

# The Partnership

**June 2011**

***For everyone who works for children and families in Torbay***

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# Latest News

## School attendance recognition events

School children across Torbay have been recognised for excellent and improving attendance.



*Pupils receiving their certificates and vouchers at the celebration event.*

As part of Torbay Council's Every School Day Matters 2010/11 campaign a celebration event was held at Oldway Mansion on Tuesday 21 June.

Every school was invited to bring two children or young people with either outstanding or greatly improved attendance to the event to be presented with certificates and vouchers. A short film of pupils taking part in the recent rewards activities days, was also shown. The film was produced by other local students.

The three recognition activity days took place in May. Around 400 primary and secondary school pupils with the best or most improved school attendance since the start of the academic year were chosen by their schools to take part in a range of educational and healthy activities across the Bay. These activities included street dancing, orienteering, outdoor exploration, Bushcraft and sports skills.

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The Every School Day Matters 2010/11 campaign, which was launched in September 2010, aims to encourage local communities, schools, parents/carers, young people and professional partners to play a part in improving and celebrating good school attendance across the Bay. Research has identified a strong correlation between attendance and attainment.

Since its launch the importance of good school attendance has been promoted across the Bay. All schools have also been sent a comprehensive information and resource pack to encourage them to actively support the campaign.

Executive Lead for Children, Schools and Families, Councillor Chris Lewis, said: "Missed school days are missed opportunities and that is why school attendance is a priority for Torbay Council. It can help pupils stay safe and leads to increased learning and greater achievements in life.

"Attendance has improved in both our Primary and Secondary schools and these recognition events are a great way of celebrating that success, which will help children in Torbay improve their future prospects. We want every young person to achieve their full potential."



*Pupils attending an attendance recognition sports activity session at Paignton Community and Sports College. Also pictured from left to right: Director of Children's Services, Dr Carol Tozer; Executive Lead for Children, Schools and Families, Councillor Chris Lewis; Attendance Improvement Officer, Wendy Uniacke and Principal of Paignton Community and Sports College, Jane English.*

## Torquay Community College is completed

The new building at Torquay Community College is now finished and the final part of the landscaping is in place following a five year process. The new building provides for an inspirational learning environment for students and staff, including Adult and Community Learning.

One student commented: "You look at the building and you think, wow, that must be some school - and it is!"



The accommodation comprises of 66 classrooms with specialist facilities for performing arts and science and technology.

The improved environmental features include:

- Rain water harvesting
- Natural ventilation
- PVP for electricity



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The upgrading of the PE facilities has been a tremendous boost for the college and the community.

The re-build of Torquay Community College began in April 2008 and a little over three years later it is now complete. The project is within budget at £29m. The majority of funding came from a Building Schools for the Future Pathfinder Grant, together with contributions from Torbay Council and what was the Learning and Skills Council through South Devon College.

Headteacher, Gill Battye said: "On behalf of the college community, I should like to thank everyone involved who have supported the project from beginning to end and a particular thanks to all our close neighbours who have followed this project with interest, lived alongside a major building site and all that is associated with it and shown patience and understanding during the build process.

"The transformation from old to new is dramatic, with vastly improved state-of-the-art facilities and excellent teaching spaces. New educational opportunities have been created and it has improved the teaching and learning environment of both students and staff. The recent Ofsted report reflects this, with an improved result from previous reports.

"The students are delighted with their new school and it is hoped that this will show in their improved academic achievements as well as their general well-being."

## Disability Hate Crime event

Spot it, Report it....together we can stop it!



A day of activities, drama, information and training about disability hate crime, reporting it and keeping safe for people with a learning disability and those that work with them has taken place this month.

Professionals, practitioners, supporters, advocates, family members, carers and friends were all welcome to come along to the drop-in event on Thursday 23 June at Paignton Leisure Centre.

### It included:

- Information and advice stands from various organisations including the police, fire service and coastguards
- Activities and workshops including "ROC Active", Disability Hate Crime Awareness, Keep Safe Scheme, Drama and Keeping Safe Activities
- Consultations – what needs to be done in Torbay?
- Training about Hate crime, Mate Crime and Safeguarding.



