CJP News

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Happy New Year! Its been great to see so many of you in the first few activities of the year!

Cinema Club

We have been notified by the Arts Picturehouse that they will be reducing the number of Autism friendly showings each month. They will now only be held once a month. In place of the second Cinema club we will be holding a third activity club each month.

Don't forget if your child does have a **CEA card** we can use this at the cinema club to allow their support worker into the film free of charge, thus saving us the price of a ticket which we can then put back into the scheme for future activities

Price Increase

Following a recent review of services we have decided to increase the cost of our activity clubs and playschemes.

With effect from 01 April 2016 our prices will be as follows:

Activity Clubs £20 per session (unless otherwise state in the booking forms sent quarterly) Cinema Club £10 per session Easter & Summer Playscheme 2016 £300 per week

I am sure you will agree that compared to other similar facilities we still offer excellent value for money. If you require support in accessing our services please contact the Disabled Children's Early Help Team on 01480 379800 or email dceh@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Dates for your diary



We are pleased to announce that we will be running two playschemes this year. **Easter:** 04–08 April 2016

Summer: 01—05 August 2016 08—12 August 2016

Cost per week £300

Places are limited to 20 children each week. If you would like your child to attend please drop us an email by 15th Feb 2016 indicating the weeks you wish to attend.

After the cut off date details will be send to all local schools.

21st Birthday Party

Cambridge Joint Playschemes celebrates 21 years in 2016. We will be holding a birthday party on Saturday **21 May**. Everyone welcome... more details to follow in due course but put the date in your diary now!



Printer Cartridges

We are still collecting printer cartridges. Please pass onto Carol or Mel or drop them into the office.

Easy Fundraising

Don't forget our Easy Fundraising tool, shop online and raise free donations on your purchases for CJP. So far we have 17 regular supporters all using the free app and website. https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/camjointplay/

There are currently big bonuses online for us if you book your holiday via easyfundraising.

Ideas

Does your child have a favourite activity? We are always open to new suggestions of places to visits. Please feel free to drop us an email or comment on our facebook page.

Raffle Prizes

As part of our 21st Birthday Celebrations, we will be holding a raffle to raise funds for the Playscheme. Do you have any items you would like to donate as prizes? Unwanted toiletry sets, good quality toys and games, chocolates etc. Maybe you fancy baking a cake to donate to us. Please let Carol and Mel have any items or ideas.



Match Funding

Do you or a member of your family work for an organisation that supports "match funding"? Many companies now will match any money we raise for the playscheme. Usually, the employee will need to supply them with a letter from the Playshceme detailing the date and nature of the event, together with the total raised.

If you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too. We would be grateful if you could see if your employer has a match funding scheme, or if they are willing to match fund any of our events. If you can't help out this time, but you know the company you work for has a match funding policy, please let us know. This could be a really large source of income for the Playscheme and help us raise money for **the Easter and Summer Playschemes**.

If you are able to help us this way, please let Carol or Mel know.

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