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## Summer Fair - Saturday 18th June 230-430 in the Preschool Garden

We hope you are looking forward to spending a magical summer fair afternoon with other local families, with yummy cakes and icecream, games and craft stalls, bargain books and toys, and Mr Meeks's Magic Show.

Via your groups, you will receive a form suggesting ways and times you can help. Please return this to the blue pocket at preschool, into the post box or to your leader at toddlers. There will also be sign up sheets in your groups. The more people who can help, the more stalls and games we can run and the more fun everyone will have.

### Donation boxes

Please can you bring in:

- plastic tubs (the kind that you get mushrooms and other vegetables in - without holes if possible)
- small (empty) margarine tubs
- grass seed/cress seeds
- sweets of all kinds for the Treat Tombola
- CDs, DVDs, books and good quality (unbroken) toys
- raffle prizes
- and, on the day, cakes, cookies, savouries
- and plants

### Grand Raffle

We're waiting on printed raffle tickets to arrive and will then distribute a book to each family to sell (or buy) if possible. If you don't want yours, please just return to the pocket/post box/any committee member so that others can have more. The raffle tickets cost £1 each and there are some fantastic prizes, all of which have been generously donated by families and local companies so all of the proceeds come to Roundabout. If every family could sell at least 10 tickets, we'd make at least £1000 before we even open our gates which would be fantastic! (And if you can help stuff envelopes, please reply to this email)

*The summer fair is great fun and a chance to get to know each other better. It is also our biggest fundraising effort of the year. Without the proceeds from our last few fairs, we would not have our lovely new awning at Pre-school. Please help us make this the most magical and successful fair yet. (And let's hope for good weather with the awning used for shade rather than shelter!!).*

### Staffing News

We're pleased to welcome Caroline Osborne as our new Deputy Manager. Caroline has many years of experience in preschool settings and is studying towards her Foundation Degree in Early Years.

### Parking

The Community Police Officer has recently been moving people on who have parked in the turning area at the end of Warwick Road. Please do NOT park in the turning space at any time. It is dangerous and unnecessary and causes ill feeling from others towards Roundabout when it is our families. Please park further down the road and walk.

## Diary Dates



**First day of 2<sup>nd</sup> half term:**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

**Roundabout Summer Fair**  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 230-430pm  
At the Preschool

**Staff training day**  
Preschool/Playgroup closed  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
(Toddlers open as usual)

**Last day of summer term:**  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Teddy Bears' Picnic**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July from 10 am  
Histon Road Recreation Ground

## Roundabout is

### Toddlers:

Mon, Tues, Fri 930-1145

Mayfield Community Room

**Preschool/Playgroup** 840am - 310pm

2 yrs 9 mths to almost 5

*With nursery education funding, up to 15 hours a week are free for every family from the term after your child turns 3, subject to availability of spaces. The 15 hours can be shared between two settings (including Roundabout and a day nursery or childminder).*



## enews

We send out regular news updates by email. This is a great way of keeping in touch and finding out what is happening at Roundabout. If you do not already receive the enews please email [Vice-chair@underfivesroundabout.org.uk](mailto:Vice-chair@underfivesroundabout.org.uk)

## Easyfundraising

Do you shop online? If so, please check out [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/underfivesroundabout](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/underfivesroundabout) We have already raised more than £2000 this way - without anyone paying a penny extra. And if you shop online at Sainsburys, you could raise 25p every time just by going via easyfundraising. Every penny counts ☺

## Toddler Group Fees

### Monday 6th June to Thursday 21st July

Monday and Tuesday - 7 weeks - £24.50 for one child or £32.90 for two (siblings under one on 6th June are free for this half-term; carers with just a baby under one are £1.50 each time).

Friday - 6 weeks - £21 for one child or £28.20 for two

**Please pay promptly on the first day of term by cheque (preferred), cash, or by BACS (email for details if you do not have them).**

## And finally, another date for your diary – Sunday 26th June

Family Day Fundraiser at the Ranch Pub on Histon Road raising funds in aid of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and SCBU at the Rosie Maternity Hospital. Family ticket (2 adults and up to 4 children) £13.00. This day is being organised by a former Roundabout family, and many of us are hugely thankful for the work of the Rosie's special units. Shall we all go along and support them? For more details see

[http://www.theranchcambridge.co.uk/news-details.aspx?nws\\_id=37](http://www.theranchcambridge.co.uk/news-details.aspx?nws_id=37)

Thanks everyone and have a lovely half-term.

**The Roundabout Committee**

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