

WESTWOOD WITH IFORD SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new term! It is hard to believe that already we are into summer and the final term of the year. However, I have two very exciting new initiatives that I would like to share with you to get the new term going with momentum!

Westwood Community Library

After a huge amount of hard work from our Friends of Westwood School, I am delighted to announce that we will be opening the doors to Westwood Community Library next Friday 13th June after school. This will be the first opportunity for everyone to come along and borrow a book, read a newspaper or just browse the shelves for something that might inspire you. Every child in the school will be issued with their own borrower card, but we also have a grown-up section for parents and adults, so if you would like to join the library (it's free!), please let us know on the day and I will gladly create a borrower card for you too. Our library is open to the community, so if you know someone who you think would enjoy using it - a child not at the school, relatives or friends, please let them know. We will be placing signs to direct people to the library entrance, which will be Lotus class door, as we also need to maintain a safe environment within the school.

I really do look forward to seeing you there and welcome this exciting new development for our school.

ICT in the Community

You may remember that I wrote to you some time ago and invited you to a launch evening for a new ICT project that I am leading. Well, from next Thursday 12th June and every Thursday thereafter until the end of term from 3.15-4.15, I will be running an ICT in the Community project. This is a relaxed club aimed at parents and their children, parents on their own, adults and members of the local community who would like to learn or practice their ICT skills together. I will be leading a series of fun sessions at a pace that everyone can access in order for people to gain confidence and to break some of the myths that ICT needs to be really technical. So, if you feel that would like to come along and use some brand new equipment to be gently guided through the use of software, websites, email, digital photography and even blogging, then please complete the slip and return below to the office or contact us directly. Numbers will be limited to 30, so I look forward to hearing from you.

I/we would like to join the ICT club on a Thursday after school.

Name..... Name of Child.....

Class