

# Little Masters & Misses



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## CHRISTMAS PARTY 2007

For agency registered nannies and babysitters only

I would like to say thank you to you for representing my agency professionally  
so you are invited to our annual Christmas party on

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 12 – 2pm at Beckenham Public Halls Bromley Road**

The agency will be collecting for Children in Need and the NSPCC

**Christmas nibbles, Carol songs and at 1pm father Christmas will play 2 pass the parcel games!**

Gain permission and bring your employer's children or your own child

**Christmas cakes and biscuits, soft drinks, tea and non-alcoholic Christmas punch!**

**The agency would love Children "if they want" to come in Christmas theme Fancy dress!**

HELP! If like me you can do simple children's face painting and willing to offer 15 minutes to do a few children in a Christmas face theme – Elf! Fairy! Even Santa! Debbie will supply simple Christmas face pictures, paints, baby wipes

**Look out for Lorraine who works in the office to book in a slot to use or for help if Debbie is busy as host!**

Please support my efforts, which is easily the 40<sup>th</sup> agency event I work very hard to organise.

I do enjoy seeing you all again and PLEASE telephone me if you wish to come by 19/11/07

**Christmas Babysitters that are childcare qualified and over 23 years from just £6- 7ph**

**New clients can register for just £21 to meet teachers, nursery nurses, nannies or midwives**

**that are car drivers and have been agency interviewed, reference, CRB and First Aid checked**

Next **British Red Cross** First Aid £55 nanny Course  
February 2008 Childcare Approval Scheme accepted

**Flat Bromley £400 pmth Nanny known to us wants to  
share with other nanny known to us contact agency**

**Dedication from Debbie in memory of my Business Link Mentor 1997 – 2007**

**Brian Goodwin who sadly died in September.**

I set up **Little Masters and Misses** from a rented bed sitter 22 years ago and by my  
**12<sup>th</sup> year of business I was stressed, exhausted and contemplating giving up!**

1997 I contacted Business Link for advice and introduced to Brian Goodwin an ex bank manager and business owner who over our 10-year association has been a true 'rock' of business support. I had to face various business worries including a 6-year awesome project to convert my shop of 20 years to a flat. Behind the scenes for many years when I was not dealing with office admin, telephone calls and bookings in private I worried as to how to retain and build my business so I really valued the **hope and encouragement** Brian gave me; often with a sense of humour; as I tried to resolve problems!

Brian would gently remind me as I panicked to see them as just 'business challenges' to overcome and rarely criticised my efforts even if he disagreed with my approach or some of my decisions!. So with the hope that someone as knowledgeable as Brian felt I deserved and had the ability to keep my business with continual jolly hard work, stress and determination I have made it to my 22<sup>nd</sup> year of **Little Masters and Misses** and in June 07 I achieved a High Street office in lovely Beckenham.

As my confidence grew from 1997 I had to learn new business skills – shop property development, government legislation changes and eventually emails and the computer in 2005! Brian would chuckle having not seen one since the 90's as he walked into my shop to me tapping away on a typewriter! I think Brian supported my efforts because he recognised that at heart I am just a caring Nursery Nurse that enjoys this nanny business to help parents seek quality childcare and nannies find fair employment Fundamentally before being a recruitment consultant more interested in agency fee turn over!

At his funeral other business clients all said the same of him that he was **always** at the end of the telephone line for a business chat or to make a suggestion to begin to resolve a problem!

**I hope, as I reminded Brian in his final weeks, this modest, kind-hearted family and business man Truly realised how much and always will I appreciated his 10 years of business advice and support**

Go to [www.afcwimbledon.co.uk](http://www.afcwimbledon.co.uk) archives for another Brian Goodwin deserved testimonial.

**Thank you Brian so much, from Debbie**

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