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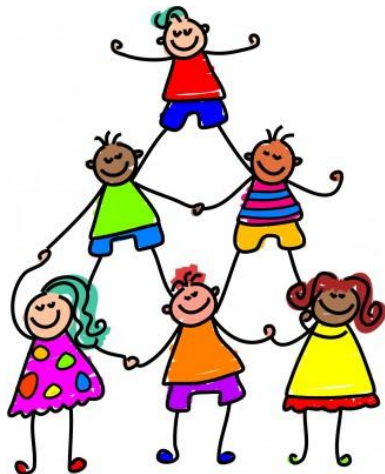
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**Closing date for referrals/applications is Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**All sessions will be held at Grand Avenue Primary School, Surbiton, KT5 9HU**

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**Are you concerned about the Impact of your child's Autism on their brother or sister?**



Grand Avenue are holding Sibs sessions for:

- Parents/Carers of children with Autism who have siblings.
- Children who have a brother or sister with Autism.

# **SIBS is a UK charity for people who are siblings of children or adults with a disability.**

## **If you are a parent/carer...**

On behalf of SIBS, Grand Avenue are holding a support group for parents/carers of children with Autism who are concerned about the affect this might be having on the siblings in the family.

Two sessions will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 from 1.30-3pm for parents and carers. These sessions will involve discussions and activities to:

**Understand the Disability**

**Promote positive relationships**

**Enhance family life**

**Discuss and share issues and experiences**



## **If your brother or sister has Autism...**

Following the parent's sessions, siblings, of children with autism, have the opportunity to join a support group. These sessions are for children aged 7-11 years of age and will consist of six sessions beginning on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May until Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 from 4 - 5.30, excluding the Half term break.

It is not essential that parents attend the parent workshops first.

The sessions will involve:

**Meeting other siblings**

**Explaining Autism**

**Sharing problems and successes**

**Learning how to develop strategies**

**Games and Activities**

**Fun ways to spend time with your brother and sister who has Autism.**

