

Ridgeway Under Fives

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Holiday and Toddlers & Pre-school closure dates 2009-2010

Friday 23rd July 2010 Toddlers & Pre-school Closes for Summer holiday
Tuesday 7th September 2010 Preschool Re-opens

Committee & Reps 2009-2010:

Toddler Reps - Wednesday - Fiona Critchlow, Thursday - Adell Goodison, Friday - Hannah Shaw & Helen Bloor
Pre-school Rep - Fiona Thompson (Isaacs mum).

If you wish to speak with Fiona please leave your details on the list at pre-school and she will contact you should you require her to do so.

Other Committee Members:

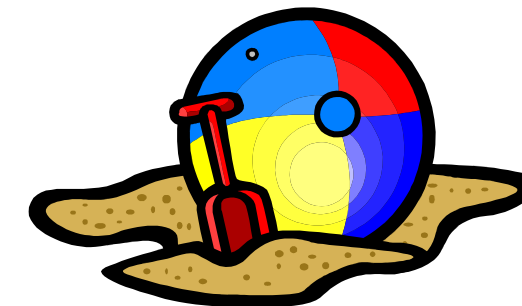
Chairperson—Karen Bennett Secretary—Clare Hardy Nina Derbyshire - Treasurer

For a full list of the RUF committee members see your rep, or why not pop along to the next meeting.

All welcome. The meetings are held usually on the first Wednesday of Each month at the toddler rooms at 8pm.

AGM Wednesday 15th September 2010—ALL Welcome.

2nd Summer Newsletter 2010



Welcome to Ridgeway Under 5's Final Newsletter of this school year. As always we have tried to include as many details as possible in this issue but please keep an eye on the website for further information.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parent helpers at pre-school, especially those who have come in either during session time or to help set up/tidy up on a regular basis. The help they have provided has been invaluable to the smooth running of the setting and is particularly appreciated by the staff.

Also our thanks go to committee members

The committee is elected at our AGM each September. Come along and if you can help we always appreciate new members..

As always it goes without saying a massive thanks to all committee members and helpers throughout all sessions and events we couldn't do what we do without you ALL !!!

We would also like to wish all the children going on to Big School all the very best.

It has been a pleasure having you as part of our group. We are always interested in knowing how you get on so if you see us around give us a wave and tell us what you have been up to.

Have a lovely summer holiday and we will see you little ones in September — Happy Holidays!

AGM

We would like to encourage all parents/carers to attend Ridgeway Under Fives Annual General Meeting, which will be held on **Wednesday 15th September 2010 at 8pm Chapel School Rooms**. Come along to hear about last year's achievements and our plans for the coming year. We will also be electing the Committee for 2010/2011.

Our constitution dictates that we need a minimum of 10% of family members to attend our AGM which equates to about 8-9 parents so please support us with this. Whilst there is no obligation to stand for election onto our committee by attending the AGM we are always appreciative of new members due to our children moving fairly rapidly through Toddlers then Pre-school and onto Primary School. We would therefore be grateful if you would consider volunteering to join our Committee and become more actively and practically involved in this aspect of your child's life. Your contribution can make a real difference to how the groups are managed. Our constitution requires that we have between 5 and 12 committee members at all times, and that not less than half committee members attend each meeting. Please remember that if membership of the Committee falls below the minimum number, then Ridgeway Under Fives will no longer exist and the Pre-school will have to close. We hope that with your support we can ensure that this does not happen.

If you would like to learn more about the committee members' roles and responsibilities please get in touch, or speak to an existing committee member or member of the pre-school staff.

The Committee meets at 8pm usually the first Wednesday each month, except in August when the setting is closed for the summer holidays and December for the Christmas Holidays. All Parents/Carers are welcome at any of these meetings.

Q: How many days Until Christmas?
(Answer on Back page...)

Fundraising Events Update

Rags R Us - Raised £216—Well done all and a big Thank You

Sponsored Toddle

A great day was had by all the children that took part in the Barnardos Big Toddle at Millhouses Park. As well as the toddle there were lots of other activities and entertainment provided for the children. At this event Ridgeway Under Fives raised £153 for Barnardos and £51 for our group!

The Spring Fayre Event Winner Update

£30 Smyths Toy Superstore Voucher went to Tegan Nicholson who won the Balloon Race. It went to Shropshire and was returned within 2 days!

Congratulations again to all the winners and a big thank you once again to all who took part.

Appeal

Do you have an unwanted Changing Table, Fire Guard or Shelf Unit?

This is an appeal to any parents who may have a Changing Table that they no longer require. We have quite a few little tots at toddlers and a new changing table would be valued. If you can help please contact a rep or committee member. Thanks.

Also at the Toddler rooms you will notice that the boiler could do with a better enclosure. If you have a large guard that you no longer need that would do the job a treat, again please contact a rep or committee member.

We now require an additional shelving unit at pre-school for the outside storage container if you think you may be able to help please see the pre-school staff for more details.

Your help as always is appreciated.

TERM DATES There is an inset day on the first day of the autumn term so the first day back at pre-school will be Tuesday 7th September. Other inset days will be confirmed in September.

TODDLER GROUP FEES

We have reviewed our Toddler Group fees and changes will be effective from September 2010.

Babies under 6 months. £1.00

Babies/toddlers over the age of 6 months. To remain at £2.00.

Additional siblings. To remain at £1.00.



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