

August Newsletter

We hope you're having a wonderful summer and making the most of the sunshine (while it lasts!) here are just a few updates for the last few weeks of the summer...

Sky Dive

Our big Sandy Bears sky dive is taking place on **SATURDAY 9th AUGUST at Tilstock Airfield**. We are on our last fundraising push. The first is Claire House Hospice who provide much needed respite care for terminally ill children. They also provide the crucial support when these children come to the end of their lives. Any money raised means so much to the children and the families that Claire House support. The second thing we are raising for is a brand new outdoor climbing frame and safety floor for your children here at Sandy Bears. We hope to have this installed by next summer so we are all facing our fears to achieve this. Lots of people have already donated so thank you so much it is very much appreciated. If anyone would like to come down to watch on the day please let a member of staff know for details!! Thank You!

Holiday Club

Planned themes for the last few weeks are as follows....

>*Thursday 7th August* – **Frozen Day!** Fancy dress and amazing themed activities!

>*Wednesday 13th August* – TRIP to **Delemere forest**. We will be taking all children 3+ to Delemere Forest.

Parents will need to sign up and consent to this trip *even if your child is already in on this day*.

Bus will be leaving at 9.30am and returning for 4pm.

The cost of this trip is £8 for travel and lunch for children in on a Wednesday.

The cost of this trip is £20 for children who would like to book in as an extra. (We have very limited extra spaces so let us know ASAP!)

>*Thursday 14th August* – Following on from our Delemere trip we will be having a '**Cowboys & Indians**' theme day! This will be a fancy dress day including tepee building, Indian dancing and cowboy games.

>*Thursday 21st August* – **Stockley Farm TRIP**. We will be taking children 3+ to Stockley Farm.

Parents will need to sign up and consent to this trip *even if your child is already in on this day*.

Bus will be leaving at 9am and return at 4pm.

The cost of this trip is £13 including entrance fee (£7.95) and travel for children in on a Thursday.

The cost of this trip is £25 for children who want to book as an extra. Please book in ASAP.

>*Thursday 28th August* – **Techniquet TRIP**. We will be taking all children to Techniquet at Glyndwr University in Wrexham.

Parents will need to sign up and consent to this trip *even if your child is already in on this day.*

Bus will be leaving at 9am and returning for 2pm.

The cost of this trip is £10 (including £5 entrance fee) and including lunch.

The cost of this trip is £18 (including £5 entrance fee) for children who want to book as an extra.

We hope this all makes sense if you have any questions at all regarding the trips and themes don't hesitate to ask/ring/email or facebook us!

Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing so we will be organising and will be clearing it all out so please check for any items before it empties!

Culture

We are looking to explore culture more with the children at Sandy Bears and are looking for any 'finds' families may have from their travels that could be used for show & tell. If you would be willing for us to show any items you may have, or are going on holiday and see something interesting our children might like we would be very grateful if you brought them in to show us! Thank You.

First aid

On the 6th and 13th some of our staff are being trained in first aid on site at Sandy Bears. We are opening this out to parents if they would like to be trained too. This is limited spaces only but is fully funded for parents signing up. If you would be interested please speak to Astone or Laura asap. Thank you to the parents already signed up.

Day Nurseries

Again just saying a massive thank you to parents who have signed up on Day Nurseries and recommended us, our 9.6 rating is so special to us! If you would like to read or add to these recommendations then simply go to www.daynurseries.co.uk and search for sandy bears or follow the red link button at the bottom of our website home page! Thank you for your continued support.