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For children with special needs and disabilities and their siblings



NOTES from Kim.... Hello to you all and welcome to our Covid shaped summer. We have had no help or guidance in writing this summer program and it does look and feel different on many levels. I suppose the most important thing to say is we have done the best we can. Complying with social distancing when so many of the children

struggle to understand is hard. You have my promise that we will do our very best to comply with the guidelines and promises made overleaf. If you feel that you would rather keep your children safe at home then we fully understand. There is a list of activities you can order and we will deliver them in a box to you, if you decide that you would rather not attend any sessions. The activity boxes are available to all but with only limited resources priority will be given to those not participating in our LUP summer.

Spaces on sessions are really limited no more than 9 in the office and 15 if we are outside (with some exceptions). Can I ask that if you are allocated a place and find you don't want it for whatever reason please let us know ASAP. My suspicion is that waiting lists will be quite long for activities. As we can't book indoor space if we are outside, then we are outside. So where as normally we would rent a room to hide from the rain, we can't. Any doubt in bad weather call me 07979751893.

Claire will be allocating on Monday 13th July. Please get your bookings in early we are unlikely to have places after this date. We are doing some Staffordshire Short Break sessions on this newsletter and it also includes some whole family sessions as well. Usual bookings email bookings@lupwolverhampton.org.uk

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COVID STATEMENT

We will do our very best to ensure that:

- ✚ No member of staff will work if they are unwell
- ✚ Hand sanitising and washing will take place regularly at sessions
- ✚ When indoors no more than 9 children will be present
- ✚ Children will be allocated to a staff member who will support them throughout the session.
- ✚ We will socially distance to at least one meter when sitting
- ✚ Any child who becomes unwell will be sent home or isolated.
- ✚ Every surface, toy and toilet will be sanitised at the start of the session
- ✚ Our office has been deep cleaned, all bags and containers have been washed.
- ✚ Sessions for more than 9 children will take place outdoors.
- ✚ Unless needed coats will be sent home
- ✚ No lunch boxes are allowed
- ✚ No toys from home are allowed
- ✚ All biscuits and where possible snacks will be individually wrapped.
- ✚ No self-service for food allowed.
- ✚ We are offering a storage service if you don't want to take crafts home that day.
- ✚ We will notify Track and Trace and families directly if a family member becomes covid positive.
- ✚ All staff and children will have their temperature taken at the start of the session.

We are asking that parent / carers ensure that:

- ✚ No toys are brought to sessions
- ✚ If your child needs a special diet please phone us in advance.
- ✚ Please don't send your child if they are unwell in anyway.
- ✚ If your child is coughing due to asthma you must let us see their medication with their name on the label.
- ✚ Please take coats home if session is indoors
- ✚ Please don't waste allocated places, they are going to be precious this summer.
- ✚ Please turn up on time and collect on time. We must have time to clean after a session.
- ✚ If a member of your family becomes Covid positive after a session you must tell us.

However despite this these are special children who don't fully understand social distancing in many cases, we will do our very best but can't guarantee. Parents will have to risk assess and decide for themselves if they accept the risk.

ACTIVITY BOXES

This service is open to all members of LUP, however priority will be given to those who choose not to attend activities this summer. However we do have quite a lot of stock. Just list which items you require by number.

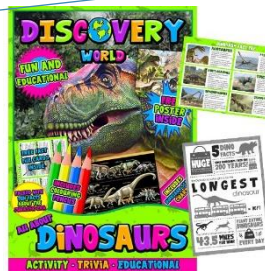


1. A trio of decoupage boxes to craft. Pack contains everything you need. We do have some male themed papers so they don't have to be feminine. If you have a colour preference let us know.

2. Kids trivia packs



3. Gem art set

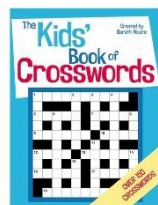


4. Dinosaur discovery pack

5. Colouring book



6. Monster door hangers



7. Kids book of crosswords

8. Moving sand kit



9. Emergency vehicles sticker books


10. Felt Monster sewing kits



11. Bouncy faces modelling clay craft



We do still have some kits from Covid News sheet 1 & 2 available. Lots of quilling, Rainbow mobile and bead kits if anybody wants one.

