

BOLTON SMILEY FACES

Local mutual support group for children with Down's Syndrome and their parents/carers living in Bolton



Happy New Year & Welcome to January 2011

Firstly we would like to thank everyone for their continued support during 2010.

2010 was a big year for Bolton Smiley Faces with funding received from Bury Pace Eggers, Bolton Rounders Federation & E-ON, not forgetting the fundraisers we held ourselves with the Rivington walk, bric&brac stall and 70s/80s night which resulted in Bolton Smiley Faces raising well over £5000.

Coming up in 2011

Splashing good times is back & because of this proving to be such a big hit we have decided to extend our sessions to 2 hourly sessions, every other month. This will ensure everyone is able to spend an hour in the pool as you will be required to advise whether you will be attending for the first or second hour of the session to ensure we do not exceed the pool limit.

Dates will be announced very soon so keep your eye out on our website & Facebook page

Horse riding sessions are to be announced very soon but to register your interest in this so we have an idea of numbers please email our events organiser Natalie.

Lego Land, Manchester. As you may remember in 2010 we were given 30 tickets to Lego Land, Manchester and we will be looking to use these in the near future so please email our events organiser Natalie if this is something you would be interested in attending as this will be a first come, first served basis with tickets being limited. Please also advise if you require transport so we can look at maybe providing a minibus service.

Ladies night will be back!! Date to be arranged and announced ASAP

Centre Parcs subsidised trip

As a thank you to our members for their support in 2010, Bolton Smiley Faces are subsidising a trip to Centre Parcs, Whin-fell Forrest. On the 18th February 2011 for a weekend. Having looked at prices, accommodation is roughly £500 for a 3 bed lodge and Bolton Smiley Faces will be able to subsidise this cost by £250 per family. Each family would be required to book their own accommodation and then claim the subsidised rate back from Bolton Smiley Faces direct using the form uploaded to www.boltonsmileyfaces.org.uk shortly. If you are interested in coming along, please can you email our Chair Jacqui Grady so we can get a rough idea of how many families will be coming along.

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Group Meeting Dates

Venue: Leverhulme Pavillion,
Long lane, Brightmet, BL2 6EB

Time: 1pm until 3pm

January 09th 2011
February 13th 2011
March 13th 2011
April 10th 2011
May 08th 2011
June 12th 2011
July 10th 2011
August 14th 2011
September 11th 2011
October 09th 2011
November 13th 2011
December 11th 2011

Useful Websites

www.downs-syndrome.org.uk
www.downsed.org.uk
dsresearch.stanford.edu/index.html
www.mencap.org.uk
www.ds-health.com
www.cafamily.org.uk
www.disability-grants.org
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