



Friends of Hartley Park

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Dear Headmaster

We would like to invite your schoolchildren's involvement in a local community project to renovate Hartley Park possibly by way of projects in class and maybe field trips. Over the last few months we have founded a group of people determined to improve Hartley Park in order to make it safe and attractive to all who live locally. The Parks Department have advised that it usually helps fundraising if local schools are shown to be involved in consultation.

I am sure that your pupils would have fun and at the same time learn some valuable lessons from discussing what they, as well as other age groups, want from the Park and then putting forward their ideas for the facilities and/or equipment that they think would be needed. We intend to launch a web site, which may eventually be accessible to the children, for expressing their views, and the Parks Dept. are to provide a notice board on which we might display drawings and letters from the children. I hope that you will think it worthwhile for your school to be involved in a very local community initiative and we would be delighted to hear your views on how best this could be achieved.

We have about 60 people involved, quite a few of whom can give time and or money to help us achieve our aims, but we are hoping to gain support from all local institutions, businesses and shops. I hope you feel that you might fit it into a part of your school activities. Please contact any of the officers listed above or alternatively a representative would be welcome to attend the next meeting in the Day Care Centre of the Pearn Trust in Egguckland Road at 7 PM on Monday 4 November.

Yours sincerely

Secretary

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