



Daycare Development Team Autumn 2019 Newsletter



Welcome to our Autumn 2019 newsletter. Included is the calendar of events, the who's who in our team and a roundup of the summer activities.

Yearly Activity Calendar: 2019/2020

October half term 2019		Approximate cost
Monday 28 th October 2019	Ages 6 – 10 Children with complex needs	£25.00
Tuesday 29 th October 2019	Ages 8 – 18 Open to all abilities	£35.00
Wednesday 30 th October 2019	Ages 8 – 18 Activity	£35.00
Thursday 31 st October 2019	Staff training	
Friday 1 st November 2019	Ages 11 – 18 Young people with complex needs	£35.00
Christmas & New Year holiday 2019		
Monday 23 rd December 2019	Ages 6 – 10 Children with complex needs	£25.00
Thursday 2 nd January 2020	Ages 8 – 18 Open to all abilities	£35.00
Friday 3 rd January 2020	Ages 11 – 18 Young people with complex needs	£35.00
February half term 2020		
Monday 17 th February 2020	Ages 6 – 10 Children with complex needs	£25.00
Tuesday 18 th February 2020	Ages 8 – 18 Open to all abilities	£35.00
Wednesday 19 th February	Ages 8– 18 Teen Activity (TBC)	£35.00 (additional costs may apply)
Friday 21 st February 2020	Ages 11 – 18 Young people with complex needs	£35.00
Easter holiday 2020		
Monday 6 th April 2020	Ages 6 – 10 Children with complex needs	£35.00
Tuesday 7 th April 2020	Ages 8 – 18 Open to all abilities	£35.00
Wednesday 8 th April 2020	Closed Staff Training	£35.00
Thursday 9 th April 2020	Ages 8 – 18 Activity (TBC)	£35.00 (additional costs may apply)
Friday 10 th April 2020	Bank Holiday	
Monday 13 th April 2020	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 14 th April 2020	Ages 8 – 18 Open to all abilities	£35.00
Wednesday 15 th April 2020	Ages 13 – 18 Teen Activity (TBC)	£35.00 (additional costs may apply)
Thursday 16 th April 2020	Ages 8 – 12 Junior Activity (TBC)	£35.00 (additional costs may apply)
Friday 17 th April 2020	Ages 11 – 18 Young people with complex needs	£35.00
Summer holidays 2020		
Monday 25 th May 2020	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 26 th May 2020	Ages 8 – 18 Open to all abilities	£35.00
Wednesday 27 th May 2020	Ages 13 – 18 Teen Activity (TBC)	£35.00 (additional costs may apply)
Thursday 28 th May 2020	Ages 8 – 12 Junior Activity (TBC)	£35.00 (additional costs may apply)
Friday 29 th May 2020	Ages 11 – 18 Young people with complex needs	£35.00
Thursday 23 rd July 2020	Ages 6 – 10 Children with complex needs	£35.00
Friday 24 th July 2020	Ages 11 – 18 Young people with complex needs	£35.00
Monday 27 th July 2020	Ages 6 – 10 Children with complex needs	£25.00
Tuesday 28 th July 2020	Ages 8 – 18 Open to all abilities	£35.00

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Wednesday 29 th July 2020	Ages 13 – 18 Teen Activity (TBC)	£35.00 (additional costs may apply)
Thursday 30 th July 2020	Ages 8 - 12 Activity (TBC)	£35.00 (additional costs may apply)
Friday 31 st July 2020	Ages 11 – 18 Young people with complex needs	£35.00
Monday 3 rd August 2020	Ages 6 – 10 Children with complex needs	
Tuesday 4 th August 2020	Ages 8 – 18 Open to all abilities	£35.00
Wednesday 5 th August 2020	Ages 13 – 18 Teen Activity (TBC)	£35.00 (additional costs may apply)
Thursday 6 th August 2020	Ages 8 - 12 Activity (TBC)	£35.00 (additional costs may apply)
Friday 7 th August 2020	Ages 11 – 18 Young people with complex needs	£35.00
Monday 10th to Friday 14th August 2020 - CLOSED		
Monday 17 th August 2020	Ages 6 – 10 Children with complex needs	£25.00
Tuesday 18 th August 2020	Ages 8 – 18 Open to all abilities	£35.00
Wednesday 19 th August 2020	Ages 13 – 18 Teen Activity (TBC)	£35.00 (additional costs may apply)
Thursday 20 th August 2020	Ages 8 - 12 Activity (TBC)	£35.00 (additional costs may apply)
Friday 21 st August 2020	Ages 11 – 18 Young people with complex needs	£35.00
Monday 24 th August 2020	Ages 6 – 10 Children with complex needs	£25.00
Tuesday 25 th August 2020	Ages 8 – 18 Open to all abilities	£35.00
Wednesday 26 th August 2020	Ages 13 – 18 Teen Activity (TBC)	£35.00 (additional costs may apply)
Thursday 27 th August 2020	Ages 8 - 12 Activity (TBC)	£35.00 (additional costs may apply)
Friday 28 th August 2020	Ages 11 – 18 Young people with complex needs	£35.00

These dates are to be used as a guide, the dates, activities and costs are not confirmed and may change. We aim to meet the needs of all the children and young people within the service.

