Mohair Centre

Half Term Summer Holiday Playscheme 1st – 4th June 2021 Nature Watch & Forest School



(Please note we are closed Monday 31st May) Children aged **5-11** years Deadline for booking – 24th May 2021

Please Email Rachel/Jacky: <u>mohairchildcare@hotmail.co.uk</u> to book your place! Alternatively ring 01825 872457 – **email will be quicker**!

Each day will include feeding the animals and routine stock tasks on the farm. The lambs and kids are getting bigger, bottle feeding and lots of things to do with the animals. Our ponies to look after. We have a new addition to our ponies – HAMISH. Our theme this week is NATURE.

- TUESDAY 1st June Birds
- WEDNESDAY 2nd June Trees
- THURSDAY 3rd June Mini-beasts & bugs
- FRIDAY 4th June Small Animals

Lunchtime and the rest of the afternoon will be spent down at one of our Forest School sites – Forest School Village or the Swamp.

Lots to Choose from: * Pony jobs * Den-building * Forest school * Bird feeders to make * Farm Jobs * Bottle-feeding * Making and re-structuring Bug Hotels* Our Forest School Café, including fire-lighting and cooking* Wild Weaving* Peg Loom Weaving* Bird-spotting* Making a hide* Birds Nests* Pond-dipping * Creating Mud & Tree Sculptures * Clay & woolly crafts with a nature theme* Whittling*Crafts with pine cones * The mystery activity at the end of each day*

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!
- We cannot stress enough the importance of waterproof trousers!! We are surrounded by mudwhich is great but please make sure children are arriving with the correct clothing!(IF YOU HAVE ANY SPARE UNWANTED TROUSERS / JUMPERS / SOCKS that are no longer wanted we would be grateful to add to our SPARE CLOTHES DEPARTMENT.
- Wet weather clothing and named welly boots are mandatory.
- A bag to put muddy clothes in.
- Sun lotion and sun hats!
- Please ensure that all items are clearly named!
- Please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch & cold pack if needed, along with a named water bottle. We provide a healthy snack and drink at Break-time, we are hoping to be able to use the Forest School Café in the afternoon, for snack time.
- A smile

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 before the start of the Holiday Playscheme. You will receive joining instructions before the start of the Playscheme. 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. We will be working as two groups most of the day to work with Covid restrictions.

Booking – all fees must be received in <u>advance</u>

Breakfast Session Core Session Teatime Session 8.00 am - 10.30 am @ £6.50 per hour 10.30am to 4.30pm @ £32.00 4.30pm - 6.00 pm @ £6.50 per hour

We cannot accept any children without correct, up to date registration details, nor the COVID PARENT AGREEMENT.



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.)

- Please Email to gain a provisional place Your booking is complete once payment has been received. Joining Instructions will be sent after the booking deadline, 24th May and before the first day of the Holiday Playscheme; 1st June <u>mohairchildcare@hotmail.co.uk</u>
- 2. Please email / send a hard copy of your booking form by 24th May
- 3. Payment should be sent / received with your Booking Form to secure your place. This should be made by bank transfer or childcare vouchers. We do not accept cash. All Holiday Playscheme Fees must be kept separate from other Mohair Centre transactions, specifically from the Nursery or After School Club.
- 4. Please indicate how payment will be made on the Booking Form or by email, 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 in the last 6 months.
- 6. Rachel will confirm your booking on receipt of the booking form/email via email, but this is not secure until payment has been made



What Can you make from these?