



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT EBULLETIN NO.22

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The Parental Involvement Team is here to support all schools, settings and organizations district-wide in their work with parents. We welcome contact from any organisations wishing to develop their links with parents.

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For further information about anything in the bulletin, or to submit information, please contact the PI Team.
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TELL US ABOUT IT...

Valuing what PIWs do every day!!

The work that our PIW has done in school has made a significant difference to our partnerships with parents. This was validated in our recent Ofsted inspection report which stated that we had developed 'outstanding relationships with parents and carers'. The effectiveness of the school's engagement with parents and carers was graded at 1 and the work that our PIW has done has certainly contributed to that judgement. What the PIW has been able to do is to have a very proactive approach to parents which has made the partnership more meaningful and given a powerful message to parents about their part in the learning environment of the school.

Our PIW instigated the Big Learn to link with my focus on the whole school learning environment. We found out about parents as learners and the sort of work they were doing, and learning they were involved in, whilst their children were at school. This was a fascinating piece of work which we will build on in the forthcoming years. The parents were highly enthusiastic and many felt more genuinely involved in the school and pleased we were taking an interest in their lives beyond the school gates.

I can not praise our PIW highly enough for the quality of the work which she has done for us over the past year and see her as integral to our continued development as a school. The perception of parents has changed and I feel we have a much more open, enthusiastic and vibrant culture now in terms of parental partnerships.

Head Teacher Key statement 2010 (Taken from Shipley Locality)

Parental Involvement Networking Meetings

All Meetings are open to Parental Involvement Workers and Staff in a similar role.

South PIW Area Network Meeting:

Date: Tuesday 5th July

Time: 10 am to 12noon

Venue: Farfield Primary School Community Room

Shared Lunch 12noon to 1pm

Host: Irene Sutcliffe 01274 678545

Contact Helen Sims to confirm attendance

Parental Involvement Area Officer- Bradford South Tel: 01274 431028

Email: helen.sims@bradford.gov.uk

Many of you wanted time to network together, & suggested bringing in food to share at lunch time. Please feel free to join in & to bring food if you want to. I look forward to seeing you all. If you want to add put items on the agenda, just contact me.

Shipley PIW Area Network Meeting:

Date: Wednesday 21st September 2011

Time: 9.30 am to 11.30 am

Venue: Saltaire Primary School

Contact Samina Ali to confirm attendance by email: samina.ali@bradford.gov.uk

PIW Support Needed

Help Please!

Does anyone have any ideas for Mohammed Mahmood- PIW at Southmere Primary? He would like to know where he can get some freebies to give out at the Nursery Transition Fun day on 7.7.11.

If you are able to offer help, please contact him directly on: 01274 575178

piw@southmere.bradford.sch.uk

Ideas Please!

Nicola Toner works at Queensbury School & would like to talk with other secondary PIWs about ways of engaging parents of secondary pupils in school life.

For Example how can a small group of parents who are interested in fundraising be extended, how can numbers on courses be increased etc.

If you are willing to contact Nicola to discuss ideas, her contact details are: 01274 882214

nicola.toner@queensbury.ngfl.ac.uk

GENERAL INFORMATION



Autism Information Event for Parents / Carers & Practitioners



**Celebrating 10 Years of Autism
Parenting Support in Bradford**



Free Drop In Event between 10am - 2pm

Victoria Hall, Saltaire, BD18 3JS
Weds 14th Sept

Saltaire Train Station is a 5 min walk away with regular trains to/from Leeds & Bradford

Stalls Include:

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|  Health |  Short Breaks |
|  Education |  Leisure and Recreation |
|  Social Care |  Local Autism Groups |
|  Adult Services |  Refreshments |
|  Voluntary Organisations | |
|  National Autistic Society | |

**Contact Nikki or Andy at
Barnardo's on 01274 481183 or
email:
nicola.dunne@barnardos.org.uk**



Summer of a Lifetime Pilot Project

A quick reminder of the upcoming Taster days for the NCS Summer of a Lifetime pilot project.

Any young person currently in Year 11 (or will be 16 by the 31st August 2011) who is interested must attend one of the taster sessions below in order to be considered for one of the 60 places that are available.

Please advise young people to arrive early in order to assist with the registration process.

TASTER DAYS

- 1 – 4 pm, Sat 28th May – Keighley Centre for young people, Parkwood Street, Keighley, BD21 1QH
- 1 – 4pm, Tues 31st May - Student Central, University of Bradford, Richmond Rd, Bradford, BD7 1DP
- 6.30 – 8.30pm, Tues 31st May, Addingham Youth and Community Association, Bolton Road, Addingham, LS29 0NR

Should you have any questions please contact Ash Ibrahim on 01274 431715.

