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# La KidooNewsLetter AVRIL-MAI 2008

Hello KidooKids ! Well yet another bumper edition for you all!

Page 1 : We've been listening to your feedback and as well as adding in some fun activities to our programme for our younger members we are also trialling a very flexible pass system for Trimester 3.

Page 2: Trimester 3 activities, heads up for September and the Holiday programmes—be the first in the know!

Page 3: Meet the team! Each member has been handpicked and security checked and offer their energetic, fun and informative services to Kidooland members

Page 4: Key dates for your diary, classified adverts let us have yours by May 15 for June edition.

So keep your ideas and suggestions coming so that we can put together a great September timetable for you.

> Kidooment vôtre Antonia & The KidooTeam

## **NEW CLASSES IN TRIM3** Mondays

History of Art for Mum - A great way to improve your French. Come and learn about the wonderful works of Art in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Ludo Play – come and meet a mum and let the kids play, make a friend and have a coffee.

**Baby Discovery** – awaken your baby's senses with our fun activities just for young babies 5-10 months

## Wednesdays

Adult & Pre-natal Yoga starts Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May Kids Yoga – Our big hit of the season, using animated poses and basic stretching exercises promote strength, flexibility, coordination and body awareness

Mum and Baby Yoga – a real hit with Mums for babies age 4 weeks-8months

**Thursdays Story Corner in English** KidooTots 24-36 months

**Early Years Art Club in** French / Eveil artistique en francais 24-36 months ... 11-11:30

# English for Big Kids age 6+

Do you have an English Exam to pass? Then this session in Trimester 3 is perfect for you. 10-10:45 on Wednesday morningsbring in your school books or reports and we will help you raise your level.

THE NEW KIDOO **FLEXIPASS** 

In partnership with the association Kidookid - we are trialling a new scheme for trimester 3.

The FlexiPass brings you total flexibility with no annual subscription offering choice and variety at an affordable rate.



Choose from over 20 activities each week .

KidooBabes & Tots: 5 séances 55 eur / 10 séances 100 eur (1 séance=30min)

KidooKids & Grands: 5 séances 75 eur / 10 séances 140 eur (1 séance=45min)

## Conditions

Book up to 2 weeks in advance, your card is debited once you have made a booking. No refunds and not transferable. Spaces subject to availability. Passes valid 21 April-28 june 2008. Not valid for Prenatal, Mum & Baby Yoga, KidooCamps & Playgroups

## **ON SALE AT KIDOOLAND**



CUTE Kids Garden Set 15 eur



## **AT A GLANCE**

Our timetable for Trimester 3 is now on the website.

## KidooBabes & Mum 0-8m

Mum and Baby Yoga Baby Sensory Discovery Baby Massage Baby Signs



#### KidooTots & Mum 8-24m

Music with Mum Movement and Gym with Mum Art Club

## **KidooToddlers 2-3 yr** Playgroups—pre-school Art Club Story Corner in English

## KidooKids 3-5 yr

Baby Dance 3-4 years Kids Yoga English Cooking Theatre Art Chinese (September) Italian (September) Philosophy (September)

## KidooGrands 6-10 yr

Creative Dance for 5-7 years English Cooking Art Chinese (September) Italian (September) Philosophy (September)

**Just for Adults** History of Art for Adults Adult & prenatal Yoga

## BIRTHDAYS

Plan ahead! Our Birthday packages have been so successful that in February we were already fully booked until May! With an Eco-package right up to a turn-key package, we can tailor our services to suit you. From 160 eur for 12 children.

### FROM SEPTEMBER

You can sign up for the waiting lists now.

Did you know Philosophy and History of Art are compulsory elements of the French curriculum? Give your child a head start - from September KidooLand will be running **Philosophy** for kids and **History of Art for Kids.** 

The Kidooland ethos is to learn through play and so we help bring subjects alive, making them fun and interesting. Get your name on the waiting list send us an email.