The event was held as part of Learning Disability Week 20-26th June 2011.

During the week two initiatives came into force:

- ✓ Mencap's 3 year campaign, 'Stand by me', was launched. It aims to challenge the police, the criminal justice system and the courts to end hate crime against people with a learning disability.
- ✓ Torbay Safer Communities launched a simple form for anybody to report a disability hate Incident

### Torbay Council reduces school transport charges

Torbay Council is cutting the cost of school transport for families with more than one child attending denominational or selective schools. The charges were to increase from September 2011 for all children using school bus travel in order to achieve the necessary savings in the 2011/12 budget.

After listening to local residents the council has now revised this decision and will halve the cost of transport for second children attending a selection or denominational school at the same time to £245 per year. For families with three children, the third child will travel for free. This reduction will, on current riders, help 21 families. Parents in receipt of qualifying benefits will continue to receive free transport.

Executive Lead for Children, Schools and Families, Councillor Chris Lewis, said: "We have listened to the concerns of local parents and are responding by helping those families with more than one child, who face the highest costs.

"We understand that some parents will still find it difficult, but we have to make large savings across the council and we have to ensure that we protect services for the most needy children and young people."

### Protect your family, take the smoke outside



A new campaign launched on Monday 20 June is urging smokers in Torbay and across the South West to protect their families by taking their smoke outside.

Worrying new research shows that more people are smoking in the home or allowing others to do so with the figure currently standing at over 1 million people (22%) in the South West (YouGov 2011) compared to 20% in 2010.

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Smokefree South West has launched a multi-media campaign as part of an ongoing programme to halve this number by the year 2015. It focuses on the danger of smoking in the home and the poisonous chemicals left behind, lingering on sofas, carpets and toys long after the smoke has gone. Toxins from cigarette smoke can harm the health of families and in particular children with their developing immune system.

Debbie Stark, Director of Public Health for Torbay said: "It is worrying to see that an increased number of people are smoking in their homes. We know that the number of people who smoke here in Torbay has decreased in the last year, but these new figures show that a high number of those who continue to smoke probably do so within their homes.

"By simply taking smoking outdoors, it can significantly help to protect children and other family members from the harmful effects of smoke."

Ray Harris, Group Commander for Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue said: "The careless disposal of cigarettes and other smoking products is the single biggest killer in house fires in the country. Our main message is to advise smokers to light up outside and ensure they extinguish any smoking materials fully after use.

"A working smoke alarm also means you are more than twice as likely to survive an accidental house fire and it can buy you valuable time to get out, stay out and call 999.

"By working with the Smokefree Homes campaign we can highlight the additional risks that people face if cigarettes are not extinguished correctly."

The campaign is being supported by partners from Local Authority based family information services, fire services across the South West and National Family Week. It was launched on TV, radio and online on Monday 23 May with specialist material being provided to help smokers looking to make their homes smokefree.

**Smokers can order a pack, by texting **OUTSIDE** to a unique text number, 81025, or by going online to the dedicated website [www.smokeoutside.co.uk](http://www.smokeoutside.co.uk).**

**If people wish to quit smoking altogether they can contact the Torbay stop smoking service on 01803 299160.**



### Paignton Community and Sports College Crops on Show!

Plants grown by pupils at Paignton Community and Sports College have won the second highest commendation handed out at the world-famous RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

Crops grown by pupils were chosen for a show garden at the annual event, and helped the show garden win a silver gilt medal, second-only to the much-prized gold.



Just 30 schools across the UK had their crops chosen for the Miracle-Growers learning journey show garden, which was visited by The Queen.

Pupils at the Paignton school had to successfully grow celery and chard as part of a competition to win a spot at the event. Materials to create new raised beds at the school were provided by local businesses Fermoy's and Interline and pupils worked alongside school staff to grow the crops. They were grown by 12 Year Ten pupils led by teacher Esther Shaw.