Carers Week Event 2011

Wednesday 15th June
ShIPLEY Library Meeting Room
10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.
Free refreshments and lunch

If your life is affected in any way by someone else's alcohol or drug use

Take Time Out

Free Complementary Therapies

- ❖ **Reiki, Shiatsu**
- ❖ **Ear Acupuncture**
- ❖ **Indian Head Massage**
- ❖ **Manicure/Pedicure**
- ❖ **Hand Massage & Henna**
- ❖ **Relaxation Sessions**

To book an appointment call or text 07908 984092
or just drop in on the day
Please pass on the invite to others

Child Safety Week

Take a second look for safety
Kirkgate Centre (Upstairs, outside Claires)

21 June 2011
10am to 3pm

Information and advice about keeping children safe –

- Sun safety
- Burns and scalds
- Road safety
- Story time
- Face painting 11am-2pm

With special guest -
Blaze Bear, the Fire
and Rescue Mascot

For further information please call Michelle on: **01274 437979**



Delivered by People First Keighley and Craven

What is it?

It is a social project going on lots of trips and meals out trying new and exciting things to do.

Who's it for?

Young people aged 16-19 years old who have learning disabilities in the Bradford and Keighley area.

When is it?

It will run on Saturdays twice a month from July to December 2011

Who runs it?

It will be run by People First Keighley and Craven, a charity run by adults with learning disabilities. We have run social activities and summer trips for 7 years so we have lots of experience. The staff for this project will be made up of experienced support workers and members of the charity who have learning disabilities

What does it cost?

Most of the costs will be covered by the project. We will have meeting points at the start and end of the trips and would expect people to get there and back by making their own travel arrangements. People coming on trips may need some additional spending money but this will depend on the activity.

How do I join?

Please contact Tom at People First and we will send you more information and an application. There will 11 events in total and people can choose which ones they want to do.

Tel: 01535 607222

E-mail: peoplefirst@live.co.uk

Web: www.peoplefirstkc.co.uk

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

| Health and Safety 2011 | | | |
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| Course Administrator – Roxanne Allen Tel: 01274 433574 | | | |
| Course | Trainer | Venue | Date and Time |
| Risk Assessment – supervisors and managers | Pete Killbane | St Peters House | 8 th September 2011 19:30 – 16:30 |
| Paediatric First Aid | Ann Ogden | Flockton House, Meeting Room 1 | 2 nd & 3 rd June 2011 FULL |
| Paediatric First Aid | Ann Ogden | St Peters House | 18 th & 25 th June 2011 FULL |
| 1 day emergency at work | Ann Ogden | Flockton House, Meeting Room 1 | 29 th June 2011 9:30 – 16:30 |
| 1 day emergency at work | Ann Ogden | CBC | 1 st July 2011 9:30 – 16:30 |
| 1 day emergency at work | Ann Ogden | St Peters House | 21 st July 2011 9:30 – 16:30 |
| Paediatric First Aid | Ann Ogden | St Peters House | Evening 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , & 8 th July 2011 18:30 – 21:30 |
| Paediatric First Aid | Ann Ogden | St Peters House | Saturday 2 nd & 9 th July 2011 9:30 – 16:30 |
| Paediatric First Aid | Ann Ogden | St Peters House | Evening 11 th , 12 th , 13 th , & 14 th July 2011 18:30 – 21:30 |
| Paediatric First Aid | Ann Ogden | St Peters House | Evening 18 th , 20 th , 21 st , & 22 nd July 2011 18:30 – 21:30 |
| Paediatric First Aid | Ann Ogden | Flockton House, Meeting Room 1 | 14 th & 15 th September 2011 9:30 – 16:30 |
| 1 day emergency at work | Ann Ogden | St Peters House | 16 th September 2011 9:30 – 16:30 |
| 1 day emergency at work | Ann Ogden | St Peters House | 21 st September 2011 9:30 – 16:30 |

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| Paediatric First Aid | Ann Ogden | St Peters House | 22 nd & 29 th October 2011 9:30 – 16:30 |
| 1 day emergency at work | Ann Ogden | St Peters House | 14 th October 2011 9:30 – 16:30 |
| Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering | Brett Staley | St Peters House | 15 th October 2011 9:30 – 16:30 |
| Basic Health & Safety | Brett Staley | St Peters House | 22 nd October 2011 9:30 – 16:30 |
| Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering | Brett Staley | St Peters House | 9 th September 2011 9:30 – 16:30 |
| Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering | Brett Staley | St Peters House | 19 th September 2011 9:30 – 16:30 |
| Basic Health & Safety | Brett Staley | St Peters House | 25 th November 2011 9:30 – 16:30 |
| Basic Health & Safety | Brett Staley | St Peters House | 29 th November 2011 9:30 – 16:30 |

Core Parenting Skills Course

**Do you work with parents and families?
Would you like to learn more about positive parenting?**

This 2-day course has been developed to present an overview of the core knowledge and skills underpinning positive parenting strategies.

