

Calling all parents!

Have you discovered the Parents Information Point at The Opportunity Centre? Useful information is discovered at the touch of a button on a wide range of topics all offering help and advice. For more information or to access this service pop into The Opportunity Centre.

Get out and Play

This is the open access play scheme that travels around the estate through the holidays, the scheme is for children aged 5-15. Playwork is a rewarding career which is fast developing!

Are you fun, energetic and motivated?

If yes, would you be interested in volunteering at the playscheme?

Please contact Claire Pugh on 813916 alternatively pop into the Opportunity Centre

Nursery Places

If your child has his/her birthday on or before August 31st 2009 then they are entitled to a nursery place at our school. The children attend every morning from 9.00am-11.30am. Meetings will be arranged for all prospective nursery pupils during the summer term so that you and your child/children can meet all of the staff. Forms can be collected from Sharon Bellingham and need returning to the school secretary Mrs Brenda Jones as soon as possible. For more details contact Mrs Roz Harrison on 01978 823040

In addition to this we are pleased to offer a busy Rising 4's group which meets every afternoon during term time. Parents need only to provide their child/children with a packed lunch; they can then stay from 11.30am-3pm. This is invaluable to the child/children as it provides continuity throughout as the staff work in both Nursery and Rising 4's.

This excellent facility costs £20 per week or £5 per day.

For more information contact Sharon Bellingham on 01978 812786 / 01978 813910

Child care Volunteer Programme

If you are interested in working with children then Communities First may be able to help you. We offer a Childcare Volunteer Programme which enables you to access training and follow a career in a rewarding stimulating environment.

For more details please contact Nicola Milburn on 01978 812786/ 01978 813910

Communities' first detached team

Plas Madoc Communities First detached youth workers will be out and about on Monday Wednesday and Friday evenings between 6pm and 9pm. Please do not hesitate to approach them with any suggestions or ideas you may have.

Communities' first football team

Communities First Over 16s football team which is run by Tyrone Foulkes are is now looking for new players for this season they as are in Division One of the Welsh National League if you are interested contact Sandra Ashfield on 01978 813916 or call in at The Opportunity Centre

The Venue Dance Groups

The dance sessions are back and the group meets every Wednesday from 5 pm 'til 7pm at the Rhosymedre Community School hall. A small fee of £1, which includes refreshment. There are currently 38 members for the junior session and 10 dance members for the senior session which is held at The Opportunity Centre on a Monday evening from 6:30 to 8 pm. All attendees for these sessions express how much they enjoy and look forward to every week for the dance. So come along and join in the fun. For more information contact Sandra Ashfield on 01978813910 or call in at the venue youth club

February Half-term Activity Timetable

We are now working on the February timetable some of the young people have come up with some great ideas for the February holidays if anybody has got any ideas for activities or trips call in at the venue youth club or contact Sandra Ashfield on 01978 813910

Health Awareness

Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried they might be an unhealthy weight? If yes then there are still places left on the new and exciting MEND programme, which is being delivered in Plas Madoc Leisure Centre. The MEND Programme is tried and tested and run by qualified trainers. It gets kids healthy and fit in just 10 weeks – and helps them stay that way! If you would like to enrol on the FREE programme, please contact Sian Hughes on 01978 813910 or pop into The Opportunity Centre for more info.

Food Co-op

Volunteers wanted for the new and improved Food Co-op at Plas Madoc Communities First. Can you spare 2-3 hours of your time on a weekly basis to sort and bag up fruit and veg? If yes please contact Sian Hughes at the Opportunity Centre on 01978 813910 or feel free to pop in to find out more. Training will be provided.

Wildlife Explorers

New Year New Start for the "Ever Successful" Plas Madoc Young Wildlife Explorers . They are planning to expand due to popular demand to allow Mums & Dads, Grand parents & Guardians to come along on the rolling programme of adventure. The aim is getting families out into the great British countryside to discover more about nature and their local surroundings.

Venue Timetable

The Venue timetable has now changed. On Mondays the juniors will have the option of A beauty night or an interactive games night, Tuesday will be cooking for both seniors and juniors, Wednesdays will be The Wildlife explores for juniors, Thursday the juniors will have chance for them to join our homework club, Fridays Football at the leisure centre for the Juniors from 4-4.45pm and back to The Venue until 5.50. All other sessions will run from 4-6pm. For more information on The Venue youth club contact Fran at The Opportunity on 01978 813910.