

Marvels & Meltdowns

ADHD & ASC Support

Newsletter September 2017

Welcome back to the start of a new school year - be honest, who threw a party when the kids went back to school?!

We have so much to let you know about here at our new home in the Little Waves Centre at St Vincent College.

We moved in here over the summer, and had many fun adventures during the holidays, including football, junk modelling, birdfeeder making, culminating in a delicious BBQ.

Our new address is:

Marvels and Meltdowns @ Little Waves Family Centre

St Vincent College Campus

Mill Lane

Gosport

PO12 4QA

Centres phone number:- 02392 603625

Or phone Shandrika (07817795250) or Tricia (07583746177).

E-mail: info@marvelsandmeltdowns.org.uk

We are open 9.30am - 4pm during term time - please check our website for holiday opening times.

Our Services

Services we offer include parent/carer support group meetings, public stay and play sessions for under 5's, SEN stay and play sessions, Bumps to babies group, SEN after school homework club, room hire for parties and meetings.

We have a well- stocked Autism and ADHD resource library, and we offer activities during the school holidays for the whole family.

Volunteer Opportunities

If anyone would like to volunteer to help at Marvels, we will welcome you with open arms. We are currently in need of volunteers to help in the garden, in reception, and with cleaning.

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Donations

We also have a donation bin in our reception for donations of cleaning supplies, tea and coffee, stationary, particularly reams of paper, envelopes and pens. We would also appreciate donations of stamps. We are also collecting cardboard kitchen rolls to use as props with one of our large story books.

New Group in Portsmouth



We have a new group just starting in Portsmouth, which is being run by the lovely Nikki Matin at Portsmouth Carers Centre, 117 Orchard Road, Southsea, PO4 0AB. Group dates are:

TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER 10:30 - 12:30

TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 10:30 - 12:30

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 10:30 - 12:30

Fundraising News

On August 26th two very brave ladies - Claire Hart and Tricia Lyons decided to jump out of a plane at Go Sky Dive to raise money for Marvels. They liked it so much they decided to do it again next year! There are more places available to jump with them - if you are interested, then please do let us know.



On Saturday 5th August, we hosted our first fun day at Walpole Park. It was a really fun and successful day, which included stalls hosted by local businesses and charities.

Also, our continued thanks go to the Heyhoes for the fantastic horse racing events and quiz evenings that they have hosted to raise money for us.

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Dates for the Diary

13th October Chocoholics!



The lovely Chocoholics lady will be in group taking orders. If you can't make group that day but still want to order, then please let Shandrika know.

27th October 11am - 1pm Half Term



This term's half term activity will be pumpkin carving at Little Waves.

Cost is £3 per child. If you would like to book then please let Sam know, Payment confirms place and payments are non-refundable.

11th November - Marvels and Meltdowns 2nd Birthday Bash



The Time Travellers' Ball will be held at 7pm at the Jervis Gallery, St Vincent College. The time has come to celebrate 2 years as a registered charity and the much success we have had over the last 2 years. We will be doing it in style again this year with a time travellers ball.

We have the FABULOUS Cherry liquor comparing the evening. The AMAZING Hayley Ostler and Louis Charles are back again this year to indulge us in more of their amazing talents and the Gosport Steampunk Society will be entertaining us throughout the evening too.

Our resident photographer will be with us again this year with his trendy mirror booth and as last year we will also have food included in the ticket price.

Ticket prices are £18 each.

We have been able to keep them at the same price as last year.

You can book a whole table of 10 at a discounted price of £150.

Full tables can be booked and reserved with a non-refundable deposit of £50 per table with the balance due by 1st October.

Tickets can be booked at marvelsandmeltdowns.org.uk, as well as in group or from the centre.



20th November - Marvels AGM - time tbc.



7th December - Santa's grotto - further information to follow.