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Barnes Farm Schools APEX Parent Group Meeting/Coffee Morning Monday 22nd May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Monday 22nd May 2017 we are going to be holding coffee morning for our families of children with who have social communication difficulties which may involve the Autism spectrum.

This is going to be held in Owlets Room in Barnes Farm Infant School between 9 and 11am.

We are hoping to establish a support network of local parents and are very happy to welcome Claire Smith from the Apex Parent Support Group to help us achieve this. Parent Support Groups play a vital role in offering support to families who have children with additional needs and Barnes Farm Schools are committed to offering a warm, friendly and informal environment to help with this.

More information about APEX can be found at <http://apexparentsupportgroup.co.uk> and on the attached flyer.

During the first meeting, the SENCOs from both Barnes Farm Infants and Junior Schools and our schools Autism Support Worker, Mrs Samantha Thompson, will be available to answer any questions and provide lots of tea and biscuits!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via the main school office.

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to the Apex Parent Support Group. If you would like to attend, please return the slip below to the school office.

Kind Regards

Kirsty Robinson and Debbie Rudkin

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APEX Coffee Morning – Monday 22nd May 2017

Name:

Parent of:

Class:

- ☐ I will be attending the coffee morning
☐ Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the coffee morning this time

Please return by Wednesday 17th May 2017

Apex Parent Support Group

apexparentsupportgroup.co.uk





**Are you feeling the stress, anxiety and worries
of having a child or young person with
Additional Needs?**

Do you need support and information?

Then come along to *Apex Parent Support Group*!

Apex will provide parent-led, parent-perspective support with positive strategies, which will support your family and improve outcomes for everyone!

Claire Smith hosts Apex and her unique parent perspective and understanding is key in supporting families.



Apex looks forward to welcoming you in 2017!



GROUP DETAILS

Apex Group is for families whose children have social communication difficulties which may involve the autistic spectrum. We aim to provide support for one another and to look jointly for positive strategies.

When: Monthly (Thursdays)

Where: The Apex
Thriftwood School
Slades Lane, Chelmsford CM2 8RW

Time: Refreshments from 9.30am
Meeting 10am-12pm

For further details and directions contact
Claire Smith: clairejsmith13@gmail.com

For all details visit Apex at: apexparentsupportgroup.co.uk OR thriftwoodschool.com

2017 DATES

12th January
9th February
16th March
20th April
11th May
8th June
13th July

August - NO MTG

14th September
12th October
9th November
14th December



We are unable to offer a crèche at present, so ask that children are not brought to meetings.

Contact Claire at: clairejsmith13@gmail.com

Visit: apexparentsupportgroup.co.uk for information and details.