

Mohair Centre

October Half-Term Play scheme

5-11yrs

Monday 25th – Friday 29th October 2021

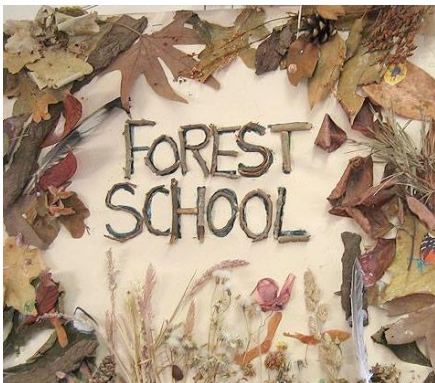


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Please contact Rachel or Jacky if you have any queries

We spend the first part of the day doing feeding and routine farm-tasks with the animals & crafts on the farm. We will be focusing on Halloween, Forest School & Straw, with lots of opportunity to play and follow their own interests in between.



Always popular, our Forest School Sessions will be in the afternoon this 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, cooking and fire-lighting. Lots of outdoor fun, rain or shine!



We will be doing lots of things with straw; making dens out of straw bales, scarecrows, straw weaving, dyeing straw and using straw for all sorts of things. Friday will be Halloween Day, normally dedicated to decorating the Swamp, cooking gruesome Halloween food on the Campfire and some Halloween-related fun.



What does your child need to bring?

Please ensure that wellies, coats, water bottles, lunch-boxes are clearly named. We will be naming items that aren't as we find it really hard to locate un-named items.

- Please bring clothes that don't matter, and spare clothes too. The children are likely to get very messy, particularly at this time of year!
- A named rucksack / bag is essential to keep all your belongings in
- 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! Lost property is only kept until the next Holiday Playscheme – please ask as soon as possible if you lose something.
- Packed Lunch - please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch with a named water bottle. We provide a snack and drink at Break-times.
- Please ensure that we have an up-to-date registration form, where it is important to make any needs (things that will ensure that your child has a fun time) clear. You will need to understand & fill in the **Parent Contract** attached which outlines our commitment to ensure the children and staff are as safe as we can possibly make them, with regard to the COVID Pandemic. This details your responsibilities too.
- **Any spare clothes that aren't needed so that we can make scarecrows.**

*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.*

FEES Booking Procedure – On CONFIRMATION of booking, please send correct fee in advance. Please do not pay your fees until your place is confirmed. We cannot accept any children without correct, up to date registration details nor payment in advance. On booking please be clear on the times you will be attending and an invoice will be sent to you in time to pay in advance.

Breakfast Session 8.00 am - 10.30 am @ £6.50 per hour

Core Session 10.30am to 4.30pm @ £32.00

Teatime Session 4.30pm - 6.00 pm @ £6.50 per hour

Please see attached document – PARENT CONTRACT – detailing precautions we expect all to follow, once booked into the Playscheme.

