# LET'S HEAR IT!

**BRIEFLY**DORSET DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
November 2023



Welcome to our last news brief of 2023 and we would like to wish all our members and supporters a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2024!



Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

The Blandford School, Milldown Road, Blandford Forum. DT11 7SQ

2.30pm to 5.00pm (Please note new times)

Come and enjoy Jamie Jigsaw

Party Food, Presents, Crafts, Face Painting, Photo Booth, Raffle *And* A Special Guest!



Please use the entrance shared with Milldown Primary School and <u>NOT</u> the Leisure Centre. Sat Navs may take you to the Leisure Centre but this is not the entrance to the school. Also please do not park on the grass. There is extra parking along the drive.

To book your places please call Shirley on 01202 571089 before Monday 20th November

Please state names of adults and children attending, children's ages and contact numbers

Parents are responsible for their children at all times.





Any problems on the day please call Shirley on 07765 304968

#### **Secretary Vacancy**

Is anyone able to give some time to our charity to take the minutes for our meetings?

We have approximately 6 meetings a year, one every 2 months plus the AGM.

If you want to know more about this role please contact Shirley on 01202 571089.

Thank you

#### **DDCS T SHIRTS**



All sizes for children and adults Adults £11 - Burgundy, Olive, Black, Chocolate, Royal Blue, Heather Grey, Navy, Bottle Green



Children £8 – Purple, Green, Fuchsia, Orange, Royal Blue, Azure Blue. Light Pink, Sunflower To order your T Shirt download the order from our website <a href="https://www.dorsetdcs.co.uk">www.dorsetdcs.co.uk</a> or ring Shirley on 01202 571089

Orders will be placed with printers when six requests have been received.

#### KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP UP TO DATE!

Please let us know if there are any changes to your circumstances. For example if you have moved house, changed your name, telephone number or email address. Also if you now wish to be removed from our membership list or if you have a child who had a conductive hearing loss and it has improved and they no longer wear hearing aids.

We cannot change your membership details without you telling us!

Email us at info@dorsetdcs.co.uk or ring Shirley on 01202 571089



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## Hearing Support Service Pre-School Parent Support Group

This is a friendly get-together for parents and carers of hearing-impaired babies and toddlers to chat while the children play.

There are toys and activities for the children. Brothers and sisters are welcome. Refreshments provided.

Longfleet Baptist Church Hall, 138 Wimborne Road, Poole, BH15 2EX 9.30am to 11.30am



#### **Tuesdays:**

7<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 – Picnic in Poole Park

For more information please contact Sarah Stobbart on 07824 529461 or Sarah Pool on 07393 147291







### NATIONAL DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS



You can buy NDCS Christmas Cards online. Visit <a href="https://www.charitycardshop.com/ndcs">www.charitycardshop.com/ndcs</a> to see this year's selection.

Unfortunately Cards for Good Causes shops are not selling NDCS cards anymore. This also means that we will not be able to have a stock of cards to sell at our Christmas party.

## Cochlear Implanted Children's Support Group



CICS is an independent, voluntary group run by parents to support families whose children have cochlear implants.

To find out more about them visit their website: www.cicsgroup.org.uk



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