

Farewell & Good Luck



We would like say good bye to trustee Rhyannon Burman—Day. The Family Haven Staff would like to say a big thank you for the hard work and dedication Rhyannon has given to The Family Haven.



We say goodbye for now to our Nursery Deputy Jodie who has left us in May 2015 to await the birth of her first child. We wish her and her partner all the best all the best.

Up coming Events and Fundraising

Autumn/Winter events

Market stalls will usually be selling children's toys and/or books. We may also have a lucky dip.

- **19th September**—market stall at rugby world cup – volunteers needed
- **20th September**—stall at St Mary's Painswick Feast – volunteers needed
- **17th October**— Beaudesert School Autumn Fair – raising funds for us and another charity, no volunteers needed. Open to the public for shopping and fun.
- **21st November**— Victorian market stall in Gates streets - volunteers needed
- **12th December**— stall at Gloucester Cathedral market – volunteers needed

December – hopefully some bag packing, date(s) and venue(s) tbc – volunteers will be needed

If you'd like to volunteer on a more regular basis, our new cook Eva needs help in the kitchen 10-12 Tues-Fri.

If you're planning to participate in a sponsored event and would like help setting up an online fundraising page, please do contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Staff & Trustees



We would like to introduce you to Gail Wyman our new senior Nursery Nurse.



Also Michelle Jackson who has joined us as maternity cover in the Nursery.

Become A Friend

Why become a Friend? As a Friend of The Family Haven you will be supporting the trustees and staff in helping provide the services our families so desperately need. Your regular subscriptions and offers of voluntary help are invaluable and support us in delivering our aims.

Call 01452 422971 for an application form or download it from <http://bit.ly/YtnESd>



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THE FAMILY HAVEN

Helping vulnerable families to a brighter future for 25 years

Parents at The Family Haven receive support from players of the People's Postcode Lottery

We have received a funding boost thanks to players of a charity lottery.

The Family Haven was awarded £4307.00 by People's Postcode Trust, a grant giving charity, funded entirely by players of People's Postcode Lottery.

The Money will go towards supporting parents via a combination of parenting classes, personal development workshops, arts and crafts workshops, healthy eating classes, individual advice and more.

Our Parenting and Life Skills project enables us to help parents to increase their independence and self—assurance, as well as support them to make decisions which can benefit their life. This includes advice on training opportunities, writing job applications and attending interviews.

Lorraine Barrett, our Client and Centre Manager, said "Our services for parents make a real difference to their future and that of their whole family. The support of players of People's Postcode Lottery is really appreciated and will help us make that difference."



Our families look forward to getting sporty thanks to Gloucestershire County Council

We are really pleased to have received funding from the Gloucestershire County Council Active Together Scheme.

Our parents will look forward to some relaxing, stress relieving yoga over the next few months. We plan to take some of our families swimming in September (after the summer crush), and we will be making regular trips for the children to blow off steam at Toddler World in GL1 Leisure Centre.

We have used general funds for swimming in the past, when there has been sufficient. But generally these are the kind of activities that are a 'luxury' to us and if we don't have much in the pot we aren't able to provide them for our families.

Thanks to Gloucestershire County Council, our families can enjoy and benefit from these experiences this year and hopefully get fitter in the process!



Our budget version of swimming



GL1 Leisure version of swimming

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Our families enjoy a trip to West Midlands Safari Park

Even though the weather did not start out nice and sunny our families did enjoy a day trip to West Midlands Safari Park on the 29th May.



After their trip the children also had fun in the Nursery when it came to playing and making the animals they saw.



The Children having fun in the garden.



Lamin washing the potatoes the children grew



Fun at the Fountain in the Park



Parents enjoy trying the new Juicer which was kindly donated



During one of our Healthy Eating classes our parents were able to try out our new juicer which was kindly donated to us by one of our kitchen volunteer Pat Bodman. The parents were skeptical at first to taste the juice made from the fresh fruits and vegetables. However they did enjoyed the flavors and fresh taste as well as some of the staff members who managed to have a taste. The juicer will certainly come in handy when this years harvest comes in.

Harvest time is a busy time for us but we look forward to it, as your generosity will help us to continue to provide nutritious meals for our families and children.



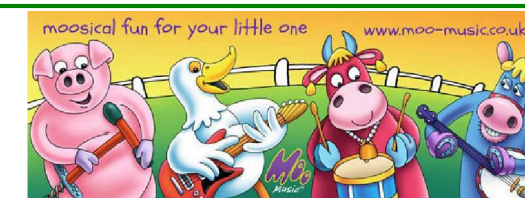
The Children get a Surprise

The children get a surprise when our Nursery Manager Helen Jackson brings in her pet Rabbit.



Where did that rascal Rabbit go.

Fun Day August 8th, 2015—Kingsway Community Centre, Gloucester



8th August — Moo Music and friends Fun Day in Kingsway – volunteers needed

Moo Music are hosting a children's event at Kingsway Community Centre. We have invited local children's businesses along to showcase what they do.

There will be a disco dome, baby yoga, a dance display, hot tubs, character visits, photographer, storytelling, face painting, disco, raffle. Plus much much more.

All money raised will be going to 'The Family Haven' in Gloucester.

Entry will be £1.50 each.

If you are interested in a table please feel free to contact me for more details.

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