She said: "We started the project in February when Interline and Fermoy's generously provided everything we needed for new raised beds. Fermoy's told us about the competition and we knew it would be a great way to inspire the pupils to get growing.

"Along the way pupils at the college have learnt a lot of important lessons. We have been supported by staff and students alike. Now the crops have been chosen for the show, which is a great honour, and we were even offered tickets to attend."

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The growing project is part of the college's Food for Life scheme, which sees Government resources used to help teach pupils and the wider community about all aspects of food growing and healthy eating. The college has just been given a Bronze Award for its Food for Life work.

The competition saw Miracle-Gro provide schools with compost and seeds and was designed to show that anyone can grow crops with no experience and minimal resources.

College Principal, Jane English said: "This is a first for the College, we were delighted to have our crops chosen to be on display at the world famous flower show but to be awarded a silver gilt is just fantastic".

Chair of Governors, Iris Butler said: "Our pupils and staff are to be congratulated on being part of a wonderful project and for achieving such a brilliant result".

Jane Hartley at Scotts Miracle Gro said: "Both our children's gardens The Fruit and Veg exhibit and the Cut Flower Exhibit at the Chelsea Flower Show have won Silver Gilt Awards. This is a fantastic award and one we could not have achieved without Paignton Community College's support and the children's' efforts. Their devotion and dedication to the project has enabled us to receive such a coveted award. "

### Torbay Council school contract caterer awarded Food for Life catering mark

Eden Foodservice, part of Initial Facilities, has received the Food for Life catering mark for 25 primary and special schools in Torbay. The company, working in partnership with Torbay Council, has achieved the bronze accreditation, which recognises greater use of fresh, seasonal, local and organic ingredients, high welfare meat and sustainable fish.

Eden Foodservice has undergone a detailed auditing process to demonstrate they meet a range of required criteria including freshly preparing at least 75 per cent of all dishes on site. In addition, meals are required to contain no undesirable food additives, hydrogenated fats or GM ingredients, whilst using meat that conforms to UK welfare standards and free range eggs.

The Food for Life catering mark is a Soil Association accreditation scheme to help leading caterers provide fresh, additive-free and responsible food to their customers. From September, the catering mark logo will appear on all Eden Foodservice menus used within Torbay schools.

Simon James, Managing Director of Eden Foodservice commented: "The award of the Food for Life catering mark recognises our ongoing commitment to providing high quality school meals and promoting food education. Our efforts with Torbay Council have resulted in healthy and appealing menus using only the best available ingredients across all 25 schools."

"We understand the importance of using nutritious and fresh produce, but we also appreciate that meals need to look attractive and appetising as well. Hopefully, the Food for Life Bronze award will encourage even more pupils in Torbay to try our nutritionally balanced school meals and see for themselves how tasty and good value for money they are."

### Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy

Torbay has a large and vibrant voluntary and community sector with over 400 organisations, 73% of which work with children and young people at any one time.

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The Torcom Children and Young People's Consortium has been working in partnership with Children England and the Children's Workforce Development Council to develop a single agency safeguarding strategy. The strategy highlights the important role the VCS plays in safeguarding children and young people as well as considering training needs and on-going professional development.

Sarah - Jane Lowson from Adventure Play in the Bay developed the strategy which the TSCB supports as a positive example of partnership working between the VCS and public sector colleagues.

Paul Aldersley from the YMCA has agreed to work with the TSCB voluntary sector representatives to move the strategy forward and ensure its aims and priorities are achieved. Paul is also training to become a Safe Network Champion for Torbay, which will be another excellent opportunity to develop safeguarding skills and knowledge for the VCS.

**For more information about Safe Network and Torcom please follow the websites: <http://www.safenetwork.org.uk> and <http://www.torcom.org.uk>**

## The College of Social Work

A new national organisation with a mission to support and represent social workers has launched its first drive for members.

The College of Social Work is being developed as an independent membership organisation, which will represent the social work profession throughout England.

It is being set up on the recommendation of the Social Work Task Force, which was established by the last government after the death of Baby Peter in Haringey to strengthen social work as a profession.

