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Happy Easter everybody, we hope the Easter Bunny comes to see you.

I just want a quick chat about the thorny issue of mobile phones. Our policy surrounding them is simply **no mobile phones allowed**. However, we appreciate it's not as easy as that, some are so attached to them it creates real anxiety not to have them. Also if we are somewhere interesting many like to use them as cameras and on a coach journey they can be useful to pass the time and to inform parents as to our ETA, however it can be really hard to keep an eye on what they are up to on a coach. We have had a run of little problems with them again. It's almost impossible to stop them sharing phone numbers, using the internet etc when they are out of bags. Many know their numbers anyway so can pass the number on without the phone being present. If we see a young person with a phone visible, we will always check what they are doing with it and they are likely to be asked to put them away depending on the circumstance. Can I ask that you work with us on this. If possible leave phones at home or in the car. If they have to come then they should be in a bag or left in a coat. If a young person is texting somebody once they have got home then it's parental responsibility to keep an eye on what they are doing. Equally I want to make it clear that we will never be responsible if they get lost or damaged, phones are brought to sessions at your own risk.

Bookings for Easter will be busy and we are expecting new HAF codes. When you get your letters can you ensure we have a copy. They are telling us the new booking system will be ready for Easter, however just book in the normal way this time.

Bookings allocation day is Monday 11th March 2024. So requests before then please.

[Bookings@lupwolverhampton.org.uk](mailto:Bookings@lupwolverhampton.org.uk)

One further reminder please tell us if something changes such as a school or a protocol for medication etc. We are aware sometimes this gets forgotten. Kim



## The Parents Group

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (C/F from previous NewsLetter)

11am LUP Building

Q & A Session Wolverhampton Family Information and Advice service. If you have a very specific question then it is possible to send it to Kim in advance so that we can ensure you get a answer.

Includes a yummy hot lunch



Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

10am LUP Building

ENGLISH DAY (In a nod to St Georges Day)

Features a hot full English breakfast and impossible quiz on all things English, with an English themed star prize!



Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Lunch Out 12noon onwards

Blue Brick Restaurant, 191 Broad Gauge Way, Wolverhampton WV10 0BA opposite the post office sorting centre. Parking is free for 2 hours only

There won't be another parents group until after May half term due to Kim & Claires work commitments.

*Can I just remind everybody that parents group is open to all parents who's family have membership of LUP. Also on many activities there is a cost when parents don't turn up, this includes craft in the LUP building. This becomes wasted money. Please only book a place if you know you can come, one place per family. We do understand that things happen, but we are trying to control waste. Book places through Claire on the bookings line.*



**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Snooker skills, Challenges and  
Game Play.**

11:00am - 15:00pm

Golden Cue Snooker Club  
Etruria Way, Bilston.

WV14 7LH

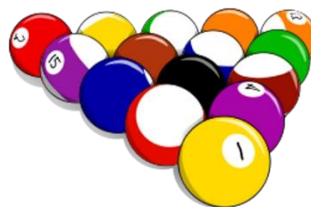
SESSION 2

10 - 19 years

This session will be split into 2 groups.  
Firstly, session 2 for those who attended in  
February half term. Also another complete  
beginners group.

Please be on time as all attendees must  
attend the briefing session, so everybody  
will be waiting for you. The building is on a  
small industrial estate off Mount Pleasant in  
Bilston.

Includes a simple sandwich lunch and  
drink.



**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Easter Crafting

2 sessions

9:30 - 12:30

OR

1:30 - 4:30

LUP Building

7 Shaw Park Business Village

WV10 9LE



5 – 12 years

A selection of crafting with a Easter Theme

1: 1 places available



Hot Buffet Lunch Supplied

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

## Large Screen Gaming

2 sessions

9:30 - 12:30

OR

1:30 - 4:30

LUP Building  
7 Shaw Park Business Village  
WV10 9LE  
Large Screen Gaming

8 – 19 years

Food is make your own Pizza  
Served at Lunch time.

Afternoon group get theirs upon arrival  
N.B can afternoon group make a point of  
telling us if they don't want food.



