



West Park Community News



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'Community—something for all ages'

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Community Contact

If you want to find out more; become involved in any of the projects mentioned; or have ideas for future initiatives, please contact Mrs Jean Moss or Mrs Lynda Litherland on 821964 or by e-mail at

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Community Development

Parents Teachers & Friends Association

The PTFA supports the school in a variety of ways, including running the school discos, arranging bus trips and collecting vouchers from Sainsburys and Tesco to provide additional equipment for the school.

Please send in any vouchers you might receive into school. Collection boxes are in the library. The vouchers have been used in the past to purchase sports and photographic equipment.

New members to the PTFA are always welcome. Please contact the school library for more information on 01332 821912.

Adult Literacy and Numeracy Classes

This September Derby College started providing free adult classes in numeracy and literacy up to level 2. Many employers and colleges regard these as the equivalent to a GCSE. The classes take place on Tuesday morning and Thursday evening. Enrolments are now taking place for sessions commencing in November 2007.



Future Classes for Adults



A programme of classes is being put together for the rest of the academic year. We would appreciate receiving your ideas and suggestions. Overleaf are details of classes arranged for the autumn term.

Year 7 Parent and Child Classes

Last year's after school ICT and Mathematics class was very successful. Adults and pupils gained the OCR ICT Skills for Life qualification. In addition, all adults gained the NOCN Working with Your Child to Develop Numeracy Skills Award and pupils gained Children's University credits. Congratulations go to all involved. The classes are continuing for a third year.



A new after school parent and child English class is starting on Tuesday after half term. These classes will be using the BBC Max and Lara's Amazing Travelling Space Circus. There are still places available. Free copies of the book are available by phoning the RaW Helpline on 0800 0150 950.

Community ICT Training



Computer Taster Sessions can be arranged for local organisations. This can be at school or where you meet. We are taking requests for the period up to Easter.

Line Dancing



Beginners line dancing classes take place each Tuesday during term time from 7pm-9pm; instruction is provided by L & B line dancing. Great fun is had by all and it keeps you fit. £3.50 for adults, £2.00 for accompanied children

Tai Chi

A free taster course will take place on 17th October from 7pm-8pm. If there is enough interest a new beginners' class will be starting on Wednesday 14th November. This is a very good way to relax and improve your health.



Community Website

For the latest community information please log on to www.westparkcommunity.co.uk



CLUBS, CLASSES AND COURSES AUTUMN 2007

Thurs 1st Nov 2007 7:00-9:00	Computers for Beginners 15 week course in a friendly environment to help you learn how to use a computer as you want. You are taught by a person, not a book.	£53 for 30 hours tuition. <small>(Reductions are available for those on an income related benefit.)</small>
Tuesdays during term time 7:00-9:00	Line Dancing for Beginners Instruction is by L & B Line Dancing. It is for those who haven't done line dancing before, need a refresher or just enjoy line dancing.	£3.50 at the door, £2 for accompanied children.
Wed 17th Oct 2007 7:00-8:00	Tai Chi for Beginners Find out how Tai Chi can help you to relax and improve your health.	Free Advance booking is essential as places are limited.
Tues 30th Oct 2007 6:30-8:30	Keeping Your Computer Healthy How fit is your pc? Learn how to keep it running smoothly and safely, with regular MOTs.	£5 Advance booking is required.
Mon 5th Nov 2007 7:00-9:00	Family History Open Meeting Are you interested in/or researching your family history? This is an opportunity to talk to people with similar interests.	No Charge
Mon 12th Nov 2007 6:30-8:30	Beginners Guide to Web Design You will require basic computer knowledge in order to take advantage of this session.	£5 Advance booking is required.
Mon 19th Nov 2007 7:00-9:00	Cameras, Computers and Cards An opportunity to produce a Christmas card using your own photographs. Learn how to download, or scan in photographs.	£5 Advance booking is required.
Mon 3rd Dec 2007 6:30-8:30	Websites to Help Your Child How to find websites to help your child, suitable for ages 3 -16.	Free Advance booking is essential as places are limited.



We are currently putting together our programme for the rest of the year.
If you have any suggestions as to other courses,
please get in touch.