The College will be led and developed by social workers, enhancing the profession's status and giving it responsibility for driving up its own professional standards. Through The College, social workers will be able to speak with genuine authority to politicians, policy makers and the media about the key issues affecting them.

One of its overriding aims is to harness the contribution of social workers to best practice, knowledge development, research, and leadership, ensuring a quality service and excellent representation, advice and guidance.

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The College's mission is to develop a strong profession, confident about the unique contributions that social work makes to the individuals, families and communities it serves, with a clear sense of its values, ethics and purpose.

There are thousands of social workers who are brilliant at their jobs, experts in working with vulnerable people, and have a great story to tell. We want social workers to speak up for themselves. To join The College, go to [www.collegeofsocialwork.org](http://www.collegeofsocialwork.org)

## SunSmart

Cancer Research UK's SunSmart campaign is aiming to encourage primary schools to develop a sun protection policy, as evidence shows that this is one of the most effective ways of ensuring that sun safety activities are created and implemented within the whole school environment. Furthermore, the 2011 NICE guidelines for preventing skin cancer recommend that all schools should *"develop, implement and monitor a specially tailored policy to ensure people are protected as much as possible."*

This year Cancer Research UK has designed a Sun Protection Policy Pack designed to help schools to create their own bespoke sun protection policy.

### **The pack contains:**

- an assembly plan
- lesson plan
- sun protection policy guidelines
- poster to show what actions schools are taking to be SunSmart

Primary school teachers are being encouraged to visit <http://www.sunsmart.org.uk/schools/> The registration process only takes two minutes and can help schools to get the resources and information that they need to implement their own sun protection policy.

For more information contact Kieran Scott (Campaigns Officer for Cancer Research UK) at [Kieran.scott@cancer.org.uk](mailto:Kieran.scott@cancer.org.uk) or 0203 469 8489.

## Local youngsters celebrate reading success

A group of local youngsters were rewarded on Tuesday 24 May for their successful completion of the Bookstart Book Crawl challenge.

All of the young library members have become regular visitors to libraries across Torbay as part of the 'Book Crawl' scheme run by Torbay Council's Library Service. The children, all aged under five, have successfully made more than 40 visits to their local library.

Children taking part in the Book Crawl scheme receive a special sticker to place in their Book Crawl card each time they visit their local library. After collecting four stickers the children receive a colourful certificate to mark their achievement. The children taking part in the presentation have collected not one but ten certificates, the entire set, representing more than 40 visits to the library each.

Councillor Jeanette Richards, Executive Lead for Tourism and Environment Services, said: "Congratulations to all the children on earning a gold Book Crawl certificate and mini Bookstart bear. Reading is a vital skill that should be encouraged and supported, and this scheme allows parents and carers to become actively involved in their child's education.

"It's great that the council's libraries have such an exciting way of encouraging young children across the Bay to read with their parents/carers. Members of all ages can also make use of the benefits that the free membership offers, including free internet access as well as books, CD and DVD hire.

"There are huge benefits educationally, emotionally and socially from an early introduction to books so I hope that even more families will be encouraged to share books with their babies and toddlers. We also have a good range of picture books and board books in the libraries throughout Torbay, and remember, there are no fines on books borrowed on children's library cards and it is free to join."

Bookstart is a national, Government-funded scheme and is co-ordinated in Torbay by Torbay Council's Library Service, encouraging parents to share books with children from a very early age.

**For further information regarding Bookstart please visit [www.bookstart.org.uk](http://www.bookstart.org.uk)**

# What's coming up

## The really big summer adventure

In July Change4Life is launching the really big summer adventure - an exciting, high-profile campaign to inspire children and their families to get active over the summer holidays. From launch onwards, families will be hearing lots about the really big summer adventure on TV, in national newspapers and at the supermarket.



To get the ball rolling, a teacher resource booklet for Key Stage 2 is being sent to schools to inspire teachers to run a really big summer adventure session towards the end of term. The booklet will be sent to schools via the School Fruit and Veg Scheme from 6 June. This will be followed by a second delivery from 4 July, which will include enough really big summer adventure maps for children in years 3, 4 and 5 to take home and keep them active all summer long.