**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

10am – 2pm

Sports at Aldersley

WV Active Aldersley  
Aldersley Rd, Wolverhampton WV6 9NW

Aldersley can be chilly send layers  
please



5 – 19 years

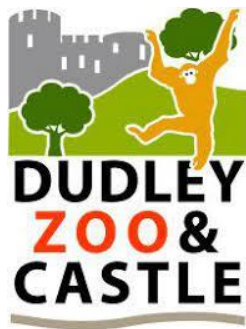
lunch supplied by LUP  
catered buffet

**Please and don't forget your drinks  
bottle.**



**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Castle Hill, Dudley DY1 4QF



5 – 19 years

Please meet us by the bench at the top of the car park at 10:30  
Collection is from the same place at 3:30  
Lunch is supplied and will need to be pre booked  
Includes a animal encounter  
Lots of Walking !!

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Baggeridge Country Park  
Lydiate Room**

Gospel End St, Road, Dudley DY3 4HB

11am – 3pm

This is off the top car park or you can park by Baggeridge craft village and walk down the short hill.

5 – 19 years

This session includes an outside provider running a session for us called 'Hunted' it's a touch of a hide and seek game. It will however require lots of exercise and running about.

Lunch is sandwiches



**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Spring Jam Tarts & Crafts**

2 sessions

9:30 - 12:30

OR

1:30 – 4:30

LUP Building

7 Shaw Park Business Village

WV10 9LE

**5 – 19 years**

Cookery with a little craft  
1 : 1 places





**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

## **Bouncy Castle Heaven**

10:00 am – 2:00pm

WV Active Aldersley  
Aldersley Rd, Wolverhampton WV6 9NW

Halls A & B



5 – 19 Years



Basically we are filling 2 halls at Aldersley with Bouncy Castles. You can attend with your children and stay for lunch or leave them with us. Just tell us which. 4 hours is a long time to be on a bouncy castle so we would suggest 3 hours max if you are leaving them. ensure you sign in and out

Food is served at 12:30 so you may wish to consider this. Adults who wish to stay and watch may do so, if you want food please tell Claire.

1:1 places

**WATER BOTTLES PLEASE**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

## **Cinema & Bella Italia**

10am – 1:30pm



Bentley Bridge Retail Park

5 – 19 years

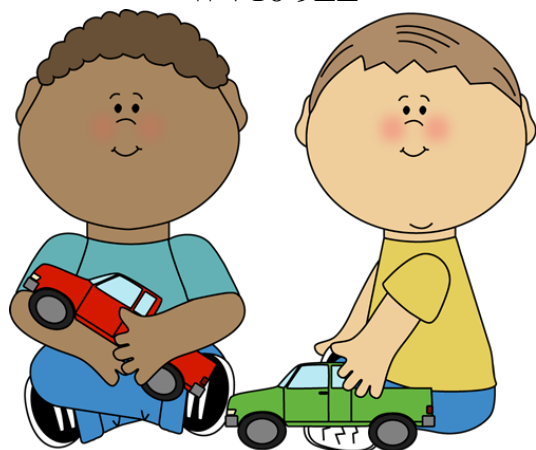
Drop off at the cinema, collect from Bella



For those who are Staffordshire parents there are family safari park tickets coming up on the Staffordshire connects website.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Stay and Play Saturday**  
**10am – 2:00pm**

LUP Building  
7 Shaw Park Business Village  
WV10 9LE



5 – 19 years

Lots of 1:1 places

Also places for those who can work in a small group, but prefer a quiet session

Includes some art

High ratio of child to adult

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Bakewell Tart and St Georges Day Craft**

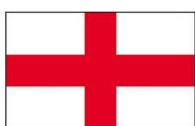
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5 – 19 years

Some 1 : 1 places available



**NB Warning this product contains Almonds, Nut Allergy beware!**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April**



10am departure from LUP  
Building  
Estimated return 4:15pm

**5 – 19 years**

Everybody will need a packed lunch

Please don't send spending money  
Travel by coach

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

2 sessions

**Pick N Mix Saturday**

9:30 - 12:30

OR

1:30 – 4:30

LUP Building

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WV10 9LE

**5 – 19 years**

A selection of games, Art, Crafts and  
play. Choose what you do.

