

## Ridgeway Under Fives

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

Friday 23rd October 2009	Toddlers & Pre-school closes for half term
Monday 2nd November 2009	Pre-school re-opens (Toddlers 4th)
Friday 18th December 2009	Toddlers & Pre-school Closes for Christmas
Monday 4th January 2010	Pre-school re-opens (Toddlers 6th)
Friday 12th February 2010	Toddlers & Pre-school closes for half term
Tuesday 23rd February 2010	Pre-school re-opens (Toddlers 24th)
Thursday 1st April 2010	Toddlers & Pre-school Closes for Easter
Monday 19th April 2010	Pre-school re-opens (Toddlers 21st)
Monday 3rd May 2010	Pre-school closed for May bank holiday
Wednesday 26th May 2010	Pre-school closes for half term
Monday 7th June 2010	Pre-school re-opens (Toddlers 9th)
Friday 23rd July 2010	Toddlers & Pre-school Closes for Summer holiday

## Autumn Newsletter 2009





Welcome to Ridgeway Under 5's Autumn Newsletter.

As always we have tried to include as many details as possible in this issue but please keep an eye on the notice boards at Toddlers and Pre-school for further information on future events.

A Very Big Thank You!

We at Ridgeway Under Fives would like to say a big thank you to Claire Newman for all of her help and contributions to the smooth running of Ridgeway Under Fives in her various roles over the years.

I am sure that we will all miss her, but wish her well in her new venture.

P.S. Claire don't forget the Spring Fayre!

Plea from Pre-school

Unfortunately during the summer holiday most of the dressing up clothes and lengths of fabric that the children play with or use for experiencing different textures got wet, and as they were packed away for the summer these became affected with mildew and subsequently have had to be destroyed. Should you have any dressing up clothes or lengths of fabric that you could donate to Ridgeway Under Fives these would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Liz at Pre-school if you can help

Anyone looking for a place at Pre-school?

There are some slots available. Contact your rep or a committee member if interested.

Application forms for Pre-school available from your Rep or Claire Newman

Uniform - Order forms are available at Pre-school and Toddlers - see notice boards or your rep. Please note payment required with order. Regular orders will be placed each half term.



Thanks to all who attended the AGM and subsequent committee meeting. Thank you to retiring members and welcome to new members



Committee & Reps 2009-2010:

Toddler Reps - Wednesday - TBC, Thursday - Adell Goodison, Friday - Angie Eales  
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

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 on the first Wednesday of Each month at the toddler rooms at 8pm.

Q: How many hand prints can you find in this issue?  
(Answer on Back page...)

## Fundraising Update

A Big Thank you to Nina who obtained matched funding from HSBC for the May Fayre and raised us an extra £500.

Thank you once again to everyone who supports us with our fundraising events. Please keep up your support we can not keep Ridgeway Under Fives going without your help!



## Upcoming Fundraising Events

Rags R Us - Next Collection 11am on 9th November 2009 at pre-school.

So start sorting out your unwanted items over the holiday! You can help raise a lot of money by just handing over your unwanted items. This is a fantastic fundraiser and you can include cuddly toys, curtains, old bed linen and clothes. Anything made of fabric really!

Bags will be available at toddlers and pre-school but you can use any bags you may have at home. Additional collections have arranged for 2nd March 2010 and 6th July 2010.

It's Photo time again!

This will be held at Toddlers on 13th November 2009 from 12 o'clock.

Reindeer food will be on sale near to Christmas—keep a look out for this to ensure Santa calls!

A note on Halloween and Christmas Parties

This year there will not be 'Big' group parties organised at weekends as in previous years. However, individual group events or parties can be arranged to be held in setting.

Pre-school will still have their party in session time as will toddlers. See your Rep for details.



## Psst.....

Birthdays coming up? Don't know what to buy? Fancy treating yourself?

How about having a browse on line, saving time and money and helping raise funds for RUF too!

Just log on to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ridgewayuf](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ridgewayuf) and off you go.

If you shop at Sainsbury's it might be worth a look!

You can also order from Yellow Moon, Avon, Webb Ivory and Usbourne Books when you pop in to toddlers or pre-school.

Check with Kay Towers for latest brochures!