<p>Saturday 18th July Chocolate Truffles 9:30 – 12:00noon (morning session for Staffordshire Children) or 1:00 – 2:30pm Let Us Play Offices 7 Shaw Park Business Village Shaw Road, Wolverhampton WV10 9LE</p>	<p>Aiming High for Disabled Children and Young People in Staffordshire</p> <p>5 – 19 years Cooking activity using chocolate to create some truffles to take home.</p> 
<p>Tuesday 21st July Reading Pillows 10:00am – 1:00pm OR 2:00pm – 5:00pm Let Us Play Offices 7 Shaw Park Business Village Shaw Road, Wolverhampton WV10 9LE</p>	<p>10 – 19 years A sewing activity making a applied cushion with a pocket for a book or electronic device.</p> 
<p>Wednesday 22nd July Jewellery making 10:00am – 2:00pm Let Us Play Offices 7 Shaw Park Business Village Shaw Road, Wolverhampton WV10 9LE</p> <p>KFC LUNCH</p>	<p>12 – 19 years For the older ones please. Jewellery making and hair decorations.</p> 

Outdoor Cinema Evening

Friday 24th July

6:00pm

Let Us Play present...



TOMBOLA

Free BBQ

Outdoor Play zone

Shaw Park Business Village

Shaw Road

Wolverhampton

WV10 9LE

Cinema Evening further information:



You must bring your own picnic chairs, blankets (to keep warm) or umbrellas. There will be a BBQ and drink selection however this is limited. We are not allowed to serve a buffet. It is expected most families will bring additional food and snacks. The film arena is the top area of Shaw Park car park, this tarmac and not suitable for picnic rugs. The area closest to the office is for parking, please block each other in (and use the pavement) as we will all be leaving at the same time.

We will ask you to social distance in the film arena. Our office will be open for toilet use.

No wider family members allowed and places are only available for those who have pre booked and received a confirmation email. Because of Covid places will be limited so we do need exact numbers please. All children are the responsibility of parent / carers, LUP staff will be present but are not responsible for supervision of children. The lawned area at the back of the office will be a play zone. It is up to individual parents if you allow your child to access this area. Tombola available. Please be considerate and when leaving put all rubbish in the bin store.

<p>Tuesday 28th July Rock Painting 10:00am – 12:30 Or 1:30 – 4:00pm Let Us Play Offices 7 Shaw Park Business Village Shaw Road, Wolverhampton WV10 9LE</p>	<p>5 – 19 years Rock painted animals and insects</p>  A photograph showing several smooth, rounded stones painted to look like various insects and animals. There are ladybugs with red and black spots, a yellow and black striped bee, a green and black striped caterpillar, and a pink and white striped animal. The rocks are arranged on a dark red surface.
<p>Wednesday 29th July 9:20am Returning at 6:20pm</p>  The logo for Drayton Manor's 70th anniversary. It features a large, stylized '70' in blue and yellow. To the right of the '70' is the text 'Drayton Manor' in a red, outlined font. Below the '70' is a small '1950-2020' and a red banner with the words 'THEME PARK' in white. <p>Faulkand Street Coach Park, Wolverhampton The coach will not wait, please get up on time...Don't be late!!!!</p>	<p>On this outing some families will need to travel by car as we can't all socially distance on the coach. For those travelling by car, car parking charges do apply.</p> <p>There is one 1:1 place available.</p> <p>Then there is a selection of both accompanied and unaccompanied places. Please be very clear when you book which you want. We expect this outing to be oversubscribed and if necessary it will go to a ballot.</p> <p>Packed lunch needed</p>

Saturday 1st August
Escape Room Challenge
9:30 – 12:30 noon
(for staffordshire families)

Or

1:30pm – 4:30pm
Let Us Play Offices
7 Shaw Park Business Village
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5 – 19 years

A selection of fun and games.
And challenges where you win
tokens to escape back home.
We will be using our outdoor
space if weather allows.



Monday 3rd August
1:00pm – 4:00pm



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5 – 19 years

Every year we end up with lots of
odds and ends at the end of sessions.
They sit unloved in our store room.
As we can only take small groups we
thought this would be a good
opportunity to use some of them up.
The children can choose what they do
depending on their interests and
ability.

Tuesday 4th August
9:50 departure
Faulkland Street Coach Park



Wolverhampton

Priority for staffordshire families.

