



I really need bookings done very early. Bookings day is **Tuesday 23rd June 2026**. This is the day when Claire will allocate. Obviously, this is early but as ever if your plans change please let us know as soon as you can.

Could I also take a little bit of your time to talk about collecting children late. There will always be traffic problems etc. Sometimes these things just can't be helped, you have my assurance that we will always keep your children safe and will never stress them about a late collection. However, it does have an impact, staff need to be paid extra for waiting etc. Many years ago, I did have a parent abandon a child. This is always in the back of my mind when somebody is collected very late. I need to impress up on you that you need to phone to inform us about what's happening. My mobile number is 079751893 Please put it in your phone. You never know what's going to happen.

On the following page there are some photographs and a little write up about the Dragon Boat racing at Himley Park. The tombola was really successful, but we have used up almost all our tombola stock. We are happy to accept tombola items all year round not just in the run up to Christmas. Please think of us if you are having a clear out or see some things whilst out shopping.



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A huge shout out and Thank you to Ansaldo Nuclear for doing the Dragon Boat Race for us at Himley Park.

Weather wise we had a bit of a mixed day, but we did amazingly well for a team that had never done it before, coming back with a silver medal!! Enjoy the photographs below. Big thank you to everybody who volunteered.



Please support Emma Edwards and the team at Boxes and Packaging Birmingham (Logson Group) who are doing the Belfast Dragon Boat Race for LUP. It's their 130th birthday so they thought they would do something big to celebrate it.

Their just giving page is:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/logson-letusplay?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



Staffordshire Short Breaks:

The following sessions have Staffordshire places on them.

Reminder about Sprinkle Cupcakes on **4th July**.

Outdoor Track & Cycling Day 10am **21st July**. With Food

The Farm On Wheels 9:30 **22nd July** with food.

Laches Wood Day 10am **27th July** with food.

Multi Sports Day 10am **29th July** with food.

Baggeridge 10am **4th August** with food.

Play In Park 10am **11th August** with Picnic.

Tea Party 9:30 **12th August** with party food.

All About games 9:30am **27th August** with food

Please Check Eequ for the release of places and booking.

There are vouchers for The Adventure Farm for August

Let Us Play activities for Summer 2026

Please note food is always available. Please see individual sessions for food menu. There is always a veggie option. If we are anywhere other than in the LUP building please send water bottles. We will always have additional drinks available but carrying enough water for 40+ on a day out is simply not practical.



Wild Zoo Bobbington

Monday 20th July 2026
11am – 3:00pm
1 session

Half Penny Green Vineyard

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5 – 19 Years

Please drop them off at the car park at the vineyard. I am sorry we can't provide transport.

For those who prefer to hang around there is a restaurant and shopping onsite.

Session involves animal handling.

Lunch is a sandwich and crisps
Please bring your own water bottle

Wednesday 21st July

Outdoors at WV Active Aldersley

Aldersley Road,
Wolverhampton WV6 9NW
Meet us on the track at 10am
Finish is 2:00pm



5 – 19 years
Lunch is a picnic

Bikes on the track, Sports, play etc. It maybe possible to bring your own bike, speak to Claire



Wednesday 22nd July

The Farm on Wheels

**LUP Building
7 Shaw Park Business Village**

WV10 9LE

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30



5 – 19 years

Animal handling and Education
Please be clear which session
you require.



**Lunch is Chinese style crispy
chicken with special fried rice.**

Thursday 23rd July

Rock Up Birmingham

**Travel by Tram
9:30 in front of
Wolverhampton Train station.
collection is approx
2:15pm**



8 – 19 years

Indoor Rock Climbing

Menu choices need to be confirmed in
advance basically its pizzas or sandwiches.



Monday 27th July

**Laches Wood Outdoor Activity
Centre**

9:50 – 2:30

Please meet us at:

**Laches Wood Outdoor
Education Centre**

**Laches Lane, Slade Heath,
Wolverhampton
WV10 7PA**



8 – 19 years



3 groups with children and young people are assigned to an appropriate group for their ability. Please feel free to speak to Claire about the program for the day if you are worried about the difficulty level of the activities.

