



The Mohair Centre

Summer Holiday Playscheme Weekly Themes

Wednesday 24th July – Friday 30th August

(Deadline for Bookings: Fri 20th July)

Children aged 5-11 years

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Mon 29th July – Fri 2nd August PONIES & FISHING

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Mon 12th August – Fri 16th August PALLET MANIA

Mon 19th August – Fri 23rd August SMALL ANIMALS

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There is a new booking system via **MAILCHIMP**, which we are trialling over the Summer Holidays, this time with a booking form. Go to www.mohaircentre.co.uk and follow the Holiday Playscheme section. Please also note that we have had to increase the hourly rate, outside the Core Day price 10.30-4.30 from £5.50 an hour to £6 an hour.

What will the children get up to?

Our morning focus will be working with the animals on the farm – rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens & ducks, sheep, goats, alpacas, ponies and pigs. From 12 noon we start to focus on the theme for the week.

Wed 24th July – Fri 26th July MYSTERY TRIP WEEK

We found that last Summer, it was nice to take the children out to different locations together. Wednesday – Hailsham Farm Market, Thursday – Abbotswood (Forest School) & Friday – Beach School. Permission to transport children in staff cars will be needed and we will send specific joining instructions for those who book for this week, including our Transport Policy.



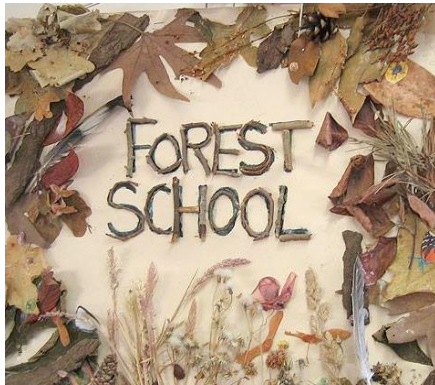
Mon 29th July – Fri 2nd August PONIES & FISHING

Always the busiest week, last year a bit disappointing because we didn't catch one fish! However there have been fish caught since, so we hope that the fish will behave!!! The children will choose between ponies and fishing throughout the day, getting involved in related craft activities too. We learn to look after ponies; Cracker now needs a lot of TLC, Misty has managed to

lose a bit of weight and Donald is enjoying being ridden. It is exciting as this is the first year that we have a larger pony, Blackjack who is a little more challenging for the older children who are now too big to sit on our Shetland ponies. We hope that the children who choose ponies will get a chance to have a pony ride, but the emphasis is on care rather than riding. Polo and his pony trap will be visiting on several days during the week, so everybody will get a chance to have a go. Book early, as numbers will be limited to 24 children.



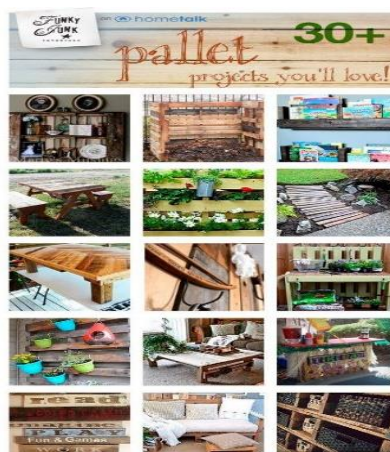
Mon 5th August – Fri 9th August FOREST SCHOOL



Always popular, our Forest School Sessions. They are led by a qualified Forest School Leader. We will be focusing on learning tool skills, enjoying woodland crafts, creating structures, using ropes for rope-ladders and swings, den-building, creating a village for the 'Little Mos', cooking and fire-lighting. Lots of outdoor fun, rain or shine!

Mon 12th August – Fri 16th August PALLET MANIA

Woodwork, den-building; generally making is always very popular at the Mohair Centre. We will have a lot of pallets delivered in this week, the tools out to create different things following the children's ideas. Some of the children last Half Term, created an amazing trim trail which is still going strong. Not only will be children be engaging in woodwork, but painting and knots as well. For those who are not so keen on giant structures, there will be little items to think about that involve different skills.



Mon 19th August – Fri 23rd August SMALL ANIMALS



We will be concentrating on the small animals all week, adopting a small animal; learning about care, grooming, handling and routine feeding. The small animals will be spick-and-span. This year the children will be given a chance to create a video on 'A day in the life of their chosen small animal'. Each group will work together on their video with the staff at different parts of the day; researching animal care and looking after their animal. There will be some outside experts visiting to give the children some well chosen advice.

Tues 26th August – Fri 30th August FOREST SCHOOL

Our second Forest School Week. They are led by a qualified Forest School Leader. We will be focusing on learning tool skills, enjoying woodland crafts, creating structures, using ropes for rope-ladders and swings, den-building, creating a village for the 'Little Mos', cooking and fire-lighting. Lots of outdoor fun, rain or shine!



What does your child need to bring?

- Please wear clothes that don't matter, and spare clothes too. Children are likely to get messy!
- Wet weather clothing and named welly boots are mandatory.
- Sun lotion and sun hats or winter layers, hats & gloves as appropriate. Please apply sun lotion before your child arrives.
- Please ensure that all items are clearly named!
- Please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch containing a cold pack. We provide a healthy snack and drink at break-times.
- Bring a named water bottle.

FEES	Breakfast Session 8.00 am - 10.30 am	@ £6 per hour
	Core Session 10.30am to 4.30pm	@ £30.00
	Teatime Session 4.30pm - 6.00 pm	@ £6 per hour

We cannot accept children without up to date registration details or payment in advance.

Booking Procedure

Please note procedures within the Nursery are very different and Holiday Playscheme bookings must not be made via the Nursery nor Nursery Bookings via the Holiday Playscheme.

1. Please email or phone to get a **provisional** place:

Email: mohairchildcare@hotmail.co.uk. Be sure to include name of child(ren), your name, and the dates/times you'd like to book.

Phone: 01825872457 (ask for Jacky or Rachel; note that email is quicker)

2. Email / send a copy of your Booking Form to the Mohair Centre by **Friday 20th July 2019**
3. Payment should be sent / received with your Booking Form to secure your place. This should be made by bank transfer, cheque or childcare vouchers. We do not accept cash. All Holiday Playscheme Fees must be kept separate from other Mohair Centre transactions, either within the Nursery or After School Club.
4. Please indicate how payment has been / will be made on the Booking Form, detailing clearly how this will be identified in our Bank Account. Please use your child's surname to ensure that payment is easily tracked and indicate which Voucher Company has been used.
5. You will be required to fill in an updated registration form, if you have not attended since last Summer.
6. Jacky / Rachel will confirm your booking on receipt of the online booking form (either by Mailchimp or by filling in the Booking form attached. Please note that should you be using the post, it is wise to let us know that you are sending the booking so that we can reserve your place. In the past it has been known for postal bookings to go astray and we have no knowledge of your intention. We cannot go over 24 children.

7. CANCELLATION POLICY

Places cancelled before the closing date will be refunded. (20th July))

Places cancelled after closing date (20th July) will be held in credit for future bookings.

Places cancelled on the day or not taken up – full fee is payable.

We are a registered Day care facility, inspected by Ofsted. Ofsted – 0300 1231231. We have a full set of policies including a complaints procedure. Some of these policies are available in the Parent Handbook, which you will receive when your place is confirmed. Please ask if you would like to see all our policies and procedures. We work on a ratio 1:8 adults to children and safety is always most important on the farm.