

## Dear Families

**PARKING** - We have received a **complaint** about Roundabout families parking in the turning space at the end of Warwick Road. Please do NOT park in the turning space at any time during the day. It is dangerous and totally unnecessary. Park further down the road and walk. It is also illegal to double park or to keep your engine running while parked.

**Preschool and Playgroup Parents:** If you do not return your nursery education funding form, you may not receive funding for your child to come to Roundabout. Also please note that this form is a termly contract for agreed hours - it is not a form on which to request changes to your child's agreed hours, which must be requested in writing (email or letter).

**Christmas Fair** - Thanks to everyone who organised, donated to, helped with and supported the Christmas Fair last Sunday and to everyone who sold and bought raffle tickets. It must have been about the best cake sale ever!!! Lots of families had lots of fun and we have raised a fantastic £1000. Special thanks go to Jo, Annette, Amanda, Emma, Emily and Clare AND of course to Santa Claus who has ensured good behaviour from all of our children for at least another couple of weeks!!!!

Any comments and suggestions for next year's fair warmly welcomed (please just reply to this email).

**Recipe Book** - That cake sale at the fair was so fantastic - please can we have the recipes? We are looking for easy recipes for children to make or eat, or just something completely delicious, and would especially love simple recipes from all around the world! Email your recipe to [judie@steevandjudie.net](mailto:judie@steevandjudie.net) or write it down and give it to a member of staff or committee.

**Easyfundraising Advent Calendar Competition** - Register for Roundabout and every day this month open a window and you could win a great prize; no purchase necessary. And if you shop online via easyfundraising, every purchase enters you into the Christmas Day grand prize draw in which you can win £1500 for yourself and £1500 for Roundabout. Why not give it a try? As of today, we have raised a huge total of **£1747.43** just by families going via easyfundraising to shop online at their normal shops (it doesn't cost you a penny extra) and we could raise so much more if **you** joined in the fun too. Thanks everyone! [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/underfivesroundabout](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/underfivesroundabout)

**Bags2School:** Thanks to everyone who donated to our Bags2School collection in November. We're still to hear the results of this last collection but have heard that we earned £72 for the collection in the summer term. Next date is Thursday 17th March. This is a fantastic way to declutter good quality clothes, shoes, towels, curtains, soft toys, etc, and raises valuable funds for Roundabout at the same time. Please start bagging them up now (but please keep the bags at home until the collection day as storage is so limited at preschool).

## Roundabout Committee

### Dates for your Diary

Cake Sale: last week of term - date to be decided (funds raised from the cake sales go towards craft materials for all groups)

Last day of term: Friday 17th December

First day of spring term: Monday 10th January (please note this is later than most of the schools)

Staff training day: Thursday 20th January (Roundabout is closed to all children. The staff will be receiving ICT training courtesy of a Big Lottery Funded scheme for voluntary organisations in Cambridgeshire)

Last day of half-term: Friday 18th February 2011

First day of second half-term: Monday 28th February 2011

Bags2School: Thursday 17th March and Tuesday 4th October