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**Sparkles Day Nursery Is Expanding**

Work has just started on a new extension for Sparkles. Expected to be open for business at the end of July the extension will allow Sparkles to provide an additional 27 daycare places, 67 in total!

This work is provided by Wrexham County Borough Council working in partnership with Welsh Government through the Vibrant Places Programme.

Sparkles provides high quality, affordable childcare for children from 8 weeks old to school age. We also offer wrap-round care for children attending nursery provision at local schools. In addition to traditional daycare, Sparkles provides respite, Flying start and early Entitlement places for local children.

Recently Sparkles launched a new holiday club which provides holiday day care for children up to 12 years old during every school holiday.

If you would like any information about Sparkles Nursery or Sparkles Holiday Club then please contact Amie Buck on 01978 290067.



Architects impression of the new extension



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## Pop Up Library A Great Success

Every Thursday in February, we held a pop up library in our Conference Room. The library was a partnership project with Wrexham library service and Caia Park and Hightown Communities First.

The library service provided a lending and ordering service and a number of activities such as reading for adults and toddlers' story time.

The pop up library was very well attended and feedback collected showed that it was a great success. Everyone responding stated that they would like to see a permanent library in Caia Park.



Children enjoying some of the books in the pop up library

## Plans For A Library In Caia Park

Caia Park Partnership is working on a plan to develop the facilities available in the Yellow and Green buildings of the Caia Park Centre through a bid to the Welsh Government's Community Facilities Fund. Initial ideas are to provide a library and a larger kitchen in the Café to provide catering training in the Green building. We are also looking at developing flexible office space for local business and social enterprises in the Yellow building. We have successfully submitted an Expression of Interest to the fund and we are now working on a full business plan which will need submitting within the next 6 months.

Below is an architect's impression of the new library showing the adjacent (refurbished) existing Caia Café.



## Generous Donation Received From P&A

The P&A Group Of Companies based in Mold is a family-run business with a long-standing timber heritage. Over the last four years P&A has provided great support to Caia Park Partnership (CPP). The company's Managing Director Steve Morgan has provided business skills mentoring to CPP's Chief Officer and P&A have generously provided advice and support on many issues such as marketing, financial forecasting, lean management systems and business development. They have even provided volunteers to regenerate the play area at our day nursery Sparkles including the donation a lovely little picnic table which is very popular with the children.

P&A's support has often focused on CPP's Caia Crafts. Caia Crafts is a social enterprise producing high quality, hand crafted wooden products. The enterprise grew out of our woodwork shop providing training to local residents, many of whom have poor health, physical or learning disabilities or are unemployed. P&A have regularly donated pallets and packing wood used by CPP's Caia Crafts to make our Eco range of products.



Volunteers Wilf and Tony unloading some of the donated wood.

Last week P&A donated several pallets of high quality wood to Caia Crafts. The wood is FSC-certified timber sourced from responsibly managed forests as is all the timber used by P&A. The volunteers in Caia Crafts will be able to use the wood to design and produce new range of products for sale. This will enable volunteers at Caia Crafts to learn new skills and expand the range of products Caia Crafts already produces.

## Caia Crafts - Products



Caia Crafts is a Social Enterprise and is a part of Wrexham Community Enterprises.

You can buy products on our online shop via our website. [www.caiapark.org.uk/caiacrafts](http://www.caiapark.org.uk/caiacrafts) or visit our shop at Caia Park Partnership.

Caia Crafts can also make custom made products, contact a member of our team for more details on 01978 310984 or email [info@caiapark.org](mailto:info@caiapark.org)



# Wrexham Include

## Typical issues we can support you with:

### Feeling Safe

- “ Completion of home security check
- “ Enable you to access to local organisations
- “ Support you to relocate
- “ Help you to apply to Care Call or Warden Services
- “ Provide support that builds confidence and gives you more control
- “ Help you to obtain a Blue Badges

### Managing Accommodation

- “ Support you to access specialist advice to prevent homelessness
- “ Help you to understand Tenancy agreements, and meet tenancy obligations
- Help you to manage your accommodation ie, OT referrals, reporting repairs, household budgeting and managing bills, hoarding.

### Leading a healthy and active lifestyle

- “ Support you to access social situations, hobbies and interests
- “ Prevent the feeling of isolation
- “ Support you to build confidence in opportunities for learning /employment/volunteering
- “ Support you to help you to register with GP, Dentist or Optician
- “ Support to address Mental Health Issues

### Managing Money

- “ Support you to claim appropriate benefits and access benefit or debt advice
- “ Assist you to establish or manage a personal or household budget
- “ Help you to keep finances safe ie, opening a bank account, setting up direct debits

### How the service works

- “ Referrals can be taken over the telephone, by email or face-to-face by any professional, family member, friend or you can also self refer
- “ We will arrange an appointment to visit you to assess your needs
- “ We will work with you to address your needs up to a period of 2 years
- “ If we are not able to help you we will refer you to the most appropriate service

### **How to get more Information**

Contact a member of the team  
on  
01978 318865  
or

Call into the Partnership and  
ask to see a member of the  
Wrexham Include Team or  
Email :

[wrexhaminclude@caiapark.org](mailto:wrexhaminclude@caiapark.org)



**Wrexham Include**

Older People's Floating Support Service

## Community Focus

Do you attend a community group?

Would you like support to set up a community group?

Would you like to become a volunteer?

We can offer support to individuals and community groups to enhance community activity within Caia Park



**let's talk**

Be part of “The Local Conversation”, come and have a chat and make change happen in your community

*For more information please contact Tracey Byrne at the Caia Park Partnership on 01978-310984 or email [tracey.byrne@caiapark.org](mailto:tracey.byrne@caiapark.org)*

## Sparkles

Sparkles are also very proud of their apprentice Gemma Roberts, who has been awarded Student of the Year Award 2016. She is due to receive the award in person on the 16th June. Gemma's hard work and dedication to Sparkles cannot be faulted. Both children and staff love having her on our team, we would all like to say a big well done and thank you to Gemma.

There are still some spaces available within Holiday Club. If you have any queries or would like to enquire about any spaces in full day care or in Holiday Club then please contact the Nursery on:- 01978 290067 and ask for Amie or Jayne.



## Holiday Club



**Monday to Friday, 8:00am - 18:00**

**Children Aged 5-11**

**Half Day Session £10.00**

**Full Day Session £20.00**

Snacks included in the above prices. Your child will need to be provided with a packed lunch, however if your child prefers a hot homemade meal it can be given for an £2.00 per session. 16 spaces available, given on a first come first served basis.



**Contact Us for more information**  
**01978 290067**

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## Caia Café

Caia Park Partnership are happy to announce that Caia Café is undergoing a refurbishment and is due to re-open under new management on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016.

Following customer reviews Caia Café have a new and improved menu along with meal deals and daily specials.

The Café are also launching loyalty cards for hot drinks & meals over £3.50. After purchasing 6, you get the 7<sup>th</sup> FREE.

To celebrate the café going under new management, we are giving away a FREE hot drink when using the vouchers below, please take your voucher to Caia Café to claim before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Caia Café is open Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 2:30pm.

Contact Lorraine Daly for more information.



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