

Beaver Road News

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The Farmshop in Didsbury - a new venture for Beaver Road

We are what we eat. Jamie Oliver and his food evangelism have time and time again shown the effects of healthy and wholesome eating. Whether it is for improved brain power, calmer children or just the sheer taste of it, home cooked always wins out over prepacked.

Didsbury has been bereft of the chance to get fresh farm produce on their doorstep until now. Demand for a regular venue need wait no longer. The Didsbury market will play host to producers serving the finest food the region has to offer. With a monthly event on the 3rd Sunday of every month from December onwards (9am – 1pm) at Beaver Road Primary. We are proud to bring a local farmers market to the community.

Can't find a free range or organic chicken in the supermarkets for love or money? At the School farmer's market you'll find a lot more than just chickens. Also available are Beef, lamb, pork, game, venison and bacon to name but a few.

A farmers market isn't just for farmers though. Home cooked cakes, pates, jams, pickles, pies, puddings, pastries, speciality breads, fruit, vegetables, fine ales... A veritable Aladdin's cave of edible treasures will be on offer. Catering for the palates of the discerning you can even try before you buy.

The smell of sizzling sausages will waft around the school on the 21st December as fine food comes to town. These events are more than just a feast for the taste buds. A farmers market represents a real focal point for the community.

It's always easier to shop when you know what you're cooking. To help, delicious recipes from prestigious chefs will be given to all visitors. With ingredient lists, cooking instructions and a picture of the dish, you'll have lots of suggestions to inspire your culinary prowess to new heights.

A date for the diary, Sunday 21st December will give a taste of the future and a truly delicious taste at that. The event runs from 9am to 1pm.

Rumpus Toys – Monday 15 December 6 00 pm to 9 00 pm

Our friends at Rumpus toys on Albert Hill Street are holding a special evening for you to buy Christmas presents.

There is a 10% reduction for Beaver Road parents and 15% of the turnover for the evening will be donated to School.

Their website is www.rumpustoys.co.uk



Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim children and their families.

Eid ul Adha 9 December

Eid-ul-Adha ('Celebration of Sacrifice'), also known as the Greater Eid, is the second most important festival in the Muslim calendar. It marks the end of the **Hajj (8 December)**, the annual pilgrimage to Makkah (Mecca), the holy city for Muslims. The Hajj is a very important part of the Islamic faith. All physically fit Muslims who can afford it should make the visit to Makkah, in Saudi Arabia, at least once in their lives.

Eid-ul-Adha celebrates for Muslims, the prophet Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son when God ordered him to.

Eid-ul-Adha is a 1-3 day celebration and in Muslim countries is a public holiday. It starts with Muslims going to the Mosque for prayers, dressed in their best clothes, and thanking Allah (God) for all the blessings they have received. It is also a time when they visit family and friends as well as offering presents. At Eid it is obligatory to give a set amount of money to charity to be used to help poor people buy new clothes and food so they too can celebrate.