

WOODFIELD SCHOOL – PARENTS NEWSLETTER. NOVEMBER 2013

It was lovely to meet other parents/carers at our last meeting.

Many important issues were covered and below is information which affect us all.

Please take time to read it and come to the relevant meetings, which will shape our children's education and social provision.

1. Woodfield School is exploring whether the school should convert to academy status. There will be a consultation meeting at the school at **6.30pm on Tuesday 26 November** where the Head Teacher will be able to give further information and answer questions and concerns.
2. Brent Council is planning to review the services and support that they give to our children who have SEN or additional help in school. They are seeking our views how best to meet our needs. You will have received a questionnaire this week. It is very very important that you complete this questionnaire and return it back to school by **29th November 2013**.

I and a few other parents will be on hand to help you complete this form if you need it. We will be at the school at **2pm on Thursday 28th November**.

3. Parents supported the decision to make the school a "Nut Free School" and commended the school in its actions to make the school a safe environment for those with this potential life-threatening condition.
4. Information from 1Voice Community is below. Contact directly for further information on all matters below. 1voicecommunity@gmail.com tel: 0203 556 0983 or 07972253339
 - Brent Childcare Sufficiency Parent Focus Group. All parents attending will receive a £10 shopping voucher from Brent Council. 27th November 11am-1pm – Wembley Primary Children Centre .
 - The London Strategic Group made up of All London Parent Forums are holding a meeting on 25th November 10.30-2pm, at Contact a Family Head Office, - 209-211 City Road, London EC1V 1JN. Subject Code of Practice-helping Forums to respond to the DFE consultation.
 - Below are dates for Coffee Mornings run by 1 Voice Community at the Village School – Time 10-12noon for all Parents/Carers of children with SEN and additional needs to meet and discuss issues. 10th December 2013, 14th January 2014, 11th February 2014, 11th March 2014, 13th June 2014, 8th July 2014, 9th September 2014, 14th October 2014, 9th December 2014.
 - Any concerns regarding past/present/future bullying of your SEN child will be discussed at a workshop at Contact a Family 26th November 2013 10-2pm. 209-211 City Road, London, EC1V 1JN. Reserve your place by calling Debbie on 0207 608 8774
 - Disability Football Development Programme. Bridge Park Community Centre, Brentfield, Harrow Road, London, NW10 0RG starts 22nd November £3 per session. To register contact: conorm@qpr.co.uk tel:0208 740 2594

I look forward to meeting you at our next meeting held in the New Year. Best wishes – Rita

Mills (parent to a child in Yr 8)