



Maulden Baby & Toddler Group

September 2011 Newsletter

Welcome back

A very warm welcome back to everyone, especially our new members! We hope that adults and children alike enjoy the group and the activities we have to offer.

Nearly New Sale

The Autumn 'Nearly New Sale' is on Saturday 8th October. The event is to raise money for the group's Christmas party- a worthy cause! Please sign up to help in any way that you can: setting up is from 8.30 – 11.30, sale help from 11.30 – 1.30 and close up 1.30 – 4.00. Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated – it's fun, you can pick up some bargains and there will be refreshments for helpers on offer just before the sale. Lyn Palmer is co-ordinating it all so if you have any queries speak to her or contact her on 07713 162204. Also, if you think there are any toys the group needs please tell a committee member. If you would like to sell any items and need a seller's pack please see Lyn as there may be a couple of spaces left.

Diary dates until Autumn half-term

Wednesday 5 th October	Tempest photography at the group if you would like your child/children's photo taken.
Saturday 8 th October	Nearly New Sale -11.30am-1.30pm.

New committee members 2011-2012

Chair - Jo Ennis	Vice Chair – Catherine Dunn
Treasurer – Vanessa Beard	Secretary – Tracey Boxer
Memberships – Clare Matthews (until Xmas, Mel Collins thereafter)	
Nearly New Sales – Lyn Palmer	Christmas Party – Tracey Boxer
Safety Officer – Tracey Boxer	Craft – Debbie Mason

Please speak to any of us if you have any questions or want any information regarding the group. If you would like to do these newsletters on a half-termly basis; bring refreshments for the children each week until Xmas or if you would like to help with Tracey to organise the Christmas party, please see Jo.

Facebook

We are now also on Facebook where we will post any events coming up and update information regarding the group. Please join if you are a Facebook user - you will find us under 'Maulden Baby and Toddler Group'.

Craft

We are asking people to get collecting! Can you please try to bring in the following items for the children's craft activities: toilet rolls (for the 19th September) and leaves (for the 28th September - seem to be plenty around already!). Also needed: egg boxes, buttons, wine bottle corks. Thank you.

Refreshments and duties for the adults

The group runs from 9.45 to 11.30.

We now offer tea and coffee throughout the morning. Please help yourself to drinks in the cordoned off area and please fill up the kettles and turn on to boil if you find them empty! Please help yourself to a slice of cake also, we do ask for a 30p donation for the cake which goes towards the group's activities.

Could we also ask everyone to please help out with any duties, the rota can be found at reception so please sign up when you arrive if you can help out (first and last name please – easier for us to work out the free sessions if you do more than 2!). **THANK YOU, GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

If you are due to help open up and can't make it, please let Jo (07930 531027) or Vanessa (07970 854295) know.

Open up - 9.15 until the start of the session at 9.45.
10.45 - Time for everyone please to help 'tidy up' so that we can start songs and snack time.
11.30 - Close up. Put away the ride-ons and baby area. To be out of the hall by 11.45.

Sing along time; setting out the crafts table (timetable and materials already prepared for each week); preparing the children's snacks or bringing in a cake for the adults to enjoy count as duties too! Many thanks!

Nappies

Just a gentle reminder but we aren't allowed to leave any dirty nappies at the hall – please take them home with you. We are charged £5 for every nappy found in the bins by the cleaner. Thank you!

Newsletters

If you have anything you would like to put in the newsletter, please let us know via e-mail on mauldenbabyandtoddlergroup@gmail.com.

Many thanks!