

All Saints' C of E (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Coffee Morning at All Saints' School on Monday 19th May from 9.15am - 10.45am

This is our first SEND focussed coffee morning and it is open to all parents, not just those who have a child on the SEND register. We understand you may also have interactions with another family member or friend who is autistic or on the pathway for diagnosis and would be interested to learn more.

We are very lucky to have a guest speaker from Autism Central (www.autismcentral.org.uk). This is an Autism specific charity, the website has many helpful resources and information about everything from toileting, sleep, masking and fostering positive identity, through to anxiety, sensory differences and accessing support and services.

There will be a presentation from the guest speaker and an opportunity to ask questions and share information, as well as tea, biscuits and time to chat. We expect it to last no longer than an hour and a half. You are also welcome to bring younger children who will be provided with toys, books and a place to play whilst still under your supervision.

Supporting this event in school will be Miss Barnett (SEND CO) and Mrs Lavender (Family Liaison and Pastoral Care Officer) who are both looking forward to welcoming you to the school's first ever SEND coffee morning. Miss Barnett will collect you from reception at 9:10am to take you to the room. If you arrive later than 9:15am please go to the main office and a member of staff will direct you.

Please let us know by replying to this email if you would like to join us and if you are bringing any other family members. But of course you are welcome to drop in on the day.

Kind regards,

K Barnett

Miss K Barnett
SEND CO

