

Heathside School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

4th September 2009

Re: PARENT'S GROUP

I'm pleased to let you know that I have managed to organise some more sessions for the Parent's Group for this term.

Once again, I have moved the days around in the hope that this enables everyone some opportunity to attend a session. If you have never attended please feel welcome to come along and it would be great to see some new faces (as well as the old ones of course!).

It would help enormously if you are able to return the reply slip below by **Friday 11th September** indicating which sessions you are likely to attend. This will help with planning and helps the invited speaker to be better prepared for the session.

If you keep the first page of this letter you can stick it on the fridge or your notice board and see when the sessions are coming around. If you suddenly find yourself free you are very welcome to attend even if you said you couldn't.

Please note that all of the sessions start at 10.00 a.m. and run until 12.00 p.m.

Many Thanks

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Tuesday 22 nd September	Informal get together over a cup of tea or coffee.
Monday 5 th October	Tina Stobbart, Financial Inclusion Officer, will be available to offer advice about benefits. She works for the Financial Inclusion and Advice Service that is part of Suffolk County Council, which provides independent advice. It is not part of the Department of Work and Pensions who pay benefits. Tina can help with individual queries and if you are not able to make the session, but would like some advice and support, I can pass her contact details to you.
Tuesday 20 th October	Informal get together over a cup of tea or coffee.
Wednesday 11 th November	Back, by popular demand, our speech and language therapists, Gaynor and Rose, will be doing some basic training in the use of PECs and Makaton. So if you need to brush up your communication skills this will be your chance.
Thursday 26 th November	Informal get together over a cup of tea or coffee.
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Signed: Parent/Carer of: