

# Beckenham Newsletter

May - August 2009

# Gambado

play & learn together



Welcome to our second newsletter of 2009. We received great feedback from our winter edition so we hope you enjoy all the special offers and activities planned for the summer.

During the summer we have a fantastic offer on our quarterly pass. Buy the pass for 1 child and 1 adult from 1st May 2009 for only £40 and use it as much as you like until 31st August 2009. The earlier you buy it the better value for money!

At Gambado we understand that times are still tough. We have run weekly discounted promotions since the beginning of the year to help make family fun more affordable. If you would like to receive these offers please leave your email address at reception, you may win a party worth £200 too!

Following the success of our Gambado coffee mornings we are looking to develop these further. We raised a fantastic £240 for Comic Relief in conjunction with Netmums. Thank you to everyone who attended and donated gifts for the raffle. If you are looking to host your get together or groups in a fun, safe and cost effective environment, please give me a call or drop me an email. We are here to help!

April saw the installation of our fantastic new climbing wall, didi dodgems, construction and improved arts and craft area. Your feedback on this under 5's area is most welcome. I aim to contact all parents who complete feedback forms which can be found around the club. Each month we review the feedback and make any changes requested by the majority. These improvements will be displayed in the club. We have recently purchased bleeps for the café to help speed up our service following feedback from customers. We have also reduced our café prices by 20% on many items to make lunch, tea or just a treat with a coffee more affordable.

Just to let you know that Gambado now sell's premium alcohol to party parents and customers. This is available for over 21's only. We operate a challenge 25 procedure. Thank you to all parents who have enjoyed this service and ensured that the drinks are supervised at all times.

Enjoy the summer!

Kind regards

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## Opening times!

We are open from  
**9.30am to 6.30pm**  
**7 days a week**

Times may vary during the summer.

## Value for money!

One price for unlimited play each session:

- Giant playframe
- Dodgems
- Carousel
- Dressing up box
- Reading corner
- Arts and crafts
- Didi cars
- New 2009 activities
- New Climbing Wall



## Prices!

Adult £2.00  
Child (1-3) £6.45  
Child (4-12) £8.45  
Infant (<1) FREE\*

\*With a paying sibling, or otherwise £2

One off registration fee of £5 per family group

Save 20%\* on  
**1 Year Family Membership**

**£160** (was £200)  
2 adults 3 children

**£80** (was £100)  
1 adult 1 child

\*Offer Valid Until 31st August 2009

## Summer Pass Offer

Buy a summer pass for only £40 for one child and one adult until the end of the summer. Passes will be on sale from 1st May and valid until 31st August 2009.

*"Gambado is a great place for me to meet my friends and let Jake and Millie have lots of fun whilst tiring themselves out!"*

*Laura from West Wickham*

*"Jade's party was fantastic - it was so well organised all we had to do was sit back and watch her delighted face as she raced around Gambado"*

*Mike from Bromley*



## Calling all Schools and Groups

If you need a new and exciting venue to bring your class or group then why not come to Gambado. We have a full risk assessment and activity schedule for different size groups of all ages between 3 and 10 years. We can offer activity based educational workshops using our sports wall and play frame. We have successfully hosted a number of special needs workshops in 2008 and welcome the chance to develop this area.

For more information please call the General Manager Miranda Ray on 0208 662 6911

## Calling all Mums and Dads

If you would like to meet other mums and dads in the area why not come to our Gambado Wednesday coffee mornings. Come to this team driven session where you will be introduced to other local mums and dads. The session starts at 10.30am. Why not enjoy your complimentary hot drink and juice for the toddler whilst we organise various activities such as story time, arts and craft time and treasure hunts. Gambado Wednesday available during term time only. Normal admission prices apply.

## Become a Friend of Gambado

We need customers to help us shape the future of Gambado, and use their influence to network amongst the community, spread the word about events, offers and special rates. You will be well rewarded with great incentives. Please email [gm.beckenham@gambado.com](mailto:gm.beckenham@gambado.com) to register your interest - tell us about yourself and how you could help.

