

# WARMLEY PARK SCHOOL

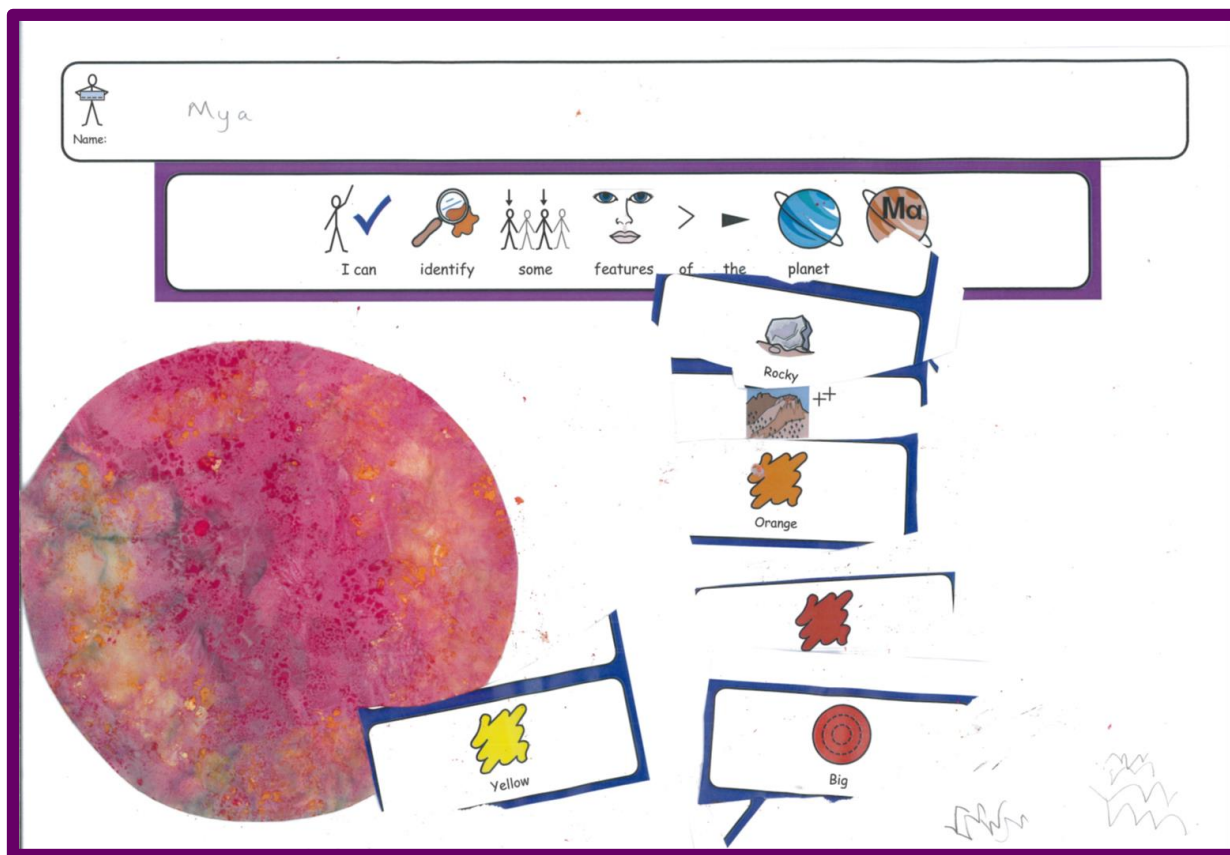
SPECIALIST SCHOOL FOR COMMUNICATION AND  
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## CELEBRATING OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



Pupils in Oregon class have been learning about Space. Mya was able to identify features of a planet. Fantastic work Mya, well done!



### ANY OLD WOOL!



If you have any old wool or woollen jumpers that you no longer need, Lewis from Kew Tutor Group has requested that you send them in for students in the Post 16 department to use in their textile group sessions. Thank you!