Your support is vital to ensure as many children as possible take part and have healthy active adventures this summer. There are also lots of free resources available to order from [www.orderline.dh.gov.uk](http://www.orderline.dh.gov.uk) to support your work.

## Drug and alcohol training

Drug and alcohol training has got underway. A session on alcohol took place in June and now two more training sessions about cannabis and legal highs are coming up. These sessions will be specifically useful for practitioners working with young people in Torbay.

<b>Cannabis – 5 July 2011</b>	<b>Legal highs – 7 September 2011</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Understanding cannabis</li><li>● How does cannabis work?</li><li>● Mixing cannabis with other drugs</li><li>● The cannabis marketplace</li><li>● Cannabis and the law</li><li>● Mental health issues</li><li>● How to help users to cut back or quit</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The changing patterns of drug use</li><li>● How the internet is changing drug use</li><li>● The MM-CAT (mephedrone) and NRG-1 phenomenon</li><li>● 'Legal Highs': 'Benzo Fury', 'Ivory Wave', 'Salvia', 'Sparkle'</li><li>● Understanding Ketamine</li><li>● Future trends</li></ul>

Booking for these sessions should be made through the Torbay Care Trust training team. The booking form is below.



## Delegate Course Booking Form

Please return your completed booking form to:  
Education & Development Department, Horizon Centre, Torbay Hospital, Lawes Bridge,  
Torquay, Tel No: 01803 656600 or email to [training.southdevon@nhs.net](mailto:training.southdevon@nhs.net)

**EVENT TITLE**

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**DATE/S**

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Please return this form as soon as possible as places are limited. The date specified cannot be guaranteed.

**Please fill in all these mandatory fields, failure to complete the form will not confirm your place. Please Block Print all information.**

**Full name of delegate**

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**Job Title**

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**Employee number (from  
payslip)**

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**Zone**

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**Full work Address**

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**Postcode**

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**Contact Telephone No**

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**Mobile Telephone No**

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**E mail Address**

(Please provide if possible)

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**Do you have any special Dietary Requirements (please circle answer)?**

**YES / NO**

If YES, please give details

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**Do you have a Disability / Special Access needs (please circle answer)?**

**YES / NO**

If YES, please give details

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*I confirm to the above  
training*

**Manager's Signature:**

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**Date  
applied:**

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**Manager's Name:**

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**Manager's email address**

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## *What's coming up*

Level 2 Multi Agency Substance Screening Tool (MASST) training is also available. This is for those who have been on the basic drug and alcohol training and want to gain specific information and advice on screening and referral processes for those young people who are using alcohol or drugs in the Bay. Booking is via Ian Tyson.

### **For more information contact:**

Ian Tyson

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Torbay Care Trust

01803 217391

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## **National PSHE CPD Programme 2011/12 - Improving teaching & learning in PSHE**

Recruitment for the 2011/12 cohort of the National Programme is now underway. This programme of continuing professional development has been running for eight years and has seen around 10,000 teachers and other professionals gain recognition of their experience in teaching personal, social, health and economic education and enhance their professional development.

PSHE is referenced in the Department for Education Business Plan, the cross government department "Call to End Violence Against Women & Girls Action Plan" and the Department for Health's white paper, "Healthy Lives, Healthy People." Amongst other national activities there will be a campaign to challenge teenage relationship violence (launch September 2011) and an expectation that work on sexual consent will be undertaken as part of the curriculum. This vital subject area is also currently undergoing an internal department review, the results of which are expected imminently. Suffice it to say that it is an area schools will be expected to develop according to identified local need.

Never has effective PSHE been more important in Torbay if our children and young people are to gain the necessary skills and knowledge with which to make healthier behaviour choices.

## What's coming up

The National Programme is open to any professional who contributes to a sustained programme of delivering PSHE education to children and young people in a school or other setting. Effective completion of the programme leads to twenty credits at HE 1 - 3 levels and the opportunity to develop this at Masters' level.

