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If calling ask Mrs Ring

for:

Phone: 0141 647 1277 **Date:** 22nd August 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you with some exciting information. We are delighted to be able to offer our families a number of sessions with Anne Love, from Love Autism. Anne previously worked in South Lanarkshire as an Autism Outreach Teacher and was a wonderful support to the Calderwood staff. Since retirement, she has found that her passion for supporting young people and adults on the autistic spectrum and their families has not dwindled and, from this, 'Love Autism' was born.

From speaking to parents whose children have been diagnosed with autism, or who are currently in the process, we are aware that it is not always easy to access support and, quite often, you can feel overwhelmed. With this in mind, we have arranged for Anne to visit Calderwood to run some parent workshops. The sessions will be very informal and it will be a nice time to come along for a coffee and a blether with aim of providing parents with a bit of an autism 'toolkit' to be able to further support your child at home.

Parents/carers who attend the support groups will:

- gain more knowledge and understanding of autism
- gain more knowledge and understanding of their child's autism profile
- feel empowered to better support their child with a range of practical strategies, resources and approaches
- make contact with other parents/carers who experience similar challenges

The sessions will run on:

- Friday 2nd September at 1.30pm
- Friday 30th September at 1.30pm
- Friday 28th October at 1.30pm

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If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to drop me an email, give me a call at the school or check out the Love Autism website at https://love-autism.co.uk/

To reserve a place, please drop me an email at gw07ringjillian@glow.sch.uk or call the school office and staff will be able to register your interest.

I look forward to seeing many of you there. Kind regards,

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