Lunch is provided by the centre and is a simple sandwich. We will bring a few snacks for break.

Change of clothes appropriate

DRINKS BOTTLES PLEASE

Tuesday 28th July

The Garden Party & BBQ

2 sessions

10:00 – 12:30

Or

1:00 – 3:30

**LUP Building
7 Shaw Park Business Village
WV10 9LE**

5 – 19 years

Fingers crossed for a nice day. Outdoor activities, games and play. If the weather is poor we will simply move inside.

NOTE different start times to normal.

1 : 1 places



Wednesday 29th July 2026

Sports Hall Session

**WV Active Aldersley,
Aldersley Road**

10am – 2:00pm

**Halls C & D at the top of the
corridor**

Please bring a drinks bottle



8 – 19 years

**Multi sports
Includes cycling**

**Active session please wear
appropriate clothes**

**Lunch is a hot buffet served at
12:00 noon**



Thursday 30th July 2026

Bowling & Bella

Meeting at 10:45

Bentley Bridge Retail Park



Hollywood Bowl

5 – 19 years

**Collect from Bella at 1:30
No need to pre order**



Monday 3rd August 2026

Italian Day

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

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1 : 1 places



5 – 19 years

Glass Painting, Carnival masks,
Mosaic and no bake Lemon
Cheese cake.

Lunch predictably is pasta with
a meat or veggie sauce.



Tuesday 4th August

Baggeridge Country Park

Gospel End, Dudley, DY3 4HB

10am – 2:30pm

**The Lydiate Room Signposted
off the upper car park**



5 – 19 years



Places for Staffordshire
Children inc 1 :1 places

A series of outdoor activities
including a Treasure Hunt
Involves lots of walking
Ice creams

Lunch is a Picnic
Will take place whatever the
weather

DRINKS BOTTLES NEEDED

Wednesday 5th August

Dino Golf @ 3 Hammers Golf Centre

10:55am

**Meeting at the reception Kiosk within The Jurassic Creek arena.
Old Stafford Road, Coven
WV10 7PP**

5 – 19 years

Finish time is staggered. Can we confirm collection time on the day its likely to be 2 hours from Tee off.

After the game all attendees get a hot lunch served in the tee pee.

No need to pre order



**Thursday 6th August
Cinema & Bella**

9:50 – 1:30



5 – 19 years

Meeting in the foyer of the cinema.

Collecting from Bella Italia

Bella Italia
Pizza ♥ Pasta ♥ Grill

**Monday 10th August
A Day at Wildside Activity Centre**

**Hordern Road WV6 0HA
Drop off at 10am
Collection at 2:30**

Drinks Bottles please

8 – 19 years

Does include canoeing
Outdoor activities & Fire Lighting



Buffet Lunch

Tuesday 11th August

Play at Bantock Park

WV3 9LQ

Meeting at 10am

Collection is 2:00pm



5 – 19 years

Team games, tour of the house,
Play on the park, optional golf



Lunch is a picnic in the grounds
We have hired the coach house
as a meeting point and
protection should it be too hot or
too wet.

Wednesday 12th August

The Tea Party

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

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5 – 19 years

Aimed more at the younger
members, but you know your
children best. Some party
games, small prizes and punch
and judy show. Puppet making.

Food is party food



1 : 1 places

Thursday 13th August



2 sessions
9:30 – 12:30
Or
1:30 – 4:30

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WV10 9LE

5 – 19 years
A craft session generalised around the island of Hawaii
Please be clear which session you require.

1 : 1 places



Lunch is chicken Fajitas

Monday 17th August

Large Screen Gaming & BBQ

2 sessions
9:30 – 12:30
Or
1:30 – 4:30

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8 – 19 years

1 : 1 places on each session



Tuesday 18th August
Golf Skills and game play with hot lunch

9:45 – 12:45
3 Hammers Golf Centre
Old Stafford Road, Coven
WV10 7PP

8 – 19 years
Using a skilled professional Meeting in 3 Hammers reception area.



