



The Mohair Centre

# Forest School & Animal Mania!

## May Half-Term Holiday Playscheme

**Tue 28<sup>th</sup> – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May**

(Deadline for Bookings: Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May)

**Children aged 5-11 years**



### 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, ponies and pigs. We have a new pony called 'Blackjack' and 18 newly-born piglets.

1. **Mornings** we will spend on the Farm: feeding and doing routine stocktasks, animal handling, exciting crafts, woodwork or even cooking on the farm
2. **After lunch**, we will go to the Forest School, developing our outside Forest School skills: den-making, ropes, fire-lighting, whittling, woodland crafts and cooking on the fire.



### What does your child need to bring?

- Please wear clothes that don't matter, and bring 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 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-time.
- Bring a named water bottle.

### Booking – all fees must be received in advance

- Breakfast Session 8.00 am - 10.30 am @ £5.50 per hour
- Core Session 10.30am to 4.30pm @ £30.00
- Teatime Session 4.30pm - 6.00 pm @ £5.50 per hour

We cannot accept any child without an up-to-date Registration Form and full payment in advance.



## Booking Procedure

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

**Bookings are limited to 24 places per day and will be made on a “first come, first served” basis.**

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

**Email:** mohairchildcare@hotmail.co.uk. Be sure to include name(s) 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. Once your provisional place has been made, **we will need payment to secure your place**. This should be made by bank transfer, cheque or childcare vouchers. We do not accept cash. Let us know in a follow up payment email how you will make/have made payment.

All Holiday Playscheme fees must be kept separate from other Mohair Centre transactions, either within the Nursery or After School Club.

**For bank transfer:**

Bank details: Lloyds Bank

Sort: 30-92-86

Acc: 02663271

Please quote child's surname as reference

**For cheque:**

Make cheques payable to Mohair Centre, write your child's surname on the back, and write the cheque number in the follow up email.

**For voucher:**

Indicate the voucher company being used in your follow up payment email.

3. You will be required to fill in an updated Registration Form, if you have not attended in the last six months.
4. Jacky or Rachel will confirm via email your booking upon receipt of your initial booking email AND successful payment.
5. **CANCELLATION POLICY**  
Places cancelled before the closing date (24<sup>th</sup> May) will be refunded  
Places cancelled after closing date 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.