Mohair Centre

October Half-Term Holiday Play scheme Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

- 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

Children aged 5-11 years 01825 872457

Each day will include feeding the animals and any routine stock tasks that need doing on the farm. There are always lots of jobs to be done. Each day we have a different theme, but this is loose. Please note, the daily programme can change without warning and we will listen to the children's preferences.

CRACKER

BEN & JERRY





Cracker is getting lots and lots of attention as he is getting quite old now, Ben & Jerry will always speak up when you arrive at the Mohair Centre.

We hope that the goats are all in kid ready for kidding at February Halfterm and we will be putting the rams in for tupping, hoping that we will have new born lambs in the Easter Holiday. We are also waiting for the two sows to farrow. Piglets before Christmas?!

Monday 28th October BUILDING OUR STRAW BARN MAZE



It's the time for building our straw maze. Always great fun. Takes a while to build, but once built there are endless possibilities in the Strawbarn, We will be using torches to navigate the tunnels we build. We will be making scarecrows and making things with straw as well.

Tuesday 29th October PALLET MANIA



Finishing off from where we left off in the Summer, the children created Pallet City, which we will continue to build. The children will be making things with pallets too, using woodwork tools, with the odd visit to the Straw Maze I'm sure.

Wednesday 30th October FOREST SCHOOL





We will be visiting the Forest School Village, using the Belle Tents, making dens / shelters, ropes, cooking on the fire, whittling and enjoying woodland crafts.



REMEMBER TO WRAP UP WARM!

Thursday 31st October and Halloween Party

Lots of Halloween crafts and party food to cook. We will be carving Pumpkin lanterns and decorating the Swamp for Halloween .No Halloween would be the same without marshmallows and some gruesome party food,



Friday 1st November Adopt a Tree at the Forest School Village

This is very exciting. We are planting the Forest School Village with new trees; oaks, beech, hazel, alder all sorts. The children will be helping down at the Forest School Village and creating their own special area, each part of the Nursery will have their own area too. The children will be adopting a tree each, which hopefully they will visit on a regular basis whilst at the Mohair Centre, to check progress. Otherwise, the children will be engaging in the usual fun Forest School Activities; all day breakfast, wild weaving and woodcraft.



What does your child need to bring?

- Please bring clothes that don't matter, and spare clothes too. The 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. (WINTER LAYERS & WATERPROOFS). It may be cold so please send your children with layers, just in case.

- Please ensure that all items are clearly named! As per our Lost Property Policy we will keep lost property round to the next Holiday Playscheme.
- Please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch along with a named water bottle. We provide a healthy snack and drink at Break-time.

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. Any worries, please contact us as soon as possible.

BOOKING PROCEDURE

We cannot accept any children without correct, up to date registration details nor payment in advance.

(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 / phone to gain a provisional place. Email is always quicker. <u>mohairchildcare@hotmail.co.uk</u> 01825872457
- 2. Please email / send a hard copy of your booking form to the Mohair Centre by Monday 21st October 2019
- 3. Payment should be sent / received with your Booking Form to secure your place. PLEASE NOTE - WE DO NOT SEND INVOICES. 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.

Bank Details for transfer:

MOHAIR CENTRE A/C 02663271 Sort Code 30 - 92 - 86

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.

- 4. You will be required to fill in an updated registration form, if you have not attended in the last 6 months.
- 5. Jacky / Rachel will confirm your booking on receipt of the booking form / payment via email. An email address is essential, please ensure that this is added to the Booking Form.
- CANCELLATION POLICY
 Places cancelled before the closing date will be refunded. (21st October)
 Places cancelled after the closing date (21st October) will be held in credit for future bookings.
 Places cancelled on the day or not taken up full fee is payable.