



## Calendar 2018/19

Our Adoption Support Services ensure that everyone affected by adoption has the support they need to live happier lives. We host regular events to support adoptive families, giving you the opportunity to build skills, meet others and have fun!

If you would like to find out more or attend any of the events featured on our calendar, please email [safebase@afteradoption.org.uk](mailto:safebase@afteradoption.org.uk)

<p><b>Therapeutic Activity Zone</b> <i>For families with children aged 0-10</i></p> <p>Come along and join in the fun. We have games, songs, and stories that will help to promote positive family connections and attachments through play, nurturing activities and having fun together.</p>	<p><b>Topic Based Groups</b> <i>For adoptive parents</i></p> <p>An opportunity to have a space to explore issues that impact on your family, gain up to date information and learn new strategies, alongside other adoptive parents.</p>
<p><b>Therapeutic Groups</b> <i>For children and young people</i></p> <p>These groups are run by our TalkAdoption team, supporting children and young people through fun and therapeutic activities.</p> <p>Find out more about local groups here: <a href="http://www.afteradoption.org.uk/TalkAdoption">www.afteradoption.org.uk/TalkAdoption</a></p>	<p><b>SafeBase</b> <i>For adoptive parents, foster carers and special guardians</i></p> <p>Our therapeutic parenting programme provides a flexible and individual approach, recognising that every family is unique and has different needs. Find out more here: <a href="http://www.afteradoption.org.uk/SafeBase">www.afteradoption.org.uk/SafeBase</a></p>
<p><b>Family Days</b> <i>For adoptive families</i></p> <p>A day having fun, and a great opportunity to meet other adoptive families! The team will be there with lots of engaging activities so your children have a day to remember.</p>	<p><b>Costs</b></p> <p>Events are free for families who have adopted through our Families that Last service and/or SafeBase graduates.</p> <p>Other adoptive families are welcome to attend our events at a cost of £10.</p> <p>A referral is needed to attend SafeBase and we're happy to talk you through the process.</p>



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<b>April</b>	5	Sports Session: age 7-11	Liverpool
	5	Sports Session: age 11+	Liverpool
	11	Therapeutic Activity Zone (9.45am-12pm)	Manchester
	24	Topic Based Group: Enhancing Sibling Relationships (6-8pm)	Manchester
	28	Family Day: all ages	Birmingham
<b>May</b>	9,10,16 and 17	SafeBase Therapeutic Parenting Programme	Manchester
	31	Therapeutic Activity Zone (9.45am-12pm)	Manchester
<b>June</b>	26	Topic Based Group: The Value of Play (6pm-8pm)	Manchester
<b>July</b>	4, 5, 11 and 12	Safebase Therapeutic Parenting Programme	Middlesbrough
	4, 5, 11 and 12	Safebase Therapeutic Parenting Programme	Birmingham
	4, 5, 11 and 12	Safebase Therapeutic Parenting Programme	Manchester
	10	Topic Based Group: The Value of Play (10.30am-12.30pm)	Manchester
<b>August</b>	30	Therapeutic Activity Zone	Manchester



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<b>September</b>	10	Topic Based Group: Keeping Children Safe Online (10.30am-12.30pm)	Birmingham
	25	Topic Based Group: Education (6pm-8pm)	Manchester
	29	Family Event	Manchester
<b>October</b>	3, 4, 10 and 11	Safebase Therapeutic Parenting Programme	Birmingham
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	30	Topic Based Group: Education (10am-12pm)	Manchester
<b>November</b>	27	Topic Based Group: Understanding and Responding to Difficult Behaviour (6-8pm)	Manchester
	28, 29 Nov, 5, 6 Dec	Safebase Therapeutic Parenting Programme	Birmingham
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<b>December</b>	8	Therapeutic Activity Zone	Manchester
	11	Topic Based Group: Understanding and Responding to Difficult Behaviour (10am-12pm)	Manchester