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CIRCULAR NO. 136

Dear Members,

We write to remind all members that the next monthly meeting of the AD/HD Family Support Group will be held on **Friday 12th June 2009 at Junior College Msida, starting 6.30 p.m.** The meeting will be addressed by Ms Vivienne Portelli who will updating the group about fresh information about AD/HD that was presented at the ADDISS conference in April. The talk is being given the title of – The Human Aspect of ADHD.

The **PSD** sessions **will** be held as usual. We do encourage you to bring your kids with AD/HD who are seven years of age and over for such sessions. The **child minding services** for children under seven years of age **will not** be available for this meeting.

The May meeting of the Group was the AGM. Those members that could not attend are being updated through a process through which copies of the reports presented at said meeting are being attached to this circular. After the AGM the new Committee of the Group met and assigned the roles as follows. Chairperson – Joanna Buhagiar; Secretary – Olav Attard; Treasurer – Ruth Mangion; P.R.O – Tessa Anastasi; Library – Marlene Chetcuti Ganado; Fund Raising – Vivienne Portelli; Members – Albert Gruppetta & Christine Ellul Bonici.

Please note that the Group will not have meetings in July and August. So this will be the last meeting before the Summer Holidays. We will then meet for the September meeting. We wish all members Happy Summer Holidays full of fun and we hope it will be an exhausting time. Keep all children occupied and take a look at the newsletter posted along with this circular for some suggestions. Nonetheless the committee members will remain available through the normal channels of communication (email and website) for group members for any queries that might arise and for the return of library books.

Keep 20th to 27th September (ADHD Awareness Week) in mind. Specifically keep September 26th pencilled in your diary. We plan to have a specific activity on that day.

With the Circular please also find the June 2009 issue of the Newsletter.

We also refer to the coaching services that the group offers to members. The group will subsidise the first six sessions of such coaching services. For further information contact committee members.

Yours Sincerely
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Għeżież Membri

Niktbu sabiex infakkru l-kulhadd dwar il-laqqgħa li jmiss ta' l-AD/HD Family Support Group li ser issir nhar **il-Ġimgħa 12 ta' Ġunju 2009 fil-Junior College, Msida u li tibda fis-6.30 ta' filgħaxija**. Il-laqqgħa ser tkun indirizzatha minn Ms Vivienne Portelli li ser tkellimna dwar informazzjoni u affarijiet ġodda relatati mal-ADHD u li kienu ipprezentati fil-Konferenza ADDISS f'April. Il-laqqgħa qed tingħata t-titlu ta' – L-Aspett Uman tal-ADHD.

Waq t il-laqqgħa **ser** ikun hemm is-servizz tal-lezzjonijiet tal-**PSD** għat-tfal li għandhom l-ADHD u li għandhom minn seba' snin 'l fuq. Is-servizz ta' tħaris tat-tfal li għandhom inqas minn seba' snin **mhux ser** ikun provdut għal din il-laqqgħa.

Il-Laqqgħa ta' Mejju tal-Grupp kienet il-Laqqgħa Ġenerali Annwali. Min ma setgħax jattendi l-laqqgħa qed jirċievi kopja tar-rapporti li tqassmu dak inhar tal-laqqgħa. Wara il-Laqqgħa Ġenerali Annwali l-Kumitat il-ġdid iltaqa' u saru l-ħatriet kif ġej. Chairperson – Joanna Buhagiar; Segretarju – Olav Attard; Teżorier – Ruth Mangion; P.R.O – Tessa Anastasi; Librerija – Marlene Chetcuti Ganado; Fund Raising – Vivienne Portelli; Membri – Albert Gruppetta & Christine Ellul Bonici.

Ħudu nota li l-grupp ma jiltaqax f'Lulju u Awwissu. Għalhekk il-laqqgħa ser tkun l-aħħar waħda qabel il-vaganzi tas-sajf. Imbagħad niltaqgħu f'Settembru. Nawguraw sajjf mimli gost lill-membri tal-grupp u nittamaw li s-sajf ikun żmien ta' għeġja kbira. Imlew il-ħin tat-tfal. Tistgħu tieħdu xi ideat/suġġerimenti minn Newsletter li qed nibagħatu flimkien maċ-ċirkulari. Fl-istess ħin tkunu tistgħu tibqgħu tikkomunikaw mal-membri tal-Kumitat permezz tal-email u l-website għal dak jista' jkollkom bżonn kif ukoll sabiex tirritornaw il-kotba tal-librerija.

Żommu f'moħħkom il-ġimgħa ta' bejn l-20 u s27 ta' Settembru (ADHD Awareness Week). B'mod speiċifiku żommu s-26 ta' Settembru bla appuntamenti għax il-ħsieb huwa li jkun hemm attività speiċifika dakinhar.

Maċ-ċirkulari għandkom issibu wkoll il-ħarġa ta' Ġunju tan-Newsletter.

Nirreferu wkoll għas-servizz ta' "Coaching" li l-grupp joffri lill-membri. Il-grupp jissussidja l-ewwel sitt sessjonijiet ta' dan is-servizz. Għal iktar informazzjoni ikkuntattjaw lill-ċmembri tal-kumitat.

Dejjem Tagħkom,
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