



# BOOST

## BRENT OUT OF SCHOOL TALK

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*The Newsletter for all Play & out of school childcare providers in Brent*

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### GETTING READY FOR SUMMER 2011!

Due to changes in funding, Boost will no longer be available on a quarterly basis, but we do hope to continue with this important publication at least twice per year from now on.....

As you know the BPA has for the last 20 years been providing support for the network of out of school clubs and play schemes in Brent.

We do this by offering quality assurance mentoring, assistance with Ofsted inspections, fund-raising, free-training, updates on new legislation, and advice on all matters that are child-related. We hope to be able to continue to provide some, if not all of these services in the future, but for the time being, our organisation is going through a period of 'transformation' and relocation to a new premises.....

We will provide more details of this in the future, when outstanding decisions have been taken. Until then you can continue to reach us on the usual contact number of 0208 998 9986 and our e-mail: [info@brentplay.org](mailto:info@brentplay.org)



**We will also try to keep our web-site up-dated with information about any new developments**

Sadly the BPA has had to say farewell to its two Play-partners within Brent Council...Leroy Morgan and Kanta Vekaria...we miss them and wish them every success for the future.

We also had to bid farewell to our Mobile Team of Playworkers who were funded by the Big Lottery..

This will mean no more bouncy castles in Brent Parks and open spaces this Summer...However we hope to survive these difficult times, and will be back with a bang as soon as we can!

Please do keep us posted with information about your Club..

We hope to be able to continue to hold providers meetings which are open to everyone who is interested in extending and improving facilities for children in Brent.



And finally.....

Thanks to EVERYONE who has been supporting the Adventure Playground at Stonebridge...We do intend to keep it open, but we don't yet have any firm agreements about when and how often.. Therefore we will keep the petition running ...please make sure you sign up if you haven't already done so!

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