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Please find information enclosed and below from the Family Information Service which may be of interest to residents.

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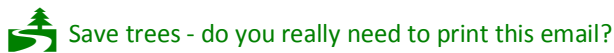
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	<p>Family Information Service (FIS)</p> <p>e-bulletin</p> <p>June 2011 issue</p> <p>This bulletin is aimed at helping organisations keep informed on events and services locally and nationally.</p>
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<p>Activities/Events Deadlines</p>	<p>The Family Information Service Summer Holiday brochure will go to print on Wednesday 22 June at 12noon. Please can all organisations wishing to advertise their activities or events ensure all information is submitted on Tuesday 21 June by</p>

<p>reminder</p>	<p>5pm.</p> <p>A big thank-you to all providers who have already submitted their information.</p>
<p><u>Important Notice</u></p> <p>Measles Outbreak</p>	<p>There has been a serious increase in the number of children diagnosed with measles in France and the numbers in the UK are starting to rise. The vast majority of cases have occurred in people who are unimmunised and most cases are in older children attending secondary school, in students attending university and in adults. Many of these cases have links to cases in France.</p> <p>For further information you can go to:</p> <p>http://www.hpa.org.uk/Topics/InfectiousDiseases/InfectionsAZ/Measles/</p> <p>http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Measles/Pages/Introduction.aspx</p>
<p>The Month of June</p>	<p><i>Volunteer Week</i></p> <p>Wednesday 1 – Tuesday 7 June 2011</p> <p>This is an annual event to celebrate the fantastic contribution that millions of volunteers make across the UK. If you have volunteers within your organisation, help them celebrate their work. For more information visit http://www.volunteersweek.org.uk/</p> <p><i>Father Day</i></p> <p>Sunday 19 June 2011</p>

Child Safety Week

Monday 20 – Friday 26 June 2011

Let's make sure we are doing everything we can to ensure we are putting children's and young people's safety first, in the home, in public...in fact everywhere! Get handy hints and tips, downloadable resources, information and much more from <http://www.childsafetyweek.org.uk/child-safety-week/>

Refugee Week

Monday 20 – Friday 26 June 2011

Did you know, between 1914 and 1915 approximately 250,000 Belgian refugees came to Britain?

You too can help celebrate the wealth of diversity in the borough during Refugee week. There are lots of events and activities in London from arts and crafts, talks, library exhibitions. For more information <http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk/>

Making Inclusion work

How inclusive is your setting?

This is a day workshop where professionals discuss and plan how to enhance inclusion in their services for families with disabled children and young people.

The training is on **Tuesday 10 June from 9.30am – 4.30pm.**

To book a space or for more information please call **Ruth Poyser**, Training Coordinator on **020 8871 7778** or

	<p>email rpoys@wandsworth.gov.uk.</p>
<p>Getting back to work workshops</p>	<p>The Family Information Service is offering help getting back to work for parents looking after a child with a disability or special need. The first workshop kicks off on Wednesday 22 June, and will exploring work options and helping parents to look at all the transferable skills they have learnt as a carer.</p> <p>Please see attached document '<i>Getting Back to Work</i>'.</p>
<p>Homestart Wandsworth</p>	<p><i>Homestart Wandsworth</i> is back.</p> <p>This is a national charitable organisation that now has a Wandsworth branch. The service offers free advice and support to parents who have at least one child under the age of 5 years. Parents can receive a variety of help with issues such as postnatal depression and social isolation.</p> <p>Parents can either self refer or be referred by a professional.</p> <p>The website is yet to be updated, however, for further information you can contact Kelly Murstagh on 07500 805 912.</p>
<p>Training Courses to support families with substance misuse</p>	<p>There are spaces available for training on</p> <p><i>"The Impact of Parental Substance Misuse on Parenting"</i></p> <p>on Tuesday 14 June from 9.15am – 4.30pm.</p>

	<p>The course concentrates specifically on “Hidden Harm” and “Bottling it Up” which is research on the effects on children of parental drug and alcohol use. This course is suitable for outreach workers, family support workers and other professionals involved in frontline work.</p> <p>For more information please call the Children Specialist Service on 020 8871 7787 or to attend, complete the attached booking form 'WSCB training application form'.</p>
<p>Provider Update Training</p>	<p>The Family Information Service is an opportunity for you to advertise your events /activities / service into the public domain for free and help professionals have more knowledge what's going on in the borough.</p> <p>If you are interested, please book yourself onto the free Provider Update training sessions and learn just how to best to promote your organisation. If you have already attended a training session but would like a refresher, please do come along.</p> <p>On Monday 27 June at 10am to 1pm in Room 58, WandsworthTown Hall, SW18 2PU</p> <p>As spaces are limited, booking is required. To book a place please call the Family Information Service on 020 8871 7899 or email fis@wandsworth.gov.uk.</p>
<p>Coming Soon</p>	<p>A new publication with all information related to Disability Services available in Wandsworth.</p> <p>National Play Day in Wandsworth information.</p>

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