## Newsletter No. 16

## **Monday 22nd January 2024**

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It's that time of year again. There will be many trees to be planted in our Tonacliffe Forest School area. If you are interested in helping to plant some trees, please contact a member of the Forest School team (Mrs Clutterbuck or Mr McCormick) for further infor-

mation.

Our neighbours asked for a bin to be placed at the start of our Forest School path.

We've installed one near the allotments to hopefully reduce litter in the area.





# GAMING AND GAMBLING AWARENESS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND GUARDIANS



WHAT
MIGHT INFLUENCE
A YOUNG PERSON
TO GAMBLE?



The Families and Friends of Tonacliffe would like to thank everyone who donated items to Bags 2 School. Last time we took part, we got 95 kilos. This time, we had 280 kilos to donate! This has raised a total of £140 for the Friends and Families of

If you have any interest in attending the YGAM session being held at school on Wednesday 31st January, please scan the QR Code or you can follow this link to sign up:

Tonacliffe.

https://parents.ygam.org/bespokeparents-workshop/? crb\_workshop=31.01.24% 20Parents.%20Tonacliffe% 20Primary%20School%2014:15-15:15 Ygam are working with Tonacliffe Primary School to offer an information session to help develop your understanding of gaming and gambling harms, enabling you to have open conversations with your children.

## Workshop overview:

- Gambling: exploring the influences on children and young people
- Gaming: discussing the benefits and concerns
- The blurred lines between gaming and gambling
- How to spot the signs of harm
- Useful tips to create a healthy gaming balance
  - Where to get help and support

WHAT IS A LOOT BOX?

WHY ARE
IN-GAME ITEMS
SO IMPORTANT
TO YOUNG
PEOPLE?

We also have a dedicated Parent Hub which aims to provide information and guidance to help you safeguard your children against the potential harms of gaming and gambling. Find out more here: parents.ygam.org

## Book your FREE place now!

DATE: Wednesday 31st January

TIME: 2:15pm - 3:15pm

**VENUE: Tonacliffe Primary School** 

To reaister, please scan the QR Code or







## Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

Monday 29th January: Robinwood parent's meeting—5pm.

**Tuesday 30th January**: Purple Class parent's assembly.

Wednesday 31st January: YGAM parent's meeting— 2:15— 3:15pm

Tuesday 6th February: Gold Class parent's assembly.

Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day.

Wednesday 7th February: Year 6 trip to Robinwood.

Friday 9th February: Year 6 return from Robinwood.

Friday 9th February: End of Spring Term 1.

**Monday 19th February**: School reopens for Spring Term 2.

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day and School Disco.

**Monday 11th March**: Easter raffle tickets go on sale.

**Tuesday 12th March**: Parent's Evening, 3:45–6:30pm.

Thursday 14th March: Parent's Evening, 3:45-6:30pm.

Wednesday 20th March: Orange Class parent's assembly.





# ATTENDANCE

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

Yellow Class: 91.8%

Green Class: 91.6% Orange Class: 96.4%

Pink Class: 94.5% Lime Class: 100%

White Class: 96.3% Turquoise Class: 96.6%

Red Class: 99.3% Gold Class: 94.8%

Purple Class: 98.6%

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending

Friday 12th January 2023 is 95.7%







Infant Massage

Development Matters

Chat, Play and Read

Move and Groove & Mini Move and Groove

Colourful Footsteps (5-11)

Inside Out (5-11)

Triple P
Parenting Courses

Freedom & Freedom for Children

> Post Natal Wellbeing drop in. 1:00-2:30pm Haslingden Link.

Meet with other new parent to share your experiences of caring for your baby together in a family environment with a range of play activities to engage babies in development play. No need to book—just turn up.

6 weeks to crawling: The sessions will help you to feel the relaxing effect of giving your baby a massage. Infant massage has many benefits some of which are to strengthen the bonding process. Also helps physical needs e.g., tummy trouble, problems with bowel movements or trapped wind. Requires Booking, 5 weekly sessions.

This activity session is a great way for parents to learn and play with their children in a fun friendly environment with other families, with a particular focus on developing language and communication skills through fun activities and play. Centre staff are on hand to support and encourage families attending and signpost to other activities and services. No need to book—just turn up.

These special groups held in a centre are to support your child's speech and language, which is a crucial skill that supports all other areas of learning and development. This includes the ability to listen, understand and communicate verbally and non-verbally, supporting language development. No need to book—just turn up.

A fun programme, to help young children develop healthy, active lifestyles. Each session will focus on physical play and activity through music and movement, Aimed at primary school children. No need to book—just turn up. Also provide mini move and groove for under Ss.

Groups for children with SEND, covering ages 5-11. We provide games, crafts and other activities, with advice from Centre staff. Requires Booking. 12 weekly sessions.

After school session for children aged 5 -11 years, who are deemed vulnerable, or struggling to express and manage their feelings and emotions. By creating a <u>safe space children</u> will have the opportunity to take part in activities including games, at and carlts, breathing and stretching exercises that focus on building resilience, healthy relationships, safety, boundaries and self-esteem. Requires Booking. 8 weekly sessions.

Everyone who becomes a parent will experience times when they need some extra advice and support; after all, children don't come with a handbook. A range of parenting programmes will allow you to explore and develop strategies for parenting. Requires Booking. 9 weekly sessions.

The Freedom Programme is a relaxed, informal group for women who have experienced domestic abuse, from a partner or family members and would like to be able to recognise abusive behaviours and understand what makes a healthy relationship. Freedom for Children helps children to work through their fears, anxieties, and emotions, providing them with coping strategies, resilience building their self-estem and condidence.







### Rossendale What's On January - March 2024



Follow us at: Rossendale Family Zone



## Our Neighbourhood Centres Where we are:

The Maden Centre

Rochdale Road, Bacup OL13 9NZ

01706 237780

**Haslingden Link** 

Bury Road, Rossendale BB4 5PG

01706 237782

The Zone

The Old Fire Station, Rawtenstall BB4 8EW

01706 237788

Whitworth Library Lloyd Street, Rochdale OL12 8AA

## To book please email rossendalegroupwork@lancashire.gov.uk

#### Wednesday Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday One Stop Shop Triple P Group Colourful Footsteps (Preschool) Freedom Programme 10 - 12pm For details about programmes running please email: The Maden Centre The Maden Centre The Maden Centre RossendaleGroupWork@lancashire.gov.uk Parents to Be Home start Group Development Matters 10.00 - 11.30am 10:00 - 11.30am Infant Massage 10.00 - 11.30am The Maden Centre 1.30 - 2.30pm Haslingden Link Whitworth Library The Maden Centre **Development Matters** Inside Out 9.30 - 11.00am 3.30 - 5pm Haslingden Link Mini Move & Groove Haslingden Link 9.30 - 11.00am Baby & You 10.00 - 11.30 The Zone Chat Play Read The Maden Centre Haslingden Link Home start Group Colourful Footsteps (5-11 yrs.) 1.00 - 2.30pm 3.30 - 5.00pm The Zone The Maden Centre details about programmes running please email The Maden Centre RossendaleGroupWork@lancashire.gov.uk Bumps Birth and Beyond - 11th & 18th Jan 5.30-7.30pm. The Maden Centre Inside Out 3.30 - 5pm Speech and Language Walk In The Maden Centre 1st Thursday of every month 12.30-1.30pm-The Zone



## Term Dates - 2023-2024

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Training Days (children do not attend school) Holidays