



September 2011

Forthcoming Events

Family Fun Walk

Sunday 18th September

Uniform Sale

Friday 30th September

Cake Sale

Friday 21st October

Firework Display

Thursday 3rd November

Secrets Room

Friday 2nd December

Christmas Party

Saturday 3rd December

P A B U Z Z

...Wired into our Community

Dear Members of the Northwood Prep Community,

On behalf of the PA we would like to welcome you back to the new school year and truly hope that we will experience another year as successful as the one that now lies behind us.

Last year was, of course, a very special year as we celebrated the School Centenary with a huge number of major events. As most of these events took place under the auspices of the Centenary Committee you will understand that the PA was less visible last year than you would otherwise expect. However, as we power on into the 101st year the PA is back!

Over the past months we have spent a great deal of time thinking about our role and how we could enhance our efforts. Dr. Lee already alluded to this during Speech Day at Merchant Taylors' on 9 July. As a result of our deliberations we have formulated our vision as well as a mission statement for the PA.

Our Vision

The vision of the PA is to bring the school staff, governors and families together into one harmonious and close Community by organising effective, creative and fun activities that contribute to the happiness and well-being of all.

Our Mission Statement

The PA at NPS is the Primus Interparis between parents, school staff, governors and neighbours.

Its main aim is to create a dynamic by organizing fun activities that involve as many people from the school community as possible and which will contribute to a harmonious and supportive environment.

Activities will focus on raising funds for additional facilities for our children as well as charities and on promoting a common Community spirit.

In future, we will conduct all our activities with the above in mind.

Renouka Fernandez and Sharmin Lalani (Co-Chairs)

Our first event this year will be a **Family Fun Walk** which will take place on **Sunday 18th September from 2:00pm-5:00pm.**

The walk will start and finish at the Cock Inn in Sarratt. A number of routes of varying lengths will be set out along the river Chess and across Chorleywood Common (for the diehards amongst us) so that everyone and all ages can join in to have a fun afternoon in the outdoors. The event will take place regardless of the weather so please bring brollies and wellies in case of autumnal weather!

At the Cock Inn there is a small children's playground and a bouncy castle so you can all have a drink at the bar afterwards (parents please look after your children). Refreshments will also be on sale along the routes.

Tickets will be on sale at school on Wednesday 14th September during drop-off and pick-up in the gazebo by the main car park.

Ticket prices are £2.50 per child, £3.00 per adult or £10.00 for a family of four.

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We look forward to seeing you
all on the 18th!