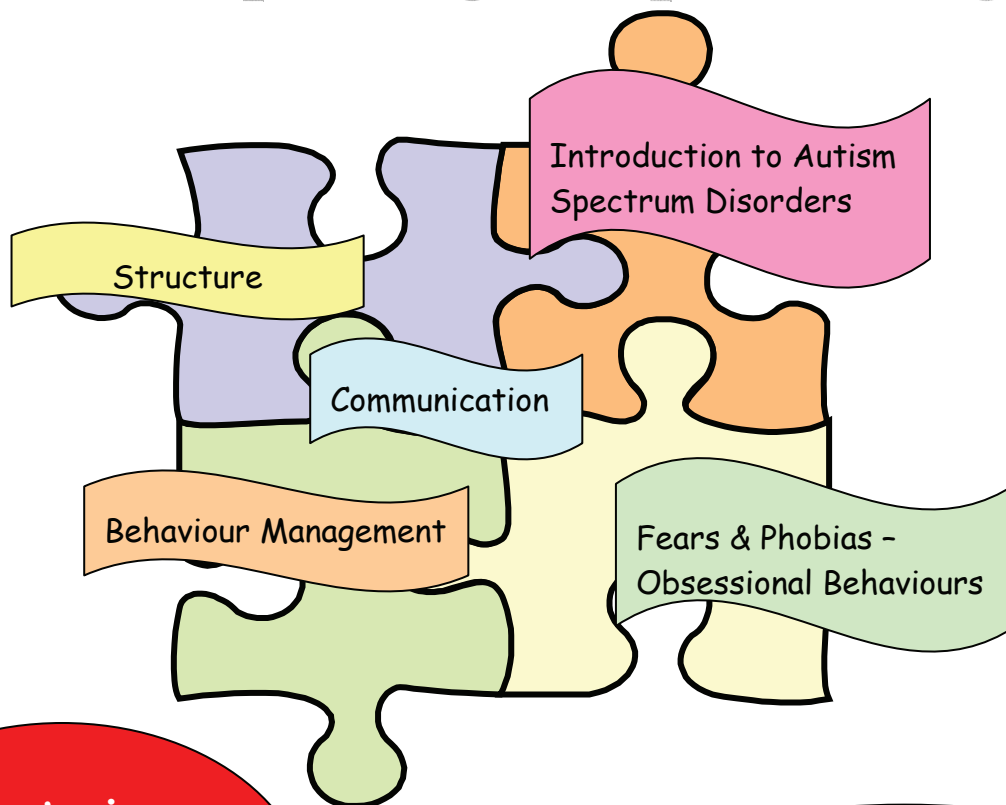


# WOODFIELD SCHOOL



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## Autism - putting the pieces together



**Strategies,  
Tips &  
Practical  
Advice**

**Every Wednesday  
1:30pm to 4:30pm**

**An introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders  
Starts Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 for 5 weeks**

There is no charge for this course  
Please book in advance.

If you are interested, this course will be held at Woodfield School

*Please see attached for booking form*

## DSPL 8 outreach support

To book a place : Telephone: 01442 253476 Fax: 01442 232619

Email: [outreach@woodfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:outreach@woodfield.herts.sch.uk)

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Starting Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 (1:30pm to 4:30pm)

Please tick the sessions that you wish to attend. You can attend one, several or the whole course. There is no charge

Please tick to indicate each session you wish to attend	Tick		Tick
		3. Communication/Picture exchange – 15 <sup>th</sup> March	
1. Introduction to ASD – 1 <sup>st</sup> March		4. Fears & Phobias – 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	
2. Structure helps – 8 <sup>th</sup> March		5. Behaviour challenges – 29 <sup>th</sup> March	

Name: .....

Number of places: .....

Address: .....

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Contact telephone no: .....

Email: .....

Booking Forms must be received by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017 to secure your place.

Confirmation will be emailed so please ensure a contact email address is given.

Dacorum DSPL Area 8 are pleased to present

# Autism and Girls



Do you have a girl with ASD?  
Free workshop for parent carers of children and young people by  
ADD-vance ASD/ADHD specialist trainers

**7 pm – 9 pm**  
**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Gade Community Meeting Room  
Chaulden Junior School  
School Row  
Hemel Hempstead  
HP1 2JU

To book, please call Ashley Fabray on 07525 917125 or email  
[fabraya@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:fabraya@kls.herts.sch.uk)

Places are limited – please book early to avoid disappointment!

**Please note that this course is only open to Dacorum  
parents/carers.**

**Who is this workshop for?**

Parent carers of girls with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

**What are the Learning outcomes?**

The workshop will help parent carers to:

- To remind ourselves of the characteristics of ASD
- To understand how ASD can present differently in girls and women
- To suggest parenting strategies to support girls with ASD

**What methods will be used at the workshop?**

Presentation and small group work

**What will be provided?**

Light refreshments and a workshop learning pack

**When and where will the workshops take place?**

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School Row  
Hemel Hempstead  
HP1 2JU

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017, from 7 pm to 9 pm.

**How do I book a place?**

Please book via: Ashley Fabray on 07525 917125 or [fabraya@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:fabraya@kls.herts.sch.uk)  
We will then confirm your booking.