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## ALTON CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

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#### FARRINGDON CONSULTATION EVENT

At the end of June a consultation was held in Farringdon for 'The Voice of the Child'. Both children and adults were consulted and if any of you are interested in seeing the report please see me for a copy.

This term I am hoping to meet with the Parish Council who are very keen to pursue the matter of additional facilities for the local children.

#### SUMMER CONSULTATION EVENTS

Over the summer various consultation events were held on behalf of the Childrens Fund and three of those were in the Alton area. At each event we had free activities for the children, which comprised of a circus skills workshop, short tennis and face painting. Both parents and children were consulted on their opinions about local developments and what they would consider beneficial in the local area. This information will be fed back to the Childrens Fund and will be considered where any future developments are concerned.

#### PREVENTING YOUTH CRIME

At the beginning of the term, I attended a workshop on preventing youth crime. This was run by the Youth Offending Team. They discussed how they have been working with young people across Hampshire and how the new strategies will hopefully result in the young people taking responsibility for their actions and not re-offending. If you are interested in more details please contact me.

#### NEWSLETTERS

Good news! Due some funding from the Childrens Fund, we will now be printing 2500 newsletters per term instead of 500. Don't forget that if you would like anything in the newsletter let me know. The deadline for this term is the 10<sup>th</sup> October.

#### DIRECTORIES

More good news. We now have the funds for the new directory, which should hopefully be going to print by the end of September. I have been busy over the last few weeks pulling together all the information and anticipate completion very soon.

## INFORMATION EVENT

This term I will be attending a storytime session at the library where I will have an opportunity to mix with the parents and carers and hopefully raise our profile.

Next term I am hoping to have a speaker, for an evening event for parents and carers. If you have any ideas of topics that may interest parents or know of any good speakers, please let me know.