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Autumn Issue 2015

HELLO!

With the festive season approaching we'd like to invite you to our Families' New Year Party on Sat 9th January, 2.30pm - 4.30pm at Guildford Children's Centre in Hazel Avenue - invitation attached. We hope you and your family can come along.

We were delighted to see so many councillors and supporters at our AGM in October and many thanks to Samantha who spoke brilliantly about the support her family received from her volunteer Kathy.

Please don't hesitate to call the office if you have any queries. The office will be closed from Dec 23rd - Jan 1st, but you can leave a message on the answerphone and we will get back to you.

With best wishes

Liz, Lorraine, Lea, Corrina, Diann & Harriet

Family Group in Pirbright

The Autumn Term has been a busy one so far! We have had a dance class with Karen from First Dance Studios, a nature walk (see photo) and a cooking class for the grown-ups with the ever popular Alison. Diann has been doing lots of baby massage and we have started making our Christmas Tree for the Pirbright Display. Still lots more to come before Christmas with Brookwood Children's Centre coming along, making special gifts with Jazz It Up Ceramics, lots of Christmas crafts and, of course, our big finale, the Christmas Party... Or you can just enjoy a sit down and a cuppa!



Miniature Steam Train Event - 13 July 2015



We were pleased to be able to treat families to train rides at this special venue in Stoke Park. 30 families came along and enjoyed the day. Our volunteers supplied delicious cakes for everybody to enjoy with a cuppa from the clubhouse. Our Patron Anne Milton MP came too - the photo above shows her with a few of our trustees and staff enjoying a train ride! Thank you to our patron, Cllr Pauline Searle for her generous grant for this event.

Bocketts Farm Visit - 4 August 2015



Our party of over 120 people had a fabulous day out - and we were lucky to have only a short drizzle of rain at lunch time when we

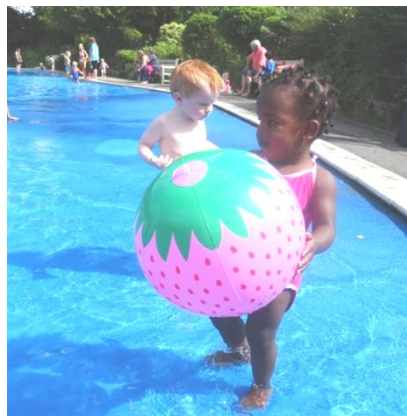
could take shelter in the barns and eat our picnics. The farm has so much going on, with so many animals to see and playgrounds to enjoy. It is a wonderful day out and puts smiles on faces! Thank you to "Turtle Tots Surrey" for supporting the day.

Families' New Year Party
Sat 9th January 2016 2.30pm-4.30pm
Invitation attached



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Picnic in Guildford – 21 August 2015



We were delighted that it was hot enough for the children (& Lorraine!) to enjoy the inviting paddling pool in Stoke Park. We ate our picnics in the shade of the nearby trees and we cooled down with ice-creams from the café.

Children's Centres – Contact Details

Ash Grange Children's Centre

Ash Grange Primary School, Ash Church Road, GU12 6LX Tel: 01252 3502250
www.ash-grange.surrey.sch.uk

Boxgrove Children's Centre (incl areas

Clandon & Ripley) Boxgrove Primary School, Boxgrove Lane, GU1 2TD; Tel: 01483 540818
www.boxgrovechildrenscentre.co.uk

The Spinney Children's Centre

Guildford Grove, Southway, GU2 8YD
Tel: 01483 510570
www.thespinneycc.org.uk

Guildford Centre:

1) Hazel Avenue (Bellfields) GU1 1NR
Tel: 01483 566589
2) York Road (town centre site) GU1 4DU
Tel: 01483 561652

St Paul's Children's Centre

(incl areas Tongham, Normandy & Wood Street)
St Paul's CofE Infant School, East Ring, The Cardinals, Tongham, GU10 1EF
Tel: 01252 400222
www.stpaulstongham.com

Brookwood Children's Centre

Brookwood Primary School, Connaught Road, Woking, GU24 0HF Tel: 01483 473315
www.brookwood.surrey.sch.uk

Wellspring Children's Centre

(part of Leatherhead Trinity)
Bookham Baptist Church, Lower Rd, Bookham, KT23 4DH Tel: 01372 459314
www.wellspringchildrenscentre.com

Advice Links

- **Family Information Service – Surrey**
Tel: 0300 200 1004
Email: surrey.fis@surreycc.gov.uk
www.surreycc.gov.uk/fis
- **Family HelpLine, Surrey**
Tel: 080 800 5678 (freephone)
- **Parentline Plus**
Tel: 0808 800 2222
- **Family Voice Surrey (for Parents of Children with SEN & Disabilities)**
www.mugsy.org/fvs
- **Financial - advice**
www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk
www.familynest.co.uk
- **NHS Surrey – health advice**
www.surreyhealth.nhs.uk
www.nhs.uk/Change4Life (weekly menu plan)
- **Government website on everything!**
www.Gov.uk
- **Food**
www.bbc.co.uk/dishup
www.nhs.uk/Change4Life (weekly menu plan)

Local activities websites

- www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities
- www.surreycc.gov.uk/eventsforfamilies
- <http://local.mumsnet.com/surrey>

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