AUTISM ACCEPTANCE WEEK 27th March -2nd April 2023

Programme of Activities for parents of children and young people aged 0-18 years at West Ham Lane Children and Young People’s Centre, 84, West Ham Lane, Stratford E16 4PT

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| Monday 27th March | Tuesday 28th March | Wednesday 29th March | Thursday 30th March |
| 10-12 noon **: Fun with food!** Drop in - Interactive session and advice for children who are fussy eaters –speech and language therapy service -room G010 10-12 noon: **Communication** ( main reception)Drop in for Advice and strategies for parents of autistic children – including visual timetables, intensive interaction- speech and language therapy service10-12 noon: **Emotional Regulation** ( main reception) Drop in for Advice and strategies to support emotional regulation- speech and language therapy service.9.30 to 12 noon**: DLA application workshop-** run by MENCAP, drop-in -Community Room | 10-12 noon: **Occupational therapy – how to support your child with dressing, toileting and everyday functional tasks** support and advice - Drop-in session ( main reception)10-12 noon: **SENSORY STORIES****Drop in practical sensory story session- for children aged 0-5 years.** run by Area SENCOS**( main reception)** | 10-12 noon: **SENSORY STORIES****Drop in practical sensory story session- for children aged 0-5 years.** run by Area SENCOS**( main reception)****10-12 noon: MENCAP parent drop in support session –**an opportunity for parents of autistic children to meet other parentsand speak with a family connector. | 9.30- 12 noon: **0-5 years support offer for parents with children who have suspected autism or a diagnosis of autism.****This is the launch of the new 0-5 years support offer- come and find out what is available for you and your child.**Run by SCYPS and Early Years London Borough of NewhamDrop in for parents (main reception)9.30-12 noon : **I Genius – showcasing a range of resources for autistic** **Children to use at home –including visual timetables, reward charts, emotion cards etc** **Drop-in ( main reception)** 9.30-12.30 pm : **Parent drop-in session with members of the CHAND team –** drop in session with advice, signposting and listening ears ready for you. – Community Room |
| AFTERNOON |  |  |  |
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