# Fit For Life at Gambado for only £1

Over the last few months Gambado has launched a fantastic initiative to help schools get children active. If you would like your school to join in and receive a day's pass for just £1 per person then please call 0208 6626915 or email partymanager.beckenham@gambado.com for more information.

## Half Term Madness - May 24th-May 31st

There is no better way to spend half-term than at Gambado. You choose your favourite activity... is it the Dodgems, Carousel, Rock Climbing wall or Hannah Montana Dance Workshop? You decide!

## Hannah Montana Dance Workshop May 26th & 28th 10:30-11:30 Ages 5-7 and 12-1:30 Ages 8-12

Come join our Entertainment Manager and ex-professional dancer to learn some of the hottest dance steps to music from Hannah Montana. Sign up in advance. £5 per child with an extra £2.50 to stay and play for 2 additional hours. Annual pass holders special price £2.50

# Schools Out For Summer

Year 6 leaving party or just an end of term celebration then why not come down to Gambado's beach party. Monday 13th July until Sunday 26th July. Gambado real beach!!!! Surfs up and lots lots more. Details available at the beginning of July.

## August Carnival Chaos

Get into the carnival spirit throughout August.

Tuesday - 10am-11am Gambado Danceshops\*

Wednesday- Carnival Arts and Crafts\*

Friday- Fancy dress day

\*Charges apply

## August 4 O' Clock Club

Enter Gambado between 4 and 4.30pm for only £4 per child.

Offer valid from 1st August - 31st August Monday- Sunday.

## Summer Baby? Book a Party now!

If you are looking for a great place to host your little VIP's special day, then check out the packages at [www.gambado.com](http://www.gambado.com)

To book now call **08456 43 43 23**

## Summer Fun and Ice Pops!

Come into the club during the heat of the day, 11am until 3pm to keep the kids safe, and enjoy a cool air conditioned playtime - the kids get a free ice pop too! (whilst stocks last).

# What's On? May-Aug 2009

### May 4th - May Day

Celebrate the traditional way. Come to Gambado and enter the May Queen talent competition. Sign up in advance. The winner will receive a family day pass to Gambado.

### May 4th-May 10th - Deaf Awareness Week

A chance for children to learn basic sign skills.

### May 13th - Queen Elizabeth's birthday

A right royal event at Gambado. Come to Gambado and make your own crown or tiara. Then have high tea like the Queen.

### June 1st-June 7th - Recycle Now Week

Learn to recycle with Gambado - workshops through out the week

### June 17th - Make your own Father's Day Card

Join our arts and crafts session to make your own Father's day card for dad just in time for Father's day.

### June 26th - Wallace & Gromit's Wrong Trouser Day

In conjunction with Netmums. Support this day by coming to Gambado and taking part in all of our fundraising activities.

### June 13th-June 20th - National Childminding Week

To celebrate National Childminding Week, all child-minders come into Gambado for free and all children £5. Quote Mary Poppins at reception to receive this offer (ID required).

### June 21st - Father's Day

Give Dad's the day off. Mums come in for free.

### June 22nd - July 5th - Wimbledon 2009

Get fit for summer by taking part in Gambado's fitness competitions. See site for more details. Watch the Final at Gambado. Parents enjoy champagne and strawberries\* while your children enjoy our equipment and activities.

\*Fee payable

### July 25th - July 31st The Special Olympics National Summer Games will be held in Leicester

Come to Gambado and win a medal of your own. The following competitions will take place at Gambado...

### Monday July 27th Dodgem Race

Are you the next Valentino Rossi or Damon Hill? Try your skills at our Dodgem races! The winner will receive a medal of their own!

### Wednesday July 29th Assault Course Relay Race

### Friday July 31st 3-legged Race

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