



Welcome to our final newsletter of the year. The Christmas party is on Saturday 13th December and there is a night out on Wednesday 17th December. Generally, the night out is most suitable for the older members, however you know your children best, so pick the most suitable. We ask that you only attend one event not both. If you have children in both age groups, then speak to Claire and providing there are places she will try to accommodate you.

We are collecting tombola prizes over the next couple of weeks so any donations would be very appreciated.

Can I just hold your attention for a moment and speak once again about non-attendance. Half term in October was very oversubscribed, but we had several no shows during the week. These places could have been easily reallocated if we had known. There were a lot of nasty germs about, and we certainly don't want to encourage you to send us poorly children, but please be considerate about wasted places they are so frustrating. Repeated non-attendance without notice will result in your membership being terminated.

Bookings date is Monday 17th November. Finally, Claire and I wish your family warm season's greetings and a wonderful 2026. Kim x



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Please remember that we need your membership form returned as well as your £30. This is a data protection issue where we need annual permission to store your information. Additional forms can be obtained by emailing Claire.

PARENTS

Group

Please only book a place on these sessions if you are sure you can attend. They can be quite costly and non-attendance wastes money. The parents' group is open to one adult member from each family.

Wednesday 26th November.

Christmas Craft with lunch 10am – 1:00pm

We think this is going to be sock Gnomes not had time to try to make it yet, but we like the idea of a little friend joining us for Christmas.



Wednesday 10th December 7:00pm

Evening Meal Out 7:00pm

The Mermaid on The Bridgnorth Road. WV6 8BN

We are having the festive menu which is available on their website if you want to check it out. We will be doing secret Santa which Claire will sort once we know who is coming. Let's say around £10 spend





Staffordshire Short Breaks:

Wednesday 3rd December Evening meal out at The Spread Eagle Gailey. 6:00pm – 7:30ish

Saturday 6th December Christmas Crafting 9:30 – 12:30pm

Saturday 13th Christmas Party 12noon

Wednesday 17th December Grand Theatre Panto tickets



We are under a lot of pressure from Staffordshire to encourage you to book please via Eequ. We aren't allowed to book places for you until the sessions have been live for 10 days. So the best way of obtaining a place is to book it quickly when they go live. If you are unsure how to do this there is a guide online

<https://help.eequ.org/en/articles/220722-how-parents-book-a-send-short-break>

Please use the new system, once you have booked a place on Eequ then as long as you are an existing LUP user then that place should be approved.





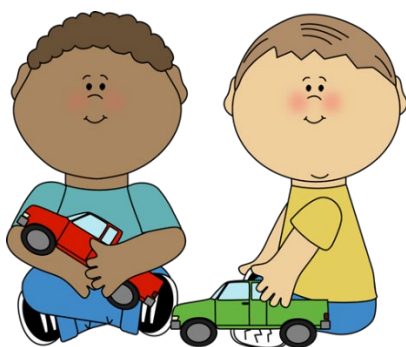
Saturday 6th December

**Stay & Play
LUP Building**

1 session

**(morning session is a Staffordshire
Christmas Craft Session)**

1:30 – 4:30



5 – 19 years

Session for our members who
need 1 : 1 support
Places also available for those
who like a quiet small group
session. Christmas crafting
available.

1 : 1 places



Additional Information for the Christmas Party

Parking available but it can get a bit tight. All the staff cars are always at the top of the car park please just block us in if parking becomes tight. This is a whole family activity, we expect you to supervise your own children. You may bring additional children, but we ask for a small donation and you must tell us for catering and santa gift. The bar will be open. There will be a tombola to support LUP funds. Please help us by tidying up your own waste. We are gifted the use of the room but we have to turn it round quickly for use by another group. Parties are noisy and we understand aren't for everybody.





Christmas Party

Wednesfield & Woodend

Royal British Legion

Vicarage Road WV11 1SF

12noon – 2:30

Saturday 13th December

Santa Visit

Christmas Buffet

Tombola

BAR

Entertainer

Wednesday 17th December

Xmas night out

5:15 - ?

Meeting at the Novotel
Wolverhampton
Union Street
WV1 3JN

You may drop off in the Novotel carpark

Collection from Grand Theatre
At a time to be confirmed on the day.

12 – 19 years

This is the older one's night out.
It's a buffet style meal with
desserts in the Novotel restaurant.
followed by a walk across the road
to the Grand Theatre to see



Monday 22nd December

Christmas Crafting

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

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5 – 19 years

This sessions includes Food
Homemade Steak Pie
With Seasonal Veg
Veggie alternate available

A bit messy don't wear your
best



Tuesday 23rd December

Cinema & Bella Italia

Meeting at cinema 10am

Collection from Bella at 1:30
Bentley Bridge



5 – 19 years



Monday 29th December

Bowling & Bella

11am collect from Bella at **1:30pm**

Bentley Bridge



Hollywood Bowl

5 – 19 years



Tuesday 30th December

Games Day with hot lunch

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

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5 – 19 years

A series of games and
challenges with small prizes

Hot Lunch is Vegetable soup
with homemade bread and
cheese board

In addition to the sessions listed there will be 2 Staffordshire sessions in January 2026

Saturday 24th January, Cinema and Bella

Saturday 31st January, models with clay and paster of paris



These sessions will be on Eequ soon but there won't be a newsletter in early January to promote them. 31st January has 1 : 1 places available.

We have lots of lost property in the LUP building coats, hoodies etc. We are going to have a clear out in January so please get in touch if you have something missing.



Finally a word about funding. 2025 has been a challenging year for us across all fundraising streams. Please consider supporting LUP in anyway you can in 2026. Small donations make a big difference. Thank you to all those who gave extra with their membership, it is appreciated. Remember us if you are making a donation instead of sending cards this year.

