## LOCAL BUSINESS

## **TUTORS & TYPING FOR DYSLEXIA**

## Local company Juunipa Tutors was established to

provide tutoring and touch-typing tuition for children with dyslexia. Each tutor is hand selected, reference checked, DBS certified and Dyslexia Aware, to help children with their examination preparation, school curriculum and homework or to purely cement their learning foundation of word and number structure, vocabulary, reading and spelling.

As a neurobiological disorder where the brain is simply wired a little differently, Dyslexia isn't something that will go away. However, learning can become easier with the right understanding, strategies and lesson delivery.

Juunipa Tutors teach visually, focusing on creative learning and going back to basics, ensuring children have a strong learning foundation, using various proven strategies in the privacy of their own home.

The company also offers unique 1:1 touch-typing tuition, helping with the dilemma of poor spelling, messy and/or slow handwriting. Once typing becomes intuitive, it removes the constraints of weak handwriting, allowing children to become more expressive and focus on the actual learning.

Founding member Julie's sons are both severely dyslexic. "It was heart-breaking" she explained "to see my bright, articulate and intelligent children almost trapped in their confusion of misinterpreting word sounds and instructions. Working so hard to write a story of taking notes in class and then unable to decipher and actually read what they had written!"

Julie also found it challenging to secure the right school, dyslexia testing and assistance for her children

finding the process complicated, with fragmented information often located in multiple websites and documents.

Helping other parents and children have an easier experience, is a topic very dear to Juunipa Tutors, who also offer Parental Navigation sessions.

The sessions offer a clear, honest and realistic insight into the required actions and processes to help secure the right support for children.

"I'm certainly not an expert by any means, but I have lived and breathed my children's education and would hate for my experienced not to help others. If someone had provided me with this level of information, it would have made a massive difference to our journey, saving both time and emotion!"

Juunipa Tutors is hosting an evening at The Kingswood Village Hall on Tuesday 08 January 2019 o walk parents through dyslexia watch points, share lessons learned, highlight good reference sources and importantly how parents can navigate their way through securing dyslexia testing and support at school.

The talk is complimentary and open to all on Tuesday 08 January 2019 at the Kingswood Village Hall, Waterhouse Lane, Kingswood KT20 6EB starting at 7.30pm.

Parking at both the Hall and Waterhouse Lane is available,

Full details of the talk and Juunipa Tutor's services can be found on the company website: www.juunipatutors.co.uk