

WARMLEY PARK SCHOOL

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Friends of Warmley Park School AGM Thursday 6th July



The Friends of Warmley Park School are holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 6th July at 2pm here at school. The Friends are a group of parents and staff who support the school by raising money, arranging social events, and promoting community inclusion through activities. We would love to see some new faces. By coming to the meeting you will be able to hear about what we have done in the past and our plans for the future which include more social events and fundraising. We will be sharing the plans for our current fundraising project which is on the way to our target thanks to support from our local community through the Tesco carrier bag scheme and Tracy Park Golf Club.

The Friends have been responsible for some of the major fundraising projects in the past and contribute generously to resources and activities including buying Christmas presents for all pupils, buying cameras for classes, refurbishing play areas, and numerous other projects. They also arrange the Disco, fayres, and quiz nights.

There is no commitment to take on any responsibilities- although that would be great if you wanted to! It would be great to hear what parents want from the Friends of Warmley Park, do you enjoy the events that we have put on, would you like to have more events, what ideas do you have around helping us to raise money for our exciting projects??

This is your opportunity to give your views and find out about how you can get involved with Warmley Park. We are holding the meeting during the day in response to feedback from parents about suitable times. We will be finished by 3:15pm at the latest.

We hope that you will join us for coffee and cake, a chance to meet parents and staff, and to get involved at whatever level you want. Come alone or bring friends or family, everyone is welcome.

Lisa Parker



Warmley Park Bus Helpers



At the end of every day we have a group of volunteers who support our bus duty staff to call everyone for the right bus at the right time. It is not an easy job, but our volunteer Bus Helpers do it extremely well and very professionally. Today they received their official 'Bus Helper' badges which they will now wear with pride every time they volunteer. I would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to our volunteers!

Ellie Goodson





South Glos Parents & Carers

Elm Tree Farm Holiday Club



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Julia Burden, Disability Employment Adviser for the Department of Works and Pensions got in touch to tell us about events being held at the Yate and Kingswood Jobcentre. The events are to promote the specialist help and support available for individuals with disabilities and long term health issues into employment. If you are interested the events will be held at:

Kingswood Job Centre on Wednesday 28th June, 10am – 12 noon

Yate Job Centre on Wednesday 5th July, 10am – 12 noon



Elm Tree Farm
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Elm Tree Farm is a local farm with free range and organic principles. They are also a care farm providing training to adults with learning disabilities and autism. This summer they are offering a Farm Holiday Club for young people aged 11-18 years with mild to moderate support needs. Young people with additional needs are welcome to bring support. The club will offer Animal Care, Apple Pressing, Wood Work, Cookery, Crafts, Gardening and Confidence Building.

Dates: 24/07-31-08/17 Monday– Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) 8:30am-3:30pm

Cost: £25 per day

For more information contact: 07464670915 or etf.holiday.club@brandontrust.org

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

A quick reminder that our next Parent/Carers Coffee Morning is Tuesday 20th June, 11-12 midday, at The Batch. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lynne Watkins



Important Dates

21/07/17 End of Term 6

01/09/17 & 04/09/17 Inset Days

05/05/17 Term Begins

Learning & Fun at Forest School

We had a fun-packed day in Warmley Forest Park on the Wednesday of half-term – a treasure trail, followed by pond-dipping – lots of tadpoles! Lunch and playtime in the meadow, and finally messing about in the stream with the rafts we had made – a great day out!

Join us for Summer LAFFS! Holiday Activities for children with Autistic Spectrum Conditions. The day will include treasure trails, bug hunting, den building & craft activities.



Location: Warmley Forest Park

Tuesdays July 25, August 1, 8, 15

Time: 9:30-3:30

Ages: 7-11

Cost: £30 Booking Essential

Closing Date: Friday 7th July



For more details & booking forms please contact: Anne O'Loughlin: aptraining@gmail.com or 07817525194

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