



Autism Bedfordshire

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Dear Parents/Carers/Members

We deeply regret the way the Summer Club and Summer Fun schemes were handled this year and apologise to all our members for any upset or inconvenience caused.

We hope to be able to offer Summer Fun and Summer Club in both Luton *and* Bedford next year, staff and funding permitting, and for planning purposes, need to know how many young people we are catering for.

We do not want to raise your children's expectations before the schemes are planned and confirmed, so we have not written directly to them to respond at this stage. Please could *you* complete the form below to let us know if you think your son/daughter might be interested.

Summer Fun is a summer activity group for young people with Asperger Syndrome aged 11-17 years. We offer activities like swimming and bowling. The staff to young person ratio is 1:3 so that support can be provided when needed, but not 1:1 support as on Summer Club.

Summer Club is a summer activity group for young people with Autism and learning difficulties aged 11-17 years. This group offers 1:1 support and sometimes more from staff. We offer activities such as swimming, bowling and going to the Snoezelen sensory centre.

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Address.....	Membership Number
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If we can run these groups what type of activities do you think your son/daughter would like?

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Please return to Autism Bedfordshire at the above address by Friday 14th November 2008