

# Mohair Centre

