

BIDS Updates

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Exciting News

We have secured funding for salaries from The National Lottery for 3 years starting in January 2025



New Staff

As some of you may have seen we have been lucky enough to be able to take on two new staff members to help the office run smoother and be open more often.

For those who are members of Teenzone/Kidzone you will have met our new Youth Worker Tara.

So please welcome Amanda, Megan and Tara to our BIDS Team.



Events



All events are for members of our groups only, unless stated otherwise.

- 10th Oct**
Shine
- 11th Oct**
FFF
- 14th Oct**
TZ - Inn Churches
- 18th Oct**
FFF
- 21st Oct**
TZ – Halloween Event
- 24th Oct**
Tombola
- 25th Oct**
FF Office New Members
- Coffee Morning
- 29th Oct**
TZ - Inn Churches

Our office has had an update

If you have loaned with us recently you will have seen that the office has changed slightly, not only physically but we now have our online Toybase up and running with a full catalogue of our items available to loan 😊





Summer Highlights



Friday Friends now has a sibling – Friends of Friday Friends Social group

Friday friends is our parent/carer support and information group.

We are here for any support and help you may need as a carer.

We have created Friends of Friday Friends so the the members wanting the social group can still thrive and the advice and support can still be delivered through Michelle and Emma at Friday Friends.

Friday Friends will now meet the last Friday of every month in the office **10 – 12pm** and the first Friday in the community, where Michelle and Emma will available for any advice and questions



Amanda, Tara and Katie have volunteered themselves to help coordinate these events and this is what they have to say:

“We are hoping to provide a supportive social group that will be out in the community experiencing things out of our norms. This is all to help you lovely carers gain experience and self-esteem in doing things you would never normally do.

As parents of SEN children our days/night can be draining and we all need that time out without the feeling of guilt for treating ourselves, and to act silly and bring out our inner child.”

Toys of the Month

Link Squad



Scout's



Outfoxed



Hape Mini Piano



Interested in becoming a member

Yearly Fees

Membership £12

Additional Child £5

Teenzone £5

Friday Friends £5

You will be able to loan toys from us, be on our whatsapp and access our holiday programmes 😊

If you are wanting an more information or to book an appointment whatsapp us at 07947987793 or email

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