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Banwell Buddies Newsletter

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Schools Xmas Fayre

I said I'd find out the date, by now everyone should be aware (there are posters up in Playgroup!), that this event will take place on the 27th November from 5pm-7pm. Banwell Buddies will be hosting the Human Fruit Machine and the Roll a coin (currently being constructed). We would like some help from parents and/or carers for these stalls, the fruit machine just requires you to sit on a chair with a bag of fruit (need 3 people), and the roll a coin requires you to stand behind a board watching coins roll about..! A Volunteer notice will be placed by the Signing in sheet soon...

Changing Sessions

Parents and Carers are reminded that you need to give 5 working days notice to change a child's session. Letters have been sent out explaining this since the start of the new academic year. There are request forms on the Parents Noticeboard (above pockets), or you can use a separate piece of paper asking for a session change, placing it in the letter box outside the office once complete.

Please do not approach Pat, Enid or any member of the Staff, as they have been instructed not to discuss any session changes, as they may not have up to date lists of available spaces.

Jamie Oliver at Home

On Tuesday 24th November, Banwell Buddies will be hosting a Jamie Oliver @ Home Party.

The Evening will start at 7.30pm, for further information please contact Vikki Fitzpatrick.

New Committee

After the recent AGM held last Thursday (12/11), please find below the make up of the new Voluntary Management Committee:

Chair: Vikki Fitzpatrick (Lola's Mum)

V.Chair: Kathryn Mitson & Emma Allen (Samuel and Enzo's Mums) (they will help cover Vikki, especially when she has her son in March!)

Secretary: Gareth Thomas (James Dad)

Treasurer: Sasha Allsopp (Max's Mum)

Members: Bethan Ball (Aled's Mum), Liz Jordan (Isaac's Mum), Vicky Bishop (Rhian's Mum)

Despite a poor turnout of Parents with children not due to start school until 2011, we managed to attract 20 people which included staff, old committee, current committee and new committee. The evening was enjoyed by all, and much money was spent on the stalls present.

However, parents and carers are hereby now given a years notice that this will be the last year for Vikki Fitzpatrick and Gareth Thomas. Their children (Lola and James) will no longer be at the Playgroup come September 2010, and after giving around 6 years service in the officer roles they will be stepping down from those roles. The treasurer role isn't even guaranteed, so I'm afraid next AGM will require people to come forward and consider taking on the roles, if not Banwell Buddies will be forced to close.

Under the constitution adopted by the Committee, Banwell Buddies can have up to 12 members on the committee, therefore there are 4 places available. If you have children not due to proceed up to school until 2011, please consider joining and learning all about what we do. It is very rewarding and extremely useful to be involved on a voluntary committee.

Do not assume someone will take the main roles, one day it isn't going to happen and you will find the doors locked because of it!!! A committee requires a Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and at least 2 members to prevent closure of the playgroup (so 5 person min).

Important Diary Dates

27th Nov -Xmas Fayre

10th Dec-Xmas Party

17th Dec-Nativity

18th Dec-Last Day!

4th Jan-Back Again!

Banwell Buddies Mailing List

Name:

I am the Parent/Carer of :

I would like to be placed on the Mailing list in which I will receive various forms of correspondence via email. I however do understand there may still be the occasional paper form of correspondence placed into my Childs box.

My email address is as follows:

Signed:

Please place in letterbox outside office once completed.