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Mandarin Chinese is now recognised as the language to learn this millennium. In America, the Chinese language has already been designated as "critical to national prosperity and security." From September you can give your child the competitive advantage in their future with an early introduction to Mandarin Chinese. Our goal is to introduce children to the Mandarin language in a fun and entertaining manner that encourages learning.

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Italian for Kids & Grands, learn the basics in a fun environment! \*\*\*

Atelier Miss Frou Frou. If you are age 7-10 years then you can come and enjoy a term of painting, creating and sewing backed of PD 6555

We will run free trials in June—let us know if you'd like to participate specifying Philo / HofArt / Chinese / Italian/Frou Frou

## **KIDOOCAMPS**

We're running a Holiday stage next week in English themed



"Safari". We have just a few spaces left so come and join the fun in our fun packed week with Music, Art, Cooking, Dance, Kids Yoga and

more - all in English! Level 1 – An introduction to English for those who have never done English before Level 2 – for those who have a little English or our younger bilinguals

Level 3 – For children age 6-10 years .. those studying English at school and our advanced bilinguals

Contact us quickly to book you place by email contact@kidooland.com

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Our Summer programme is already online .. running Kidoocamps in July and August both in French and English, there is something for everyone. We have already been taking bookings so hurry.

## LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION



Summer Theatre Workshop ages 6-10 years for bilingual children only! A full week of theatre, dance, music and arts

workshops under the direction of qualified, experienced tutors Whatever their future role in life may be, your children could be rehearsing for it, while they enjoy themselves at the Kidooland 2008 Summer Theatre Workshop. The workshops include loads and loads of singing, dancing, acting; everybody gets a part and there's plenty to learn everyday for the final show.





The KidooTeam is made up of leaders who work for Associations, Small businesses and freelancers. You don't have to be a mum but it certainly helps!



Before working for KidooKid, Karen Perret was raised in Surrey, moved to France where she translated children's books into English, taught English to children privately and has also song called "The Children's Day" in both English and French! She has raised 2 children bilingually in France.



Debbie Orfila is also from Surrey in England and started of her childcare career as an Au Pair in Germany. She went on to spend many years working in tourism while raising her children and then running her own hotel.



Mandy Evans has 25 years experience of English Education and leads activities in English for KidooKids and KidooGrands on Wednesday and Saturdays and occasionally in the school holidays. A mum, she also has personal experience raising bilingual children.



Karen, Debbie and Mandy work for the Association KidooKid.



Alya Howe is a Freelance Yoga instructor, teaching Yoga around the Cote

d'Azur in English and we are lucky enough to welcome her on Wednesdays. Running sessions in English for Adults, Pregnant mums, Mums with babies and Kids Yoga. Alya is a certified Bikram Yoga Instructor and Core Power Yoga. See her site for Dr. Hauschka Treatments <u>thepresent.eu</u>



Kate Paul started teaching English as a second language in 1989. In 1999 she set up <u>English Unlimited</u> and now teaches English on a full time

basis around the cote d'azur. Members are likely to meet Kate in the holidays as she shares her knowledge of all things English including baking and sewing!



Melina Olliver (BAFA) works for the Association La Folie en Tete ( see below) Working in the local crèches and schools., she has been with Kidooland since the very beginning!

CARNET ROSE Bienvenue petits bouts de choux ! Leia, petite soeur de Luke









Come and join in the discussion on raising kids bilingually. Monday 2nd June 2008 10-11 a.m. (tbc in association with EBICA school ) 10 eur members / 15 eur non members Babysitting 10 euros

Come and meet Deborah Marzohl-Nutritionist and discuss how to make your children healthier through their diets. 35 Euros members 40 euros non members Babysitting 10 euros

1st Aid Essentials Class with the Red Cross with French-English speaking leader. Covering what to do with Babies and children. 35 Euros members 40 euros non members Babysitting 10 euros

Sat 21st June is the KidooLand end of year summer get together! **IT'S PARTY TIME!** KidooLand will be throwing open it's doors to wave the playgroup on it's way to school offer a chance for families to meet each other



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