Day Care Team. Who's who

Tracey Wells – Service Leader (Full-time)

Suzanne Thorne – Day Care Team Manager (Full-time)

Jennie Little – Day Care Team Leader – Clubs (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday am)

Gill Stokes – Day Care Team Leader – Sitting Service (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

Shelly Smith – Day Care Team Leader – Activities (Full-time)

Julie Milne – Administration support (Sitting Service) St Barnabas (Tuesday and Wednesday).

Jo Coombe – Administration support (Day Care) The Firs (Monday am Tuesday am Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

Jill Ashbee – Administration support (Day Care) The Firs (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday).

Latest News

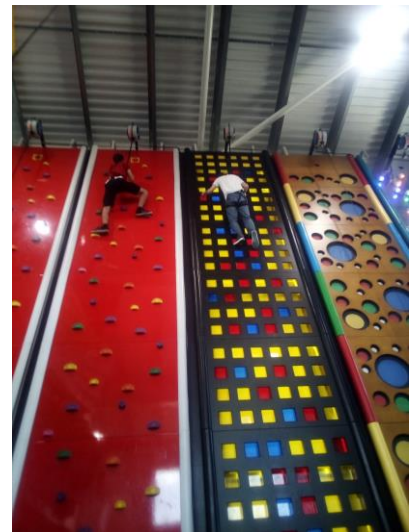
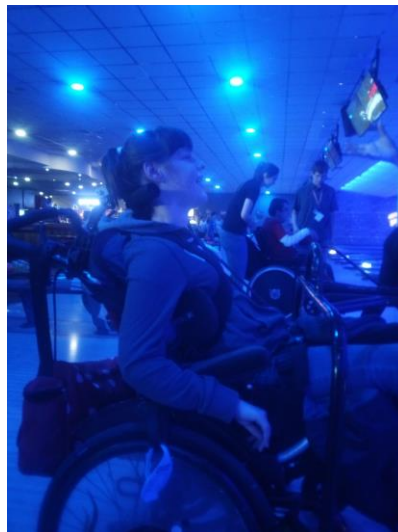
We have held consultations with parents regarding the development of Day Care services and activities. Please see the Local Offer shortcut below to download all three updates. After some time in the planning, we are introducing an online payment system which should be up and running by December. We will send further details nearer the time. We have levelled our fees and charges for clubs and activities. Our standard fee will now be £5.00 per hour. From Wednesday 6th November, there will be a fee of £5.00 per session for Wicked Wednesday, Saturday club will remain at £15.00 per session, and activities will be £35.00 (however this may change with the development of the service) for an activity day. There are also additional costs for some activities, and we will of course advise of these at the time of invitation.

North Somerset Council now has a SEND Facebook page which has lots of information and news available. Please have a look. <https://facebook.com/groups/1062620207266942>

All our activities and lots more information about the local area are available on our local offer: <https://nsod.n-somerset.gov.uk/kb5/northsomerset/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0>

Consultation feedback, You Said, We Did can be found via this link: <https://nsod.n-somerset.gov.uk/kb5/northsomerset/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=1>

Summer activity news – pictures and feedback from children.



'It was ace'. 'I love doing the climbing'. 'I was really scared to start with, but I did it, it was really good fun.' 'The games in the park were really good fun.' 'I love doing this can we come back again.'

We had an amazing summer activity programme that had a 21% increase in children and young people attending. The feedback from the children about the activities was fabulous.

Evaluation of services

We emailed and gave 85 paper copies of our evaluation form to parents and carers. Thank you to the 20% who returned their copies. Evaluations are really important to us as they give us valuable feedback about all activities and help us plan exciting and engaging activities for future holidays for your children.

Feedback was received from parents and carers regarding the need for more appropriate activities for children and young people to attend. As a result of this feedback, our summer programme included, horse riding experience at the Little Grange, a trip to Diggerland, the open top bus to Brean Leisure Park and Click and Climb as well as an adventure day finding out about animals at Wild Place. Thank for your inspiring suggestions.

Activity information:



Join the Super 1s

Free cricket sessions!

Make new friends!
All disabilities welcome | Ages 12-25

Launching November 7th 2019
Thursday at 6 - 7pm
Priory School, Weston Super Mare, BS22 6BP
For more information, please email:
steve.gass@somersetcricketboard.org

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Friday Fun

£2 entry
6.30pm-9pm
1st and 3rd Friday of each month*

Youth Club for young people with additional and complex needs at Portishead Youth Centre

Join us for cooking, arts and crafts, sports and disco supported by professional Youth Workers



Monthly street dance and recording studio sessions

*please check our website for our dates as they may vary - www.portisheadyouthcentre.co.uk

