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# Horn End News

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## Stay and Play

It was lovely to see so many parents taking the opportunity to stay and play. We plan to have a stay and play day every month. Our next stay and play will be **Wednesday 23rd July 2008** from 8.00-9.00 am. If the dates or times are not convenient to you don't worry parents are welcome anytime. Just give me a call.  
Emma



## Every Child Matters

In 2003 Every Child Matters was published alongside its formal response to Lord Lamming's report. The need for change was made apparent in his report into the death of Victoria Climbié, the young girl who was horrifically abused and tortured, and eventually killed by her great aunt and the man with whom they lived. The report highlighted a need for improved integration and accountability across children's services. The green paper prompted an unprecedented debate about services for children, young people and families. There was a wide consultation with people working in children's services, and with parents, children and young people.

I thought it would be interesting for you to know about how we follow this legislation at Horn End. To ensure that all childcare providers are caring for children within the Every Child Matters Framework we have inspections by OFSTED. We also have help and support on a regular basis from Staffordshire County Council Education Department. They ensure that we have all the relevant documentation and are informed of any changes to legislation.

During any OFSTED inspection we have to show recorded evidence that we are following Every Child Matters. We are required to have policies and procedures which ensure the following outcomes :-

- Be healthy - Stay safe - Enjoy and achieve - Make a positive contribution - Achieve economic well-being

At Horn End we have 5 separate folders which are full of documentation, photos, letters and planning that ensures we following all these outcomes. I would be delighted to show you these folders whenever you are free to spare the time. They are very informative and will give you a greater insight to what happens behind the scenes at Horn End.

## WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**Friday 4th July** ..American Independence Day! All rooms will be joining in the celebrations

**Friday 4th** Tommy Thumbs will be going for a trip into town to buy resources for their months theme!!

**Monday 7th** July Toby talls will be Tie -dying .

**Friday 11th** we are holding an open day for existing and prospective parents please feel free to pop in at any time during the day and also bring along any friends or family that would like to know more about Horn End we are also using the opportunity to raise money for the Anthony Bowley fund.

**Friday 11th** July The Baby Smalls are going for a picnic in the park and will also enjoy some parachute play.

**Friday 14th** July the Baby Smalls are having a spotty day!! Please can the babies come dressed in spots.

**Friday 18th** the Tommy Thumbs are having a teddy bears picnic.

**Thursday 30th** July The Toby Talls are having an Australian Day

**Thursday 30th** July The Tommy Thumbs are having a trip to the supermarket.



## MANAGERS MEMO

Thank you all so much for the lovely testimonies you have been emailing. We have all been so touched by your kind words and praise. On behalf of all the staff thank you for taking the time to help and thank you being such supportive parents. I strongly feel that the success of Horn End Rugeley has a lot to do with our excellent partnership with you.

**From Emma and all the team**

Horn End Nursery Premises At  
Lamascote Road, Stafford, Egg Lane, Hixon,  
& Wharf Road, Rugeley.

We can now e-mail photos to you of your child at nursery. Please make sure we have your correct email address

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