Hot restaurant lunch

Wednesday 19th August

Black Country Museum

DY1 4SQ

10:15 – 3:30

Please drop them off to us on the drive way. You have to pay once you have entered the BCLM car park, so LUP staff will be outside waiting.



5 – 19 years

Includes guided tour, canal boat trips and Fish n Chips lunch.

The hot food is cooked in dripping as is tradition, if you want yours cooked in oil don't forget to tell Claire.



Thursday 20th August

Butterflies

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

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5 – 19 years

A craft and information session about these wonderful creatures that join us for the summer.

1 : 1 places

Lunch is Pizza Buffet



Monday 24th August

11:30 – 1:15pm

Laser Quest

Cannon Raceway

Tekaid Limited trading as
Cannon Raceway
Units 4/5 Cannon Business Park.
Gough Road,
Coseley,
West Midlands,
WV14 8XR (please use WV14
8XS for sat nav)
Next door to Coseley train
station



5 – 19 years

Not wishing to state the obvious
but the laser arena is dark.
There are also smoke effects.
Dark clothing recommended.
No open toed shoes.

Parking can be tricky here
please drop off and go. Staff
will be outside to collect
children off you.

Food is a light buffet with hot
pizza



Tuesday 25th August

Think Tank Birmingham

Meeting at The tram stop at
Wolverhampton train station.
9:50am collection from the
same place at 4:00pm



thinktank
Birmingham science museum

8 – 19 years

This activity does involve a lot
of walking. Each child will be
given a lunch snack bag to carry
with them so please send a small
back pack to put it in.

Drinks bottles are useful



Wednesday 26th August

All About Dairy

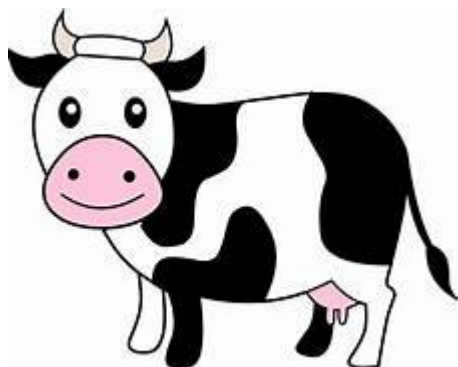
2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

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5 – 19 years

This is a session with a slight educational element. We are going to show you how to make butter and how we make hard cheese (cheese takes several weeks so we can only show stages and end result) there will be a small bit of associated craft.

Lunch is home made crusty bread, Cheese tasting and cheese pie with sides.



Thursday 27th August

Its All About Games

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

LUP Building
7 Shaw Park Business Village
WV10 9LE

5 – 19 years

A selection of team games, challenges, board games and garden games. All to win tokens to trade for prizes at the end of the session.



Lunch is BBQ pork on brioche rolls with sides

SEPTEMBER

During September there won't be any LUP sessions while we regroup and re fund for the months ahead. However, there will be a parents group session on Wednesday 30th September in the LUP building. It will be resin plaster ornaments with brunch while they set. Please just put your name down and we will confirm the session in September.

A reminder that the parent's group is available to 1 adult from every family who are members of LUP.



MEMBERSHIP

Membership will renew annually each September. Your membership pack will be sent by post because we need a signature on your data protection statement.



Before we start the summer I will be donating the lost property in the LUP building to charity. If you are missing something please get in touch asap. We have everything from coats, drinks bottles, ear defenders and soft toys.



We are currently at the time of writing installing a new database. We are having a few teething problems. (of course we are its IT) From a parental point of view the

only thing you will notice as being different is that you will now receive session reminders both by email and text message. You can be reassured that all relevant data protection principals are in place and working as you would expect them to be.



As our weather gets stranger in the UK I just wanted to be clear that every session on the newsletter will run regardless of the weather.

In times of extreme heat or cold it will always be parental choice if you choose to send them or not. However, remember the LUP building is air conditioned. We will always take steps to risk assess extreme hot weather. I.E activities inside instead of out. Please send them with sunscreen already applied. Remember the importance of hydration in hot weather.