## EVENTS COMING UP!

There are some fantastic sporting events coming up suitable for young people with disabilities. Why not give them a go?! Please do come along with your families and friends and pass this information onto others who may want to join in too.



### “IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH FOOTBALL AND LEARNING”

Bristol City Community Trust is a registered charity (Charity No: 1093059), which strives to make a positive difference for all through sport and learning. We aim to do this by providing fun, safe and enjoyable activities for people of all ages and abilities, whilst ensuring our sessions are accessible and delivered to the highest of standards.

Bristol Sport Foundation works as the perfect vehicle to bring together Bristol Sport's family of sports and existing community offerings.

The programme is made up of five sections, which target different genders and disabilities. Youth Hub and Adult Hub are pan-disability and aimed at ages 12-16 and 16+ respectively, while Powerchair Hub is a male only programme for people with physical disabilities.

New Beginnings Bristol Ltd is a friendly, community-run activity centre that offers a range of support services and events to adults with learning disabilities. Everyone is welcome to come and join in our activities, make new friends and enjoy the social atmosphere. For more information, please call [01174 220304](tel:01174220304).

**NEW BEGINNINGS  
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*Lynne Watkins  
Family Support Worker*

## COFFEE MORNING



There will be a coffee morning at 10am on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February for parents/carers of students in the Secondary Department. Come along and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, a chat and most importantly, a fantastic art display put together by the students. We look forward to seeing you.



*Sarah-Jane Fiddes  
Head of Secondary*

## SECURITY IN SCHOOL

Please see below some extracts from our School Security Policy. Following recommendations, we would like to clarify these issues with you as parents/carers. We do not wish to exclude or offend anybody with this policy, however we must consider the safety and wellbeing of our pupils in this busy environment.



'Warmley Park wishes to welcome visitors, however we realise that we need to minimise the risk to the school community and have introduced procedures to limit access to the school site.

### Pupils arriving/leaving School - Beginning and End of Day Arrangements:

The safety and well-being of pupils is our priority. All pupils should access the school by the front entrance. The start of the school day is 8:55am and school finishes at 3:15pm. Parents who drop off and/or collect their child/ren regularly may enter the building and go to their child/ren's class at the beginning or end of the school day. A list of these parents will be kept by staff at the front door who are overseeing the arrival or departure of pupils. Any parent who is not on the list will be asked to wait at the entrance of the school, this is in keeping with safeguarding procedures and is not intended to cause offence. It is also a positive way of encouraging pupils to be independent, where possible. Should a parent wish to speak with a member of staff when they drop off or collect their child/ren, they should request this with staff at the reception desk who will endeavour to contact the member of staff. This may not be possible if the staff member is supervising pupils at the time, in which case an alternative time for communication can be arranged.

As a busy educational environment there are a number of visitors coming into the school every day for a range of reasons. No visitor is given unrestricted access to the school, this includes parents. All staff have a responsibility to be alert to unrecognised adults and request identification and establish the reason for their visit.

Visitors must be familiar with our procedures for Safeguarding. This means that all visitors must:

- Sign in/out at reception.
- Read our Safeguarding Information for Visitors leaflet.
- Wear an identification badge at all times.
- Only access the areas of the school which are relevant to the nature of their visit.
- Be accompanied to their area of the school relevant to the nature of their visit by a member of staff.

*The safety and wellbeing of pupils is always our priority. Any measures taken to safeguard pupils are put in place with this in mind.'*

The full Security Policy can be found on our website at [www.warmleyparkschool.org.uk](http://www.warmleyparkschool.org.uk) . Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

*Lisa Parker  
Headteacher*



## SICKNESS IN SCHOOL

As we progress through the winter months, we invariably find that there is a higher level of absences due to pupils being unwell. If your child experiences any sickness or diarrhoea, please respect the school policy which states that your child must not return to school until 48 hours has passed since the last bout of sickness. Thank you.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Secondary Coffee Morning, 10am	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2017
Quiz night/fish & chip supper, 7.30pm	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2017
In-service training day	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2017