Course Content:

- **Different Parenting Styles**
- **The link between feelings and behaviour**
- **Building positive parent/child relationships**
- **Positive parenting strategies**

Dates: Wed 29th & Thurs 30th June 2011

Venue: Carlisle Business Centre, 60 Carlisle Road, Bradford, BD8 8BD

Time: 9.30 am - 4.00 pm

Bookings: Contact Ceekay Schofield at Workforce Development on 01274 435086 or
email: ceekay.schofield@bradford.gov.uk

Early Year, Childcare & Play Training

If you would like to book a place on any of these training dates please use the contact details provided.

| Working with the Over 5's 2011 | | | | |
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| Course Administrator – Michaela Hampshire Tel: 01274 431810 | | | | |
| Course | Target Audience | Trainer | Venue | Date and Time |
| Take 5 For Play | Staff working with over 5's | A member of the Play Officer Team | St Peters House | 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd 30 th June and 7 th July 2011 18:30 – 21:30 |
| Outdoor Play | Staff working with over 5's | A member of the Play Officer Team | Farcliffe and Lilycroft Children and family Centre | 9 th July 2011 10:00 – 16:00 |
| Play for all | Practitioners working with children and young people aged 5 – 15 years | A member of the Play Officer Team | St Peters House | 14 th September 2011 18:30 – 21:30 |

| Early Years Foundation Stage | | | | |
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| Admin Team Manager – Diane Hardy Tel: 01274 434997 | | | | |
| Course | Target Audience | Trainer | Venue | Date and Time |
| Early Years Foundation Stage | Childminders on domestic premises | Children's Centre Childminding co-ordinator | St Peters House | 4 th June or 10 th September 2011 |
| Nurturing Children Under 3 | Practitioners with children 0 - 3 | Foundation Stage Advisory Team | St Peters House | 10 th June 2011 |
| SENCO Forum – The theme for the summer term is 'Putting Early Support into Practice' | SENCOs' working with children in non-maintained settings | Area SENCO / Locality Team | St Peters House | 14 th June or 28 June or 29 th June or 6 th July or 7th July 2011 |
| Where Do I Belong? – The Importance of PSED/SEAD in Supporting Babies and Young Children's Wellbeing and Learning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practitioners working with children 0 – 5. • Managers, deputy managers, supervisors, owners from the following sectors: Nursery (maintained / non-maintained), Out of | Foundation Stage Advisory Team | St Peters House | 11 th June or 24 th June 2011 |

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| | School groups, Playgroups, Crèches, Children's Centres, Childminders, Childcare on domestic premises. N.B Priority will be given to childminders on 11 th June. | | | |
| Early Years Foundation Stage Profile | Practitioners who will be completing the statutory EYFS Profile for children transferring into Year One | Foundation Stage Advisory Team | St Peters House | 27 th June 2011 |
| Role of the SENCO | SENCOs in non-maintained settings | Area SENCO / Inclusion Officer | St Peters House | 27 th June 2011 |
| Intro to EYFS | Essential training for all practitioners working with children (0 – 5) including managers, deputy managers, supervisors, owners from the following sectors: Nurseries (maintained / non maintained), Pre-schools, Children's Centres, Childminders. | Foundation Stage Advisory Team | St Peters House | 1 st July 2011 |

| Leadership and Management Section 2011 | | | | |
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| Training Administrator – Michaela Hampshire Tel: 01274 431810 | | | | |
| Course | Target Audience | Trainer | Venue | Date and Time |
| Getting Your Fees Right and Avoiding Parental Debt | Business owners and managers who are responsible for their setting's fees and fee collection | Tim Phillips | City Road | 13 th June |
| Understanding the Importance Of Occupancy and How to Keep On Top Of It | Business owners and managers who are responsible for their setting's finances and sustainability | Richard Jackson | City Road | 12 July 2011 |

Free if on benefits

Courses at Forster Community College

Numeracy, Level 1 & Level 2 – Starts June 7th, Tuesdays 9.30 – 1.30pm

Numeracy & literacy Workshops - Tuesday 5 to 8 pm or Friday 9.15 to 12.15 pm starts **NOW** Level 1 or 2

Childcare, Level 2 or Level 3 – Starts w/c 6th June

Must be level 1 or 2 Literacy & Numeracy

Students will need to complete a 10 or 16 hours working placement

Hospitality : What are the qualifications about? Want to get started in the hospitality industry? You might want to work as a kitchen assistant, housekeeper, waitress or hotel receptionist. Whatever area you're interested in, we have an introductory Certificate in Hospitality to suit you.

