

Let's Play Project Newsletter- August 2013



To find out about information, services & advice for families of disabled children , SEN & additional needs please go to:
www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/disabilityinformation

Summer Talk

"Summer Talk" is a free downloadable pack with games and activities that support families to encourage children's communication skills when they are out and about this Summer.

Summer Talk includes fun activities for trips to the zoo, parks and museums.

<http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/resources/resources/resources-for-parents/summer-talk.aspx>



Childcare Vouchers

Did you know that you may be eligible to pay for your childcare (including sessions at Let's Play) with childcare vouchers?

Please visit the links below which may help to make things a bit clearer and explain how you may be eligible for working tax credits or childcare vouchers:

www.kuvouchers.co.uk

http://www.daycaretrust.org.uk/data/files/information_services/facesheets/help_with_childcare_costs_for_working_parents_october_2012.pdf

Confidence to Care Programme

If you are over 18 and in an unpaid caring role, you have the chance to attend 5 free weekly sessions to provide the opportunity to meet people in similar situations.

Please take a look at the PDF attachments I have sent with this email for more information.

Early Years Training in Movement Play

Early years training provider, Fundango—Promoting Movement Play is running 2 introductory training mornings in October for ANYONE interested in children's development and wellbeing: parents, child minders, students of childcare, healthcare workers, behavioural support workers, Homestart volunteers, nursery, pre-school and play workers.

The sessions are:

Banbury at the East Street Centre, Friday 11th October 9:30 - 12noon
Bicester at Rainbows Nursery, Saturday 19th October 9:30 - 12 noon

The cost is £15 per person and reductions are available for students.
Booking via Arts & Visitor Services on 01295 221803.

Parent Carers Voice Oxfordshire Event

Parent carers Voice Oxfordshire are holding a launch event on 19th September 2013, 10am—1pm at the Charter in Abingdon.

Are you caring for a child/children with a disability or additional needs who is aged between 0 - 25 years old?

Do you live in Oxfordshire?

This event is designed to make sure carers are getting the service they want and need. More details will be sent out in due course, please contact Liz Smith on e.a.smith45@gmail.com to confirm your interest.

EHSAA S Group

Supporting Asian families of disabled children. The sessions run every Monday (term time) at the Sunrise Multicultural Centre, Banbury from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. Tailor made services in languages such as Urdu, Punjabi, Hindi, Bangladeshi and Pashto are available. For more information please look at the documents attached or contact Aziza Shafique on 07587 669526.

Club at the Hub—Didcot

A new free youth group for disabled young people aged 11– 18. Youth Groups will run Wednesdays 6:15—8:30 pm at The Hub, Park Road, Didcot OX11 8QX
For more info please call 01296 628 300

