



P A R E N T S U P P O R T G R O U P S

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Five Acre Wood will be offering 6 parent support groups this academic year, which are aimed at meeting the needs of parents and carers whose children have specific needs. The emphasis is on parents supporting each other.

The meetings are held at the beginning or end of the school day. In each of the group sessions, parents are encouraged to meet and chat over a coffee; this is followed by a presentation on a specific subject.

Please see below for a list of dates and subjects. Any updates or changes to this will be listed on the school parent bulletin and sent via parentmail.

Dates	Time	Subject	Led by
Thursday 19th October 2017	2.00pm	Behaviour	Tim Williams (Head of Primary) and Richard Dalton (Head of Secondary)
Monday 27th November 2017	2.00pm	iPads and Apps	Ashley Blackett (Phase Lead Teacher)
Tuesday 6th February 2018	9.30am	Communication	Rosie Campbell (Five Acre Wood SALT and Therapy Lead)
Term 4 (date TBC)	TBC	TBC	TBC
Wednesday 16th May 2018	All day (parents can choose to attend the whole day or drop in to specific sessions)	Various (further information will be sent closer to the time)	Family Support Team and outside agencies
Friday 13th July 2018	9.30am	Online Safety	Richard Dalton (Head of Secondary)

FURTHER INFORMATION

- **We require you to inform us of your attendance 1 week in advance of a Support Group and if there are less than 5 attendees for any one session then unfortunately it will not go ahead. Please confirm your attendance by emailing office@five-acre.kent.sch.uk or phoning us on 01622 743925.**
- If a session has to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, or insufficient take up (less than 5 attendees) then we will endeavour to provide parents/carers with as much notice as possible.
- During a session, if there are other issues that you want advice about, please feel free to raise them—we will do our best to address them at the time.