You'll learn skills to succeed in work and develop your ability to learn and progress, helping you build towards a successful career.

Introduction to Hospitality, Level 1

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 15 hours Classroom based. No experience required

Hospitality, Level 2

For those with some experience, you will need Level 1 literacy.

15 hours classroom based plus work placement.

Customer Service, Level 1 – Intensive

3 days 6th/ 7th/ 8th July 2011

These qualifications cover a good grounding for a variety of hospitality areas such as; front office, housekeeping, food and beverage, cookery and hospitality services.

Please note: If you are on Foundation Learning you now can access £30 training allowance.

AUICT

A basic entry level ICT qualification

Thursday Mornings

Horticulture – (the science and skill of cultivating plants, especially flowers, fruit, and vegetables, in gardens or greenhouses)

NOCN Award in Horticulture

5 sessions starting from 21st June

Every Tuesday at Bradford Academy from 9.30am until 4.15pm

For further information please contact the college Access Team on 01274 308707

PRINT AND DISPLAY

We are going to try something new in the e-bulletin and include a poster or flyer each time that you can simply print out and display on your notice boards or hand out to parents. If you have any hints and tips you would like to share or feature in the next print and display then please let us know.

9 Ways To Positively Cope With Difficult Behaviour

1. Establish House Rules

Make simple rules for your child. Start with a few "things we do and don't do." Discuss them with your child.

2. Prevention Is Better Than Cure

If you feel that your child's behaviour is beginning to get out of control, "nip it in the bud" by distracting your child's attention onto a positive activity or game.

3. Understand Your Child's Behaviour

Define simply and clearly any difficult behaviour. Keep a diary of what led up to the behaviour and what immediately followed it. From this, see if there is a pattern. What are the triggers and consequences which might be keeping the behaviour going? What are the "pay-offs" to your child - are you giving the behaviour a lot of attention and "giving in for a quiet life"? DON'T blame yourself but work at changing your responses.

4. Discipline With Short Time-Outs

Try to view discipline in a different way e.g. if a rule is broken, discipline with a time out a short, quiet time alone, without play. Alternatively ignore minor behaviour difficulties as your attention will often inadvertently encourage the very behaviour you want to stop.

5. Take Five

When tensions and anger rise in you or your child take five. Take five minutes to cool down and to ask yourself, "Why am I getting so angry?" Try to identify the real problem, then find the solution.

6. Never Strike In Anger

Research has shown that hitting your child does not help, and can do more damage. Try to avoid striking your child in anger. Smacking is not effective in reducing poor behaviour, as it does not teach children good behaviour.

7. No Yelling Allowed

Words hurt, too. Try to avoid yelling at your children in anger. Do not put down your children. If they break a rule, tell them what they did wrong and why that makes you angry. Be angry at what they did, NOT at who they are.

8. Get Away

When you feel frustrated, angry or overwhelmed, let your feelings out safely away from your children. Call a friend over or leave your children with someone trustworthy. Get out. Exercise. Do not stay alone with your children when you are overwhelmed. Get help and support.

9. Call The Helpline

If things are getting on top of you call Parentline (01703 694013) or the FREE NSPCC Helpline (0800 800500) for practical advice and support. They will always offer a listening ear.

4 Ways To Give Your Child Trust

1. Be There

Let your child talk. What was their day like? Ask, "How did that make you feel?" Allow your child to openly express ideas, feelings and worries. Listen. Do not lecture. Be available. Encourage your child to express feelings creatively by keeping a diary or drawing

2. Be Consistent

Establish a reliable routine. A clear and consistent routine helps a child feel safe and secure. Clear-cut rules help a child learn what is right and wrong. Be consistent!

3. Let Your "No" Be No

If you say "no" to your child, make sure you both understand what that means and keep to the rule. Then act quickly (seconds), firmly and safely when it is challenged. Carry out any threatened punishment. Do not yell. Your child wants to know that your "no" means no.

4. No Secrets

Tell your child it is never good to keep a secret that feels bad or confusing.