

# The White Horse Federation FSA team

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Nylands: New FSA starting after ½ term.



## Free Cakes for Kids...

Is a community organisation which aims to ensure that every child can have a cake for their birthday. If you are worrying about how you will arrange a cake for your child, whether it is for financial reasons or due to illness etc. contact them via their website [www.freecakes-swindon.org.uk](http://www.freecakes-swindon.org.uk) Or search 'free cakes for kids Swindon', on Facebook.



Building Blocks Advanced Parenting Classes, starting Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November at Drove Primary School. (In the Children's Centre)

Strategies and tips to help manage challenging behavior, improve family relationships, increase confidence for yourself and your child and strengthen routines.

Limited crèche places available. Priority given to families from Drove Primary, but places could be available for families from other schools so please contact Drove Primary on 01793 818608 if you would like to register your interest.

Look out for future courses at your Child's School.

## Here to help!

The Family Support Advisor for your school is here to help with *anything* that might be making family life difficult and therefore having an impact on your child.

Common reasons people visit us are concerns over their child's behavior, support around routines at home, money worries or trouble accessing benefits, housing issues, domestic violence, or just feeling that they are not coping.

Some people meet with us just once for a little advice; some need a longer period of around 12 weeks. The service is flexible, friendly, non-judgmental and confidential.

If you feel you would like to meet with a Family Support Advisor, please speak to your child's teacher or the school office. Please note that there is high demand for our service and there may be a waiting list, although we aim to see anyone with urgent worries ASAP.

## More Important News

### **New Charity for Bereaved Children is launching in Swindon.**

Treehouse in association with Childhood Bereavement UK launches in October to give support to children affected by bereavement. See [www.wiltshiretreehouse.org.uk](http://www.wiltshiretreehouse.org.uk) for details.

### **Swindon Women's Aid are offering drop-in sessions for anyone wishing to discuss domestic violence.**

These are held at Abbey Meads Medical Practice every Tuesday 9am-11am. Drop in or text 07713567722 to book an appointment.

### **New College, Swindon offer free literacy, numeracy and ICT courses**

Discounts are also available on other adult learning courses depending on circumstances.

Contact customer Services on 0808 172 1721 for more information.

### **Year 6 parents remember you need to apply for your child's secondary school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015.**

You should have received a letter telling you how to do this and giving you your child's unique login to apply online.

### **Holistic Parenting Retreat- Parenting 4 Life**

'A perfect opportunity to welcome some 'time out' in order to take back control of your family whatever their age. You will be given the opportunity to recharge your own batteries using a variety of self-help skills, which will help to re-build relationships.

This course is supported by trained professionals who will deliver a varied programme of focused holistic activities including; emotional intelligence, self-esteem building, stress awareness and a variety of therapies to help bring wholeness and rest to parents in an ever-changing world.

Kingshill House, Kent Road, Old Town, SN1 4NH. 10:00-4:00, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October. £95 per person.

Book by contacting Steve Howe: on 07969289762 or [admin@parenting4life.co.uk](mailto:admin@parenting4life.co.uk)

Or Allie Maisey: on 07592578518 or [edenwellbeing@yahoo.com](mailto:edenwellbeing@yahoo.com)



### **Toy Recycling Project**

**Run by the Health Visitors, the Toy Recycling project aims to collect in toys that are no longer used, and distribute them to children who would benefit from them with tips and ideas for the parents to help their child's development.**

We would really appreciate any donations of good quality, educational toys. These can be brought into Drove Primary School for the attention of Kate.

#### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

We would also like a team of volunteers who will meet once a month to check and clean the toys ready for them to go to new families.

Please as to speak to Kate at Drove Primary for a volunteer form.