



Hi everyone,

We are a new parent led support group, for parents of children and young adults with ASD. We are known as **The Umbrella Group**, with its connotations of protection and covering a wide spectrum of behaviours which all come under the same umbrella of autism. We meet once a month.

**Venue** The Pool room at **Portfield School**, Parley Lane, Hurn, Christchurch BH23 6BP

**On** 4<sup>th</sup> **Saturday** of the month

**Time** 10-12 am

**Please note these meetings are for parents only.**

We often have guest speakers at our monthly meetings.

The next meeting will be on **November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013**

Guest speaker is **Annette Harwood** from **Dorset Family Matters**

Annette has experience of many years supporting parents of children with additional needs, as well as teaching young people and adults with learning and developmental challenges. She will be discussing "**When the going gets tough**" and "**Being Assertive**"

Hope to see you for support, laughter, moaning and tears!

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