



Newport Parent Network



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Summer 2011

This is now the 9th edition of the Newport Parent Network Newsletter and we have over 200 members. Please take a look at the various meeting and support groups on Page 3, if you would any further information please do not hesitate to contact me. Enjoy the Summer and I hope to see many of you soon.

Parklife - Free Family Fun Day out! Sunday the 24th of July at Tredegar House & Park from 11am-4pm

Come and experience Parklife, the FREE family day out this summer! Visit fun interactive stands including craft workshops, story telling, climbing wall, adventure play, den building, tent building, fitness testing, arts and craft sales plus loads more. As well as Newports Got Talent Final and food zones. Meet Igglepiggle, Upsy Daisy, Woody and Buzzlightyear, who will be performing on the main stage.
For more information visit www.newport.gov.uk/parklife or call 01633 656757.



Duffryn Infant School PTA has been named as New PTA of the Year for Wales at the national NCPTA Gold Star Awards Ceremony held in central London on Wednesday 8th June. The Gold Star Awards 2011 reward excellent PTA practice. Initially in Duffryn there was concern that there would not be enough support from parents to get a PTA up and running but over 30 attended the first meeting. With the initial support from Newport Parent and continued support from the local Community Link the group has gone from strength to strength and over £2,000 raised in the PTA's first year of operation. **Well done Duffryn PTA.**



Free Newport Playday, Tredegar Park Wednesday 3rd August 2011 11am - 3pm

Tredegar Park (Old golfing green).

A Free, Fun Family event for children to engage in play activities with the whole family. Why not come along and bring a picnic, plenty to do from; arts and craft, den building, water play, sports and games. Entry from 11 am

It is not easy to speak about bullying! Bullies Out forum is used by young people, parents and professionals, their Mentors are all different ages, from 16 - adult. All have been trained and are volunteering their time online to help you. The forum is open between 5pm - 8pm daily. The Mentors work on a rota system and if you would like to chat to a Mentor who is not online, you can message us and find out when they are available.

If you would like to find out more please send a message to mentorsonline@bulliesout.com



Newport Family Information Service
Gwasanaeth Gwybodaeth Teulu Casnewydd

Do you need Information on Childcare in your area?

Would you like to get into Work or Training?

Then look out for **Newport Family Information Service** because we are here to help...

We will be holding a number of Drop-In sessions around Newport over the Summer months; in libraries, leisure centres, and at community events and we would love for you to come and see us to collect Information and Freebies, and ask any questions about Childcare in Newport, Local activities for Children, Training and Work, and Support Groups for the Family. For an up to date list of where we will be over the

Summer then please visit our **website** for more details, and to see how we can help you.

Come along and see us to get free information and advice for your family.

We look forward to meeting you!

Call us FREE on: 0800 328 84 83

Email us on: family.information@newport.gov.uk or Visit us at: www.newport.gov.uk/fis

Index & Information Service For Disabled Children & Young People

Would you like to: receive a quarterly newsletter; receive information about events & activities be consulted on relevant issues; receive a leisure pass (5 - 17 years)?

For further details, please contact: Information Officer on Tel: 01633 748034

Email: children.disabilities@newport.gov.uk

Website: www.newport.gov.uk/disabledchildren



ICE (In Case of Emergency) Numbers

We all carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in its memory. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital Staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialling the number you have stored as 'ICE'.



FREE Parent Support Groups and Meetings

September - December 2011

Dates & Times	Title	About the Group	Venue
Monday 12th September; 17th October; 14th November & 12th December 10am - 12noon	Drop in sessions	A drop in session for parents wanting more information about the parent network; support groups & other organisations for families in Newport.	Serennu Family Information & Advice Area, Serennu Centre, High Cross, Newport
Thursday 8th September; 6th October; 3rd November & 8th December 10am – 12noon	Newport Autism Support Group	For parents/carers whose children have Autism.	Gaer Annex - Gaer Infant School, Melfort Road (please do not park on school site)
Thursday 15th September 10am - 12noon	Childrens Epilepsy Family Support	Does your child have Epilepsy? Come and meet other parents in a similar situation,	Newport Leisure Centre
Friday 7th October; 4th November & 2nd December 10am - 12noon	Grandparent Support Group	For Grandparents raising their Grandchildren.	Forest Childrens Centre - Duffryn Primary School Site - Partridge Way
Saturday 10th September; & 8th October; 2pm-4pm	ADHD Parent Support Group	For parents/carers whose children have a ADHD.	Forest Childrens Centre - Duffryn Primary School Site - Partridge Way
Thursday 29th September & 17th November 12.30 - 3pm	Newport Parent Network Steering Group Meeting	For Parent Reps to review meetings they've attended and to discuss future events, new parents welcome.	GAVO Office, Church Road (next to Fair oak Nursery)
Tuesday 1st November 10am—12noon	Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) Support Group	For parents/carers whose children have a specific learning difficulties such as Dyslexia; Dyscalculia etc	Newport Leisure Centre

To sign up to receive a regular Newsletter from Newport Parent Network or for more information please on any of the support groups and meeting please contact: Nicola Davies on 01633 241578 or Nicolajdavies@gavowales.org.uk

Facebook page : Newport Parent Net

Summer Wednesdays @ Newport Museum & Art Gallery 11am - 3pm

Every Wednesday during the summer holidays the museums & heritage service will be offering children's craft activities for all the family to enjoy alongside their self led trails and hunts. These free workshops start on the hour and tickets should be collected from the museum desk. Activities range from window pictures to mobiles to prehistoric pots.



Forest Children's Centre Courses September—December 2011

For more information contact Chantelle Vaisey

01633 816774 or email chantelle.vaisey@newport.gov.uk

CCLD Level 3 Coleg Gwent Children's Care Learning and Development	Monday	9.30-12.30	12-15month course
Website design/publishing/PowerPoint etc Certificate of attendance if complete course	Oak Room Day of week to be confirmed	10.00-1.00pm 5 Sessions (once a week)	15 hour during summer holidays Free Crèche 0-8 years
Introduction to health and social care- Level 1	Tuesday Oak Room	9.30-11.30	15 hour course
Job Club- help with job search/application forms/postage/CV's etc	Wednesday Oak Room	9.00-11.00	ongoing
Psychology level 2 Next stage on from developmental psychology	Weds Oak Room	12.30-2.30	15 hour course
Nurture Parenting Programme - Certificate of attendance if complete course	Thursday Oak Room	9.30-11.30	10 week course
Arts and Crafts level 2	Friday Oak Room	9.30-11.30	15 hour course



Business hours:

Monday - Friday: 7:45am - 6:00pm

Saturdays available from 8.00am to 5.00pm on request.

Our Café is open : Mon-Fri 10am-3.30pm & Saturdays 10am-4pm

Parent & Toddler sessions 10am-12noon every day.

Crazy Crafts every Tues & Friday 10am-12 noon

Mini Beats Music & Movement every Thurs 10.15am -12noon

Summer Bonanza entrance price just £1.00 per child after 12noon.

Our kid's clubs, services & play areas include: Breakfast club; After school club; Collection service from local schools & nurseries; Holiday club; Craft room and Outdoor play area

The role of the Parent Participation Officer is supported by:

