



# Speakeasy



Summer Term 2016

A weekly support group for Willow Dene parents & carers

*A safe space to talk, listen, share, encourage, make friends & express yourself.*

**Every Friday 10.30am to 11.30am**

**Forthcoming coffee mornings: 17th June, 24th June, 1st July, 8th July and 15th July**

**Guests joining us:**

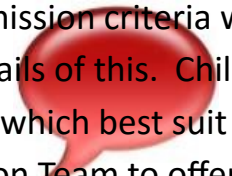
- **17th June** - Bethany Wood from the Newlife Foundation is joining us to share what they can offer to our parents and families.
- **24th June** - Deborah Cavil from Greenwich Toy Library to inform parents about their short breaks service and activities for disabled children.

For more information contact: Vicky House, Family Support Worker at Willow Dene School: 0208 854 9841.

Children can start in Toucan in the term following their third birthday. Children who get places in Toucan have all professionals involved in their care e.g. due to complex needs live in Greenwich. Toucan's admission criteria which can be found in the Toucan section give further details of this. Children are placed with families to organise hours which best suit individual children with the Early Years Coordination Team to offer places to children. Toucan is located within Willow Dene School. We use the facilities in the school including the ball pool, sensory room, sensory garden, the nursing team on site and with community and school resources including a physiotherapist and speech therapist. Toucan provides special places which best meet their needs. Children attending Toucan do not have to leave the end of their placement. Admissions to the school are managed by the school can works closely with families and professionals as children can have that they have the support needed in a setting which best meets their needs.



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