



PAINT POTS HOUSE LAUNCHES NANNY CLUB

Paint Pots House, the home of creativity for babies to adults, has launched **Paint Pots Nanny Club**. The Nanny Club is run by nannies for nannies in association with Paint Pots House in The Boltons to provide nannies with a professional and social forum.

Convening fortnightly on Tuesday evenings during term-time, the Nanny Club provides nannies with personal development childcare training. Each meeting a different topic is covered, offering nannies fascinating insights, tips and advice on subjects such as: *'Introducing Change at Home'*, *'Creative Play: appropriate activities for various ages'*, *'Communicating effectively with your boss'*, *'Behaviour management'* and *'Freedom in today's community'*. Certificates recording the completion of each course are provided to add to each nanny's portfolio.

In addition to the different topics covered each meeting and the opportunity to share their views on the business of childcare, the Nanny Club organises social events for its members. These range from play date arrangements to cinema and evenings out.

“Paint Pots House provides support for parents and carers as well as promoting the creative growth of children from six months on. The idea being to nurture and support the whole family under one roof. We created the Nanny Club in response to the demand from nannies to provide a network for them,” explains Georgina Hood, founder of Paint Pots House and Principal of Paint Pots Montessori Schools.

The Paint Pots Nanny Club seeks to achieve higher standards and understanding of how to listen and respect children for the benefit of nannies themselves and most importantly for the children in their care. By fostering communication between nannies it is hoped that best level practice will be encouraged.

Nanny Club Membership - £47.50 for six fortnightly sessions

September – November 2007; January - April 2008; May – July 2008

Membership enquiry line: 0207 376 4571 or email nannyclub@paint-pots.co.uk

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Notes to editors:

- The co-ordinator of the Paint Pots Nanny Club is Ericka Lynch, an Irish Maternity Nurse working currently in London. Ericka was educated in Ireland and Germany where she completed her degree in Midwifery in 1995. Ericka also holds a Masters in Child Psychology completed in 2004 from Trinity College in Dublin specialising in Developmental and Behavioural issues. Ericka is presently working with two boys aged 2 and 4 years.
- Paint Pots Creative Classes were launched in September 1988 to promote creative awareness amongst young children. Over the years, new initiatives have been introduced including 'Baby Moves' classes and 'Film Club' holiday classes which have made Paint Pots ever popular and a leader in the field of creative learning.
- Paint Pots House aims to help children explore their creativity, develop their experience of the senses and learn about the world around them.
- September 2008 sees that launch of Paint Pots House in celebration of 20th Anniversary. Paint Pots House is the realisation of Georgina Hood's, founder of Paint Pots Creative Classes and Principal of Paint Pots Montessori Schools, dream at the age of 18 years of creating one place where children and parents/carers alike can work together to learn how best to nurture the creative potential of their children/charges.
- Paint Pots House is the home to a wide range of highly creative children's and adults classes including: 'Baby Moves & Music' (6-12 months), 'Baby on the Move & Music' (12-18 months), 'Toddler Art & Music' (18 months – 2 years), 'Cooking Up a Story' (2-3 years / 3-5 years), 'Ballet Pots' (2-3 years), 'Art, Craft, Music & Drama' (3-5 years), 'Creative Dance' (3-5 years), 'Cookery Club' (5-8 years and 'Film Club' (5-8 years), 'Creative Parenting' (adults), and 'Pregnancy Yoga' (mums to be)