



# Summer Newsletter

## 2022



### Important Information to read before booking!

It's nearly the summer holidays, so, to help you all make the most of them SPDC have a whole range of activities on offer. Before we get to the details of the activities, we would ask you to read the following information carefully so that we can ensure that we are able to offer opportunities to all those who want to take part.

#### Help us to offer services to as many families and children as possible!

Our activities are very popular and are usually oversubscribed, so **please only book the activities that you are interested in and can attend.** Our activities are popular, so we have waiting lists. Therefore, if we offer you a place (s), on an activity it is really important that you let us know if you are unable to attend as by not doing so you may be preventing another child or family from attending that activity!

#### Who can access our activities?

Families who have a disabled child and who live in the Borough of Sandwell.

#### Family Activities

Activities offered under this heading are aimed at all members of the family including siblings and parent carers. As well as children, parent carers may take part in an activity under this heading, or may choose to watch their children taking part. We will need to know if any adults would like to take part or will be watching when you book.

#### Children aged 4 to 11 years & Children aged 11/18 years

Activities offered under these headings are primarily for the disabled child. That said, you can request a sibling place at the time of booking (on either the booking form or your booking email), and we will do our best to accommodate such requests. We are unable to prioritise bookings for siblings over disabled children.

Although parent carers are required to stay on the premises for the duration of these activities, short breaks from your caring responsibilities are offered in the form of a chance to meet other parent carers, to enjoy a drink and a snack or to simply sit quietly whilst your child takes part in the session.

#### The booking process

Please complete your booking form and email it back to [spdcbooking@sp-dc.org](mailto:spdcbooking@sp-dc.org)

You will receive an email confirming the places you have been allocated. This will be followed by an invoice, (invoices consist of an email from Eventbrite) which will enable you to make a payment.

To enable us to process your booking requests efficiently, we will not accept bookings after 9am on Wednesday 6th July.

#### Covid Information

Sadly, we are not out of the woods yet and as SPDC works with a number of highly vulnerable children we are keen to play our part in keeping you safe, so SPDC's staff will undertake a lateral flow test before every activity. In return, we would ask you to play your part by **NOT** attending an activity if you or any member of your party has covid.

# Thankyou!

# Family Activities

## All family members welcome



### Sycamore Adventure



**Thursday 28th July**



Join SPDC at Sycamore Adventure Playground, Old Park Farm Estate, Dudley, DY1 3QE for a morning of outdoor play, including water activities, climbing frames, go karts & much more.

The session will take place from 9:30am-12:00pm.

There is a snack bar on site where you can purchase hot, cold drinks and snacks.

The cost for this activity is £3:00 per family.



### SPDC's Commonwealth



**Sports Day**



**Tuesday 9th August**

Join us for a sports themed day at Tipton Sports Academy Wednesbury Oak Road, Tipton DY4 0BS. The fun starts at 11:30am. Throughout the day there will be a chance to take part in various races and activities, as well as time to browse and buy at various fund-raising stalls being hosted by a team of parent carers.

After our medal ceremony take time out to enjoy an exclusive session on the Air Mayhem Inflatable between 2pm and 3pm.

The cost for this activity is £5 per family

### Outdoor Performance

**Monday 15th August**

Pack your picnic hampers, bring along your picnic rugs and meet us at Oak House Museum, Oak Rd, West Bromwich B70 8HJ for a vibrant and colourful performance from Circus Raj.

SPDC, in conjunction with Black Country Touring, offer you the chance to experience a circus that has its origins in the streets of India.

The performance will start at 1pm and end at approximately 3pm. It will consist of two 40 minutes sessions, with a break in the middle.



The cost for this activity is £5 per family.

### Daytrip to Weston Super Mare

**Thursday 18th August**

Here is the news you have all been waiting for... the return of our seaside day trip! Meet at 8:30am at Galton Valley Children's Centre, Great Arthur Street, Smethwick, B66 1DH to board the coach for a day out in Weston.

Stroll along the promenade, enjoy an ice-cream, ride on a donkey, paddle in the sea, make sandcastles on the beach or even try a little retail therapy. The possibilities are endless! Back on the coach for 5pm.

The cost for this activity is £6 person or £3 for under 3's.



### Family Water sports

**Friday 26th August**



Join us for family fun on the water at Sneyd Water Activities Centre, Veron Way, Walsall, WS3 2PA. We have a range of activities on offer including raft building, canoeing and paddleboarding. Sessions to start at 9:30am - 12:00pm/12:30pm-3pm.

Cost £3 per person or £6 per family.



# Activities for Children aged 4-11 years

## Disabled child only



### Graffiti Workshop

**Tuesday 26th July**

or

**Tuesday 23rd August**

Show off your graffiti skills with a little help from a specialist graffiti artist. Small group sessions will take place at Galton Valley Children's Centre, Arthur Street, Smethwick, B66 1DH

Each session will start at 10am and end at 12pm. Please choose only one session to attend.

The cost is £3 per young person.



### Canoeing

**Friday 29th July**

or

**Friday 5th August**

A chance to try out the exciting sport of canoeing.

Don't worry, no previous experience is needed!

Meet @ Malthouse Stables Hurst Lane, Tipton, DY4 9AB

The session will start at 10am and finish at around 12pm.

Please choose one session only.

The cost is £3 per young person.



### Horse riding & Grooming

**Monday 1st August**

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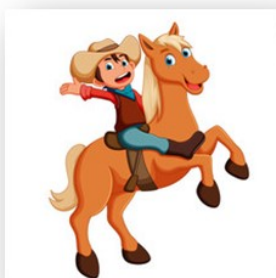
**Thursday 11th August**

For an opportunity to have a trek around Sandwell Valley and to learn what is involved in grooming a horse; join SPDC at Sandwell Valley Riding Centre, Wigmore Farm, Wigmore Lane, West Bromwich, B71 3SU.

The sessions will take place between 10am and 12pm.

Choose one session to attend.

The cost is £3 per young person.



### RSPB Nature Reserve

**Tuesday 16th August**

or

**Wednesday 24th August**

Meet at the beautiful RSPB reserve on Tanhouse Ave, Birmingham B43 5AG, to try your hand at pond dipping & bug hunting amongst other activities.

This session starts at 10am and ends at 12pm.

Please book one date only.

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## Contact us!

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