

Home-Start Majik staff and volunteers would like to wish you a very Happy New Year!

Home -Start Majik Has New Home



The move from Tarbert to Kirn has been made and we are pleased to be in our newly furnished office overlooking the River Clyde. All of the staff would like to thank everyone who made this possible and put in long hours to ensure that we are warm and dry.

Special thanks to Mike Russell and Bruce Marshall who came to the official opening and it was lovely to see all our friends, volunteers and families who visited to make the day extra special.

The office open from 9am every weekday and all visitors are welcome to pop in.

SNP Mike Russell and Local Councillor Bruce Marshall officially opening our new office in Kirn



Volunteer Training Dates 2016

A new year and a chance to get involved with Home-Start Majik's wonderful service supporting families in Mid Argyll, Jura, Isles and Kintyre.

Cowal Training Dates
23rd & 24th January
6th & 7th February

Bute Training Dates
13th & 14th February
27th & 28th February

Prep Courses for Mid Argyll and Kintyre will be held Mid February and March, if you are interested please contact Eleanor or the office and a Volunteers pack can be sent out to you

Get your place booked with

Sharon@homestartmajik.eclipse.co.uk or eleanor@homestartmajik.eclipse.co.uk

Did you know that there is a buggy walking group in Dunoon?



Buggy Buddies is for anyone interested in joining in a bit of outdoor fun with your wee one, meeting new friends and enjoying some exercise along the way. Visit their Facebook page

Not one in your area? Why not start one up? All it takes is a few mums, buggies and of course children to get together to walk and natter, make new friends and offer support.

We have a new staff member

A warm welcome to Kerry Newton who is our new Finance & Admin person. Kerry has many years' experience within admin and the community, she is mum to 8 (yes EIGHT!!!) children most have now grown up, so is very used to parenting problems and has a wealth of stories about how things don't always appear like the story books. Kerry will be looking after all our finances as well as managing our Health and Safety & policies and of course our newsletter

Home Made Playdough



Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup of salt
- 1 cup of plain or self raising flour
- 1 Tablespoon of cooking oil
- 1 cup of boiling water
- Food colouring

In a large bowl mix together flour and salt

- Put 6-7 drops of food colouring into the water.
- Mix the oil and water into the dry ingredients, stir vigorously for a few minutes.
- Knead the dough for a few minutes until it feels smooth and silky.
- Wrap the dough in cling film and put it in the fridge for about half an hour.
- It's ready to play with!

This dough will last for about a week if you place it in a sealed container or plastic bag and even longer if you put it in the fridge.

You can add glitter to make it more attractive and sparkly

Please do not allow your child to eat this as it contains salt



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