



PEBBLES PLAYGROUP

**Altens Community Centre, Strathburn Street, Altens, Aberdeen,
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Firstly may we thank all of you in our local community for your support over the past year on our fundraising events and wish you all a very merry Christmas and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2012! The children are all extremely excited about Christmas, and we have lots of themed activities planned over the next few weeks, including rehearsing for our annual Christmas 'Singalong', and hopefully a special playgroup visit from Santa if he can manage at his busiest time of year!

DID YOU KNOW you can opt to apply for a funded place for your child at Pebbles Playgroup as an alternative to school nursery? If your child was born between 1st March 2009 and 28th February 2010, ask for more information on choosing morning sessions at Pebbles for your child's ante pre-school year. Your child can benefit by the cosy, fun and bright environment at Pebbles, with a higher ratio of adults to children in sessions. We follow the Curriculum for Excellence and have been receiving great scores and feedback in our Care Inspectorate reports. Our Staff are qualified to at least SVQ3 or above and we are proud to work in partnership with Aberdeen City Council to offer funded places. We are members of the SPPA (Scottish Pre-school Play Association) and are managed by a voluntary Parent Committee, so the interests of the children are always at the forefront of all decision-making, with the focus on having fun in various child-led activities. **Remember we also offer two Rising 5's play sessions a week (Monday and Wednesday afternoons) for pre-schoolers to keep them amused and busy with similar activities to Pebbles morning sessions; call for more details!**

For more info and/or an application form, please contact Alice (Pebbles Manager) or any of the Pebbles Playleaders via Altens Community Centre on 01224 896798.

Pebbles Playgroup – building strong foundations for learning through structured play