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Newsletter for Home-Start Guildford Families

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for families

Autumn Issue 2018



The festive season is approaching!

Please note that the office will be closed from Friday 21st December, re-opening on Wednesday 2nd January.

You can leave a message on the answerphone and we will get back to you on our return, or if your query is urgent you can call Liz's mobile 07982 775690

Wishing you a very happy Christmas,

Liz, Lorraine, Lea, Corrina, Andrea & Debbie

Bocketts Farm Visit

Great fun was had by all during our annual trip to Bocketts Farm in August. 27 families 78 children, and lots of volunteers, enjoyed pig racing, animal handling, tractor rides and had loads of fun in the fantastic playground. What a lovely day!



Family Group in Pirbright

Autumn term has been lots of fun. We've had leaf painting which got quite messy, our very own harvest festival where we tasted different vegetables and of course, our Hallowe'en party with some of the cutest 'scary' outfits ever! We are now gearing up for Christmas

and looking forward to our wreath making session with Lily & Myrtle Flowers, lots of Christmas crafts and perhaps a visit from the big, jolly man himself...if we're very lucky! Happy Autumn everyone!

Stoke Park Picnic



Those long sunny days of summer may now be a distant memory, but in August lots of families and children cooled off with ice creams and a dip in the large paddling pool in Stoke Park, enjoying picnics and great summer fun.

Surrey Children's Centres - Have your say about their future

Surrey County Council is inviting you to give your views on their proposals for the future of the Children's Centres during a period of consultation. Major changes are planned that will result in reduction of 'open to all' (universal) services in some areas. Please take part by visiting www.surreycc.gov.uk/consultations .

The consultation closes on January 4th 2019.

Welcome to our newest Home-Visiting Volunteers!



We are delighted to welcome 11 new volunteers who have successfully completed the volunteer preparation course and will be supporting families very soon.

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.thespineycc.org.uk

Guildford Children 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

Leatherhead Trinity Children's Centre (Bookham link site)

Bookham Baptist Church, Lower Rd, Bookham,
KT23 4DH
Tel: 01372 812754
www.leatherheadtrinitycc.com

Brookwood Children's Centre

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

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.familyvoicesurrey.org
- **Financial - advice**
www.moneyadviceservice.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

Local activities websites

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

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