This is a family trip, no
unaccompanied places available
except one 1:1 place
There are places for those who wish
to travel in their own cars
Estimated time back at Faulkland
street is around 5:40pm

Wednesday 5th August 2020



10:00am – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:00pm

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5 – 19 years

**Using paint to create art
A bit messy so old clothes, even
though we use washable paint
experience tells us it doesn't wash out
easily.**



Saturday 8th August

Game Play

9:30 – 12:30 noon

Or

1:30pm – 4:30pm

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5 – 19 years

**Using both indoor and outdoor space. A
selection of fun games and play.**



Tuesday 11th August

Cutting & Sticking

10:00am – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:00pm

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5 – 12 years

**A selection of paper craft and
templates aimed at the younger age
group**



Wednesday 12th August
10:00am – 12:30
Or 1:00 – 3:30pm
Albrighton Moat Fishing



Blue House La, Wolverhampton WV7 3FL

5 – 19 years

Sorry we can't stay all day like we have in previous years. In order to socially distance we need to split the children into 2 groups changing over at lunch time. The lunch time changeover is a bit tight so please drop off and collect on time.

Thursday 13th August
Laches Wood Outdoor Centre



Laches Ln, Slade Heath, Coven, Wolverhampton
WV10 7PA

**Please drop off and collect at
your allocated time only please**

Because the children are not together we can take larger numbers on this activity. Start times are split 15 minutes apart as are collection times. Claire will look at who is booking and assign them a group and a start and finish time. 9:45 is the first slot last collection slot is 3:15. If there is an activity your child insists they must do (you can look at the website) then you must tell Claire when booking. We can't change children over on the day. Children need a packed lunch. We will bring snacks for break and additional drinks. Lunch times will be staggered. Staff will stay with the same group all day.

Saturday 15th August
Foam Clay Craft
9:30 – 12:30 noon
(for staffordshire families)

Or

1:30pm – 4:30pm
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Foam clay is a lovely clean product that can be used in many ways. We will be showing the children some of the unique ways they can use this product.



Tuesday 18th August

10:00am - 3:00pm

Family High Rope Adventure

The Challenge Academy

Baggeridge Country Park

Park on the lower car park, High Ropes is on the right down a small incline.



Family Activity

For those who have done this before there have been some changes made to the site.

Some new additions as well making it better than before.

Due to Covid we are asking that you bring your own lunch.

There is a café onsite but the lunch break is quite short.



Wednesday 19th August

Canoeing

Severn Valley Park, low town

Bridgnorth

9:45

WV15 5AG

Collect from River side, Arley

At 2:30

Adults who don't wish to make the journey home and back again can either spend time in Bridgnorth or follow Kim to the picnic site.



8 years +

Accompanied by Let Us Play staff. No transport available although Kim is happy to transport to Bridgnorth anybody who lives her side of town.

As we have to take staff back to Bridgnorth to collect their own cars we can't help with return journey.

The canoes are stable but we would prefer swimmers please. Half way we will be picnicking at Hampton Loade. We will supply lunch but it is a simple affair. Please don't let them bring phones or valuables. Each canoe will have a staff member in it. No child will canoe alone. Canoes hold 2 or 3 people.

Saturday 22nd August
All Things Balloon

9:30 – 12:30 noon
Or

1:30pm – 4:30pm

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5 – 19 years
Crafting and game play using
balloons.



25th August Wednesday
Wolverhampton Adventure
Golf
Dinosaur themed



Perton Golf Club

Wrottesley Park Rd, Perton,
Wolverhampton WV6 7HL

8 – 19 years
A dinosaur crazy golf session
Once again this activity has a
staggered start. First group start at
10:50. First collection will be
1:00pm

Claire will allocate you a 'be there by
time', and a collection time. Session
includes a lunch which is chosen when
you arrive.

Wednesday 26th August
Space and Rockets
9:30 – 12:30 noon
Or

1:30pm – 4:30pm

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5 – 19 years
A mixture of craft and a touch
of science.





message about ZOOM sessions

Parents Zoom sessions will get suspended for the summer break.

We expect to be able to restart our parents only sessions going out and about when the children return to school in September.

The last parents Zoom will be July 8th

The plan is to continue our children and young people's zoom on a Wednesday throughout the summer the first children's Zoom

takes place on Wednesday 29th July. Rather than Claire messaging around all the time can you book onto the Zoom sessions when you email in your activities. Childrens Zoom sessions will take place fortnightly but times may vary depending what Claire is running that day.