



Happy Faces Playgroup

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Newsletter

Summer 2010/02



It's that sad but exciting time of year again when we have to say a fond farewell to our children who will be leaving us for big school. We wish Louise Allcock, Ben Archer, Harlie Arnold-Fletcher, Theron Brown, Roxxi Clark, Ollie Fowler, Charlotte Grant, Oliver Homer, Mia Kahr, Benjamin Litchfield, Aaron Makepeace, Charlotte Pearson, Charlie Quirke, Lucy Randall, Kinay Sari, Jack Saunders, Grace Smith, Faye Talbot, Rowan Thatcher, Dominic Thomson, Harrison Turner, Ashton Turpin, Billie Mae-Venn, Gemma Wardlaw, Meadow Weller and Freddie Winchester lots of fun at school. Please come back and visit your friends at Happy Faces Playgroup soon, we'd love to know how you're getting on.

End of Term Party



Please don't forget that this year's end of term party will be on Friday 16th July in the Main Hall from 10am – Middy. It would be great if all the children could make it. There will be prizes for the best fancy dress outfit.

SUMMER HOLIDAY'S – GET TOGETHER DATES



If you fancy seeing some of your friends from playgroup over the summer holidays, then why not get together with them? To make your life a little easier we've arranged the following dates.

28th July - Family Adventure Farm – an action packed fun day out at this great farm which is on the A339 at Headley (within 25 mins from Sheffield). There are lots of activities in door and out so it will still be a fun day even if the weather is bad. Hot and cold meals are available as well as a picnic area.

Further details can be found at www.familyadventurefarm.co.uk

Cost: £5.75 per adult; £5.45 per child 2 and over. Under 2's free. Time: 11am - 3pm

11th August – come for a picnic at **Sherfield Playpark**, just bring along your picnic. If our current visitors haven't departed then we'll change the venue to **Farrier's Close Playpark in Bramley**.

Cost: free. Time: 12pm - 2pm

27th August - Alice Holt - A huge Forestry Commission site with excellent outdoor play areas and woodland walks. Near Farnham, approx 30 mins from here. Cafe on site, so picnics optional.

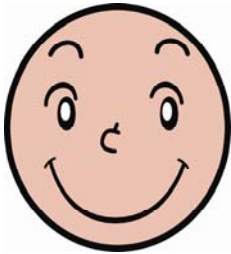
www.forestry.gov.uk/aliceholt

Cost: £2 per car per day. Time: 11am - 3pm. Meet in car park.

YOUR PLAYGROUP CAN'T RUN WITHOUT YOU!!
 Many of the current committee will be standing down in September due to their children starting school. The Playgroup cannot run without a Parents Management Committee, so your Playgroup really does need you. The AGM date has been set for Thursday 30th September at 8pm in the Liddell Hall. If you'd like to be a member of next year's Committee then please come along to the meeting (further details will follow in the Autumn term). If you'd like to know more about being on the Committee then please speak to one of us, if you're new and not sure who we are then Peggy will point you in the right direction.



Teddy Bear's Picnic in the Park
 During the afternoon of Sunday 12th September we will be holding a Teddy Bear's Picnic at Sherfield Park. The fun starts at noon and it will be a great opportunity for parents to get to know each other better and for the kids (and adults) to enjoy a few fun races and activities. Further details will follow in due course, but it's guaranteed to be a fun afternoon.



We're very proud of our newly designed, fresh and informative website. Please do take a few moments to have a look and please tell us what you think. You can view our fantastic website at www.happy-faces-playgroup.co.uk



A BIG THANK YOU goes to all the Committee, Parents and Staff for your continued support and efforts over the year at our fundraising events. I'm pleased to announce that this year we've managed to raise in excess of two thousand pounds (final amount still being finalised). As you've seen throughout the year the money raised makes a real difference. This year we've managed to buy a new laptop for the children, lunch box trolley, balance beam for the garden, book storage with canopy and lots lots more. Please continue to support our events as the funds help to guarantee the high standard of care the playgroup provides for our children.

Thank you.



Gordon Brown Centre
Annual Outing

A fun day was had by all last week at the Gordon Brown Centre. The day was a great success and we'd like to thank Heather and the staff for all their efforts in organising the outing and on the day. The children enjoyed their coach trip which was funded from this year's fantastic fundraising efforts.



This year we managed to raise 4,335 Tesco Computer for Schools Vouchers. We've ordered a light panel, CD Player and numbered bean bags for the children. We should receive our order during the Autumn Term. Thank you for passing on your vouchers to the Playgroup.

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