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Summer Term Newsletter 2017

Welcome to this term's newsletter.

We hope that this is a useful overview for you on the work this term of your SEND Hub for Area A in West Sussex, along with a picture of what we hope to offer in the coming months in response to the issues you have raised.

This term, Novio delivered a 'Clicker 7' course for professionals, held at St. Anthony's School. The course received some very positive feedback: *"it was perfect"; "great overview"; "very useful"; "hands on activities"*.

Ruth Aspden from Novio has also delivered a 'Sleep' course at Easebourne Primary School. Feedback from parents / carers included *"great chance to chat with other parents"; "good to share our difficulties with sleep"*.

The Novio Working Party continues to receive individual requests for support and advice. Feedback has included *"very good examples of how I could adapt resources to support our pupil"*.

In collaboration with 'The West Sussex Parent / Carer Forum' www.wspcf.org.uk, and as a result of the feedback from parents / carers at the last coffee morning, Novio hosted a coffee morning whereby Rob Hayes came along to share information and advice on financial services, plus NHS Dental representatives offering oral hygiene advice. Novio plan to host next term's coffee morning in the Bognor area.

Resulting from this session, and requests and feedback from parents/carers, Novio has developed a new feedback area on the **Parent Portal** area of their website. Please direct your families to this portal for appropriate advice and information.

The website continues to be updated on a weekly basis. We hope you are still finding it useful. Please remember to check the website regularly for information on new courses and events. The **Professional Portal** continues to be very useful with over 1,000 hits to this area over the term.

Novio are currently working towards planning a **Mental Health Conference** for the Spring Term 2018. A provisional booking has been made for January 18th at The Avisford Park Hotel. Novio are liaising with various professionals to try and provide as much information as possible throughout the day, in addition to opening with a key note speaker who has a wealth of knowledge to share.

Novio would like to pass on their thanks to their two admin assistants – Nikki & Whitney – who are both off to pastures new. We wish them luck. Novio will introduce the new admin assistant in September.

We hope you have a lovely Summer break and look forward to working with many of you in the Autumn Term.

For further details on any of our courses, or to book a place, just go to our website:

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