The course itself explores a variety of strategies for effective teaching and learning in PSHE as well as covering the key ingredients of effective PSHE pedagogy. There is also an opportunity to focus on some of the key components of outstanding PSHE such as sex and relationships education and emotional health and well being.

The course consists of a whole day's introduction, one to one tuition and support from a senior adviser and mentoring from previous candidates. It adopts a reflective practitioner approach and the main aim is to improve and develop classroom practice. There is a charge per candidate of £250, which covers all costs.

To indicate your interest please email Senior Adviser PSHE, Annie Hargreaves on [annie.hargreaves@torbay.gov.uk](mailto:annie.hargreaves@torbay.gov.uk) in the first instance. Should you wish to discuss further then please don't hesitate to call Annie on 01803 208968.

## Multi-Agency Child Protection Training Programme 2011

The latest quality assured training programme for summer 2011 has been released. Please visit the TSCB website Training Page for further information and to download a booking form. The courses are facilitated by the TSCB approved trainers and are regularly observed by members of the TSCB training sub group.

The administration of course bookings is now undertaken by Children's Services Workforce Development Team. All training sessions will take place at the Professional Development Centre, Torquay Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay. Please note if you do not book a place at the training you will run the risk of being turned away.

An agency training needs analysis has been sent out to agencies represented at the TSCB training sub group to review whether the current courses meet practitioners needs – please let your agency lead know if your safeguarding training needs are not currently being met by the existing programme.

# What's coming up

Your agency is represented on the sub group by the following:

- Children's Services, Torbay Council (including the Early years and play work sector) – Lucinda Wills – Workforce Development Officer
- Careers South West (Connexions) – Paul Gillard
- Devon and Cornwall Police (Vice-Chair) - Steve Mathews – Learning and Development Operations Team leader
- Devon and Cornwall Probation Trust – Alex Jones – Senior Probation Officer
- Devon Partnership Trust – Claire Cox – Workforce Development Business Partner
- South Devon Health Care Trust and Torbay Care Trust – Amanda Brunt, Management Development Facilitator & Children Services Training Lead
- Torbay Care Trust – Sue Mathews (Chair) – General Manager, Public Protection Provider Services
- Torbay Schools – Anthony Goble – Local Authority Designated Officer
- Voluntary Sector Representative – Paul Aldersley – Chief Executive of YMCA South Devon

## Professional development in mindfulness for teachers and support staff

**Professional Development in Mindfulness for Teachers and Support Staff in Schools**

**Friday 10 June 2011 and Friday 7 October 2011**

**9.30am–3.30pm**



The Sharpham Trust  
Sharpham House, Totnes, TQ9 7UT  
Charity no. 285767

### What is Mindfulness?

- ❖ Since the 1970s Mindfulness has been used in Health, Education and Professional Development to manage stress and increase wellbeing. It is recommended by the National Institute of Clinical Excellence (NICE) for use in the NHS
- ❖ Mindfulness, or Mindful Awareness, is the art of being focused and concentrated in the present moment - rather than lost in the past, or anxious about the future
- ❖ Mindfulness enables us to respond skilfully to challenging situations, to make more effective decisions, to **manage stress** and to develop resilience
- ❖ Mindfulness uses a range of techniques that are easily learned by anyone to develop this awareness
- ❖ Increased wellbeing benefits both staff and students

*"Mindfulness is a ground-breaking addition to the school curriculum"*

*The Times*

### This day will:

- ❖ Teach Mindfulness techniques to help manage stress, develop resilience and increase personal and professional wellbeing
- ❖ Outline the context and current applications of Mindfulness in Education
- ❖ Explain how Mindfulness can benefit the whole school by helping to develop strong social and emotional skills

**Cost: £75 includes delicious vegetarian lunch**

#### Lynne Holmes

A morning of Mindfulness will be facilitated by Lynne Holmes, SharphamTrust

#### Professor Katherine Weare

The afternoon session on Social and Emotional Learning will be led by Professor Katherine Weare, Emeritus Professor at the Universities of Southampton and Exeter, adviser to the Government and key contributor to Primary and Secondary SEAL.

### Sharpham Courses and INSET

At Sharpham we offer a range of Professional Development courses in Mindfulness. In addition we offer full and half-day INSET designed to meet the needs of individual schools.

Our spacious rooms, extensive gardens and warm, friendly atmosphere provide an ideal setting for these Mindfulness days - or we can come to your school.

Please contact us on **01803 732542** for further details.

*"There is scientific evidence that these practices are useful"*  
Professor Mark Williams,  
Oxford University

To reserve your place phone 01803 732542 or email [admin@sharphamtrust.org](mailto:admin@sharphamtrust.org)

[www.sharphamtrust.org](http://www.sharphamtrust.org)

# DADS' & Children's Activity PROGRAMME

## July Activities

### July

- 02/07/2011 **Italian Cooking** (9.30am – 11.30am), **Oldway Children's Centre, Oldway Primary School, Higher Polsham Road, Paignton, TQ3 2SY.** – The plan is that we will all bring some ingredients e.g. eggs, flour, milk, vegetables, rice, pasta etc and make some Italian food e.g. Risotto to eat together.
- 02/07/2011 **Dads' Big Breakfast** (9.30am – 11.30pm), **Furzeham Children's Centre, Higher Furzeham Road, Brixham, TQ5 8BL.** This session is open to dads and male carers who have children under the age of 5yrs. Older children are welcome to attend with siblings.
- 09/07/2011 **Decoy Country Park – Newton Abbot (9.30 – 1.30pm).** We will meet at Oldway Children's Centre at 9.30am and then go to Decoy Country Park. Please bring a picnic and some change of clothes for the children. The park has a range of things to see and do including a large children's play area which includes a water feature. If it is raining at 9.30am we will come up with a cunning plan!
- 16/07/2011 **Community Family Fun Day - Victoria Park, Paignton (11.00am – 4.00pm).** There will be a wide range of activities including: Donkey rides, face painting, sports and games, barbecue, Zumba, Ice cream, Food from around the world, Raffle, Tombola, fire engine, Torquay United Football Club activities, Art and craft activities, Live music, drinks, Hair braiding, craft and trade stalls, community information and MUCH MUCH MORE! EVERYONE WELCOME.

For further information, please contact Lorrie on 07771 806 870



The Friends of Victoria Park present a

# Community Family Fun Day



★ Donkey Rides

★ Barbecue

★ Zumba

★ Craft & trade stalls

★ Torquay United

★ Fire Engine

★ Raffle

★ Arts and Crafts

★ Food from around the world

★ Children's Activities

★ Sports and Games

★ Community Information

...and much, much more

Saturday 16th July, 2011

11am — 4pm

Victoria Park, Paignton

# What's coming up

## Meetings

Community Partnership	Date	Meeting	July 2011	Time
Torre and Upton	5	Public	TBC	7-9pm
Hele's Angels Community Board	6	Public	Hele Baptist Church	7-9pm
Churston Galmpton & Broadsands	6	Steering Group	Churston Grammar School	6-8pm
Paignton Town	6	Public	Paignton Library	6.30-8.30pm
Cockington Chelston & Livermead	12	Steering Group	Chelston Community Centre, Old Mill Road	5-7pm
Ellacombe	12	Steering Group	Ellacombe Church Vestry	6.30-8.30pm
Shiphay & The Willows	18	Public	Farmhouse Tavern	7.30-9.30pm
St Marychurch & District	18	Public	Westlands School	7-9pm
Hele's Angels Community Board	18	Steering Group	Acorn Centre	6.30 - 8.30pm
Brixham	18	Steering Group	TBC	10.30am-12.30pm
Torquay Town Centre	19	Steering Group	Churston Room Town Hall	7.30-9.30pm

For details about community partnership meetings contact Tracey Cabache by email at [tracey.cabache@torbay.gov.uk](mailto:tracey.cabache@torbay.gov.uk)

