

Photographs (attached to email)

Picture 040 : Flying Start children playing in the shade away from the hot sun !!!

Picture 067 : Cian Roberts here to save the day in Holiday club !!!

Picture 317 : Keira Williams from Rising 4's with her face painted at the bugs and butterfly party.

Picture 209 : Jessica Beni playing with the farm in Afterschool Club

Picture SDC11341: Gwynant Park remodelling

Little Sunflowers Child Care

Little Sunflowers is registered for full day care for children aged 2-11 years. Three sessions run from Rhosymedre Community Primary School during school term times and the first 3 weeks of the school holidays for Flying Start. Holiday Club runs between 9.00 am until 4.00 pm during the school holidays. Little Sunflowers provides a friendly and supportive service, where the parents/carers can leave their child knowing that they will learn, develop and socialise in a fun and caring environment. For more information, please contact 01978 812786.

Do you work full time and struggle for affordable child care? If so Little Sunflowers can help. We offer an After School Club for children aged 4-11 years. Opening times are 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm cost of £2.50 per night or £10.00 per week 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm cost of £4.00 per night or £17.00 per week. Please call Sharon on 01978 813916 / 01978 812786 for more information.

Digital Switchover

Don't forget that at the end of November the current analogue TV signal serving NE Wales will be turned off. The only way to continue to receive TV pictures is via Digital TV. This will require the use of a set-top box, satellite subscription or TV with built in digital tuner. If you current do not have access to any of the digital channels you will need to take action before the end of November. Plas Madoc Communities First will be on hand to help with enquiries, having received training through Digital UK. So please contact Andrew Harradine on 01978 813910 or visit The Opportunity Centre. And remember only a tiny percentage of households will need a new aerial so please take independent advice and don't be pressured by any contractors coming to your door.

Wheelie Bin Locks

Due to a number of bin fires in the Wrexham area, Plas Madoc Communities First has been provided with Wheelie Bin locks by Wrexham Fire Reduction Team. If you believe that you may be at risk of a bin fire or would like to receive one for piece of mind, please contact the Opportunity Centre on 01978 813910, priority will be given to the elderly members of the community.

Get Out and Play

The summer holidays have now come to an end!

'Get Out and Play' ran successfully for the full six weeks, lots of different children and young people attended throughout the summer and took part in lots of fun activities.

The scheme will return to the streets in October half term.

We'd love to hear your views on 'Get Out and Play', so if you have any ideas on future sessions or comments please call Claire Griffiths on 813918.

50+ Trip

A trip has been arranged for the Plas Madoc 50+ Group to visit Blaenau Ffestiniog on Thursday 17th September 2009, tickets are £10.00 for members and £15.00 for non-members. If you are interested please speak to Brien Powell or Marjorie Rees, tickets are limited and are based on a first come first served basis.

Plas Madoc Drop-In

Congratulations to everyone that received the A level and GCSE results they needed. Are you wondering what to do next? Thinking of work, college, university or doing some voluntary work - maybe travelling abroad? If so the Drop-In might have some of the answers that you are looking for. Here you can search the jobs board, browse through prospectuses of college and universities near and far and look at the options available for voluntary work locally and abroad. Ring Clare on 01978 821210 for more details or just call in.

Gunjur Project

Are you between 14-20 years of age and living in Plas Madoc? Would you like to go on an African adventure in early 2010? If your answer is yes, then this is your once in a life time opportunity.

Gunjur staff from the Gambia West Africa are visiting this country and are giving a presentation for hopeful young travellers on Plas Madoc on the 7th of September 6:30 - 7:30 pm at the Opportunity Centre.

Parents and young travellers all welcome and application forms will be made available on the night for the 2010 one week Gunjur Cultural experience organised and staffed by Plas Madoc Communities First who

have delivered this successful experience twice before. For more information please contact David Gittins on 01978 813910.

Gwynant Park

FINALLY, the exciting work to update Gwynant park has begun! Communities First received funding from not-for-profit organisation WREN to produce a new and exciting play area in Gwynant, the idea has been to create a park which promotes free play amongst the local children. From the outset of this project it has been our priority to have the full involvement of both the children from Plas Madoc and local residents; this has allowed us to create a park that has been specifically designed by the children to meet their needs.

We carried out several modes of consultation, including visits to other parks, questionnaires and consultation with children at the local school. Children were asked what they would like to see on the park and were shown several pieces of equipment; the consultation allowed us to really custom the park to the needs of both the children and local residents, therefore the finished product will reflect the children of Plas Madoc and provide many years of fun and enjoyment by many generations of Plas Madoc.

WREN awards grants to community projects from environmental taxes paid by Waste Recycling Group (WRG), and awarded Plas Madoc £125,000 for the project.

Peter Cox, managing director of WREN said; "It's great news that work has started at Gwynant Park and that by the end of the summer, it will all be complete. It's fantastic to hear that the WREN funding will have such a positive impact for children and the local community living in Plas Madoc, and for many years to come."

The park is expected to be completed by the end of August so watch this space!