

# BOLTON SMILEY FACES

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



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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  
www.dsmanchester.org.uk  
www.bacpacbolton.org.uk  
www.dsburry.org.uk

### May 2011

Thank you to everyone who attended splashing good times in April, there are still places available on 25th June 2011 if anyone would like to go. Please email boltonsmileyfaces@gmail.com to reserve your place.

There will be a committee meeting held at Natalie's house on Wednesday 18th May 2011. If you would like to come and have your input about fundraising ideas, support you would like to see offered, any new ideas in general, please email boltonsmileyfaces@gmail.com for the address & time.

### Events coming up:

**14th May 2011** - Donkey Sanctuary is running their monthly session for children with special educational needs. For more information and directions visit: <http://www.elisabethsvendsentrust.org.uk/view/manchester>



### **Work has started on the £5.6 million Birtenshaw Special School.**

The school is being built next to the existing school in Darwen Road, Bromley Cross. It has been specifically designed for disabled children, with large classrooms, lots of open spaces & wide corridors for easy wheelchair access. There will be sensory equipment, a hydrotherapy pool, computers & a library plus a self contained flat where pupils can learn life skills. To mark the start of the construction, The Rotary Club of Daybreak Bolton is organising a fundraising concert at Victoria Hall, Bolton on May 14th 2011. The concert will be an evening of song & laughter & if you would like to go tickets can be purchased from Albert Halls on 01204 697771 or alternatively on the night at the door.

Priced at £10.00 per adult, with free admission for the under 18's.

## BACPAC

You may have heard of BACPAC, Bolton Area Council for Parents & Carers. They are a volunteer group of parents & carers of disabled children. It can give you the parent/carer the opportunity to have your say on helping to improve local services, health education, social leisure & transport and helps ensure that the service providers actively listen and consider the needs of parents, carers & their disabled children by working together.

If you would like to attend their next committee meeting, it will be held at:  
Oxford Grove Childrens Centre in Bolton at 9.30am until 11.30am on Monday 09th May 2011