

# PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

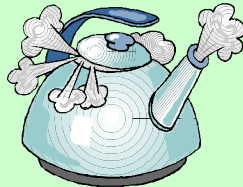
The parent's support group is exactly that. A chance for parents and carers of pupils at The Walnuts School to get together to share their experiences in a relaxed and informal get together.

In the past we have been fortunate to have professionals to come along to our meetings to tell us about their work in the field of ASD. We often have information sharing sessions and occasions for training for parents/carers to learn key skills to benefit them and their children's lives.

We have now developed 2 support groups, meeting at the Infant Department at Hertford Place, Bletchley and at the main Walnuts School site at Hazeley. Parents continue to use the group but all are welcome, please join us!

It would be lovely to see some new faces at the next Parents Support Group. You can get dates of the meetings from either the main School site at Hazeley or The Infant Department site, contact numbers below.

Do come along and have a coffee and a chat, everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.



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Hazeley  
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The Walnuts Infant Dept  
Hertford Place  
Bletchley  
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# FRIENDS OF WALNUTS

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Fundraising is always important to provide those extra resources which can make such a difference to our school. We are particularly keen to raise funds for more equipment in the Sensory Garden at the main site, and to create a Sensory Garden in the courtyard at the Infants Department.

The good news is, lots of staff and parents are prepared to give their time and energy to help us raise money. These are some of the past fundraising events:

- Our Site Manager and a few others took part in the 10K Warrior Adrenalin Race
- An Easter Disco for pupils and their families was held in March
- Happy Days Charity paid for a visit from Bamboozle Theatre company to the Infants Department
- One of our parents ran the MK Marathon in May to fundraise for outdoor gym equipment at Hazeley.
- Staff at The Infant Department held Bring and Buy sale to raise funds for bikes and scooters at Hertford Place.
- The Rotary Club have once again offered to pay for our pupils to visit Whipsnade in July.



If you are interested in joining the Friends of Walnuts or would like to be involved in fundraising for the school, then please contact Kim Harman on 01908 646119.