

As a member of the AIMS family you can decide if you want to come every week, once a month or just join us on our outings. We are there to support your needs. It is your group. Your opinions and enthusiasm mould the group and its direction guided by you.



If you require more information or would simply like to keep in contact via our newsletter, please contact **Claire**. We look forward to hearing from you, and hopefully meeting you soon.

### REMINDER

**AIMS meets at Oaklands Park School,**

**John Nash Drive, Dawlish**

**Saturdays 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Bring a packed lunch**

**Saturday at Oaklands Park is a fun place to be**

# A.I.M.S.

(Activities, Interests, Music, Support)

Registered Charity Number 1088238

For families with children with special needs in  
the Teignbridge District Council area.



Offering support for the  
whole family

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If you have a child born with a disability or you observe your child developing differently from other children, life can appear very scary.

Finally you get a diagnosis that your child has a special need and you can feel very isolated. To be able to meet and have the support of other parents helps you to realise you are not alone. The whole family can be affected particularly brothers and sisters who can feel left out without any support for their feelings.

**AIMS** was born from this need. It offers support for the whole family. They can meet in a relaxed atmosphere and make friends without explanation.



### THE GROUP

With weekly activities and regular outings the group provides a safe, stimulating environment at Oaklands Park School . The group is supervised by a team of

experienced playleaders. We also have a committed band of volunteers. Parents do stay with their children.

The activities are designed so that everyone can join in and they range from cooking, outdoor play painting, music, den building and many other activities.

All our staff are CRB checked and are highly qualified.



When funds allow we do make visits; For example  
Haldon Forest  
Clip'N'Climb  
Theatre



We also have range of musical instruments and invite people into the group who can add an experience to the group.