

Summer 2011



Fieldend News

SMUC: Amazing new sports facility on our doorstep!

Have you noticed the new wave round the corner on Waldegrave Road? It's a brand new sports facility for St Mary's University College that is due to open in September.

Did you know?...

Did you know that SMUC already has loads of sports facilities that are all open to the public, including:

- 6 lane running track
- Netball court
- Rugby pitch
- Tennis centre with 3 indoor courts
- Fully loaded sports hall with gymnastics equipment and trampolines

The new sports facility, which the College is very keen for local residents and community groups to use, will include a state-of-the-art fitness studio as well as:

- 6 badminton courts
- 4 cricket lanes
- 1 basketball court
- 1 netball court
- 1 handball court

The fitness studio is designed to accommodate all levels from beginners to elite athletes - Matthew Pincet and Usain Bolt have already been spotted using the facilities!

The £8.2million project will give a huge boost to the college as it looks forward to hosting Olympic teams from China, Japan, South Africa and Ireland in the run-up to next year's games.

Community Links

The College also hopes that the new facility will help build links between students and the local community.

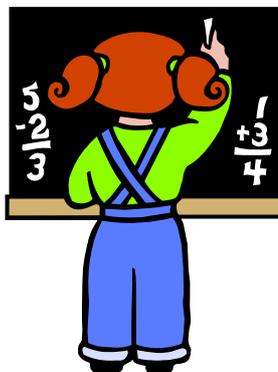


SMUC already rents out its sports facilities to community groups and for events such as birthday parties. They are also looking to introduce fitness classes and personal training in the near future.

Birthday Parties

For more information about using and booking the SMUC facilities or becoming a regular member, contact Tish Jayanetti, SMUC Sports Facilities Manager, (0)20 8240 4320, jayanettid@smuc.ac.uk or check out their website: www.smuc.ac.uk/sport

Tish is keen to give Fieldend residents a tour of the new facilities. If you are interested, drop Joanna (31) a line: Osullivan.joanna@gmail.com



Back to School!

Fieldend is counting down the final days of summer as the new term starts for borough schools on Wednesday 1 September.

Good luck to **Casper, Indigo and Jamie** who start school for the first time this year.

...and, congratulations to all the parents who made it through another summer. Cheers!

Summer Party: another successful year

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Summer Party. It was a great day and over £200 was raised for the Children's Play Area. There are some lost items from the evening "do" - 2 spotted trays, a white serving dish, 3 glasses, a small bowl and 2 bottle openers - please contact Sarah (8) if they belong to you. Any items not collected by mid-Sept will be taken to the charity shop.



Thanks to Sarah for the photos, more of which are on the Fieldend website: www.fieldend.com



Fieldend Events Update

Croquet Tournament

Fieldend will host its annual croquet tournament this Bank Holiday Monday 29th August.

For further details contact Jim Strike (24)

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If you have any questions, comments, or items for the newsletter, please email us or put a note through any of our doors.

Have you checked out our website: www.fieldend.com ?



The Garden + Maintenance Corner

A few things we can all do to keep Fieldend a great place to live

- Keep rubbish bins firmly closed to avoid temptation for the foxes
- Make good any woodwork and paintwork after repairs
- Take rubbish and recycling bins in as soon as possible after collection
- Don't drop litter and pick up any that you see around the gardens
- Keep building materials, garden materials and containers in your garden or garage and not on the estate areas
- Say 'Hi!' to someone you don't recognise - you may make a new friend
- Take special care when driving in the estate - remember there are little people playing everywhere!
- Explain to your guests that respect for each other is what makes Fieldend such a great place to live
- Respect your neighbours' need for sleep by keeping noise to a minimum during anti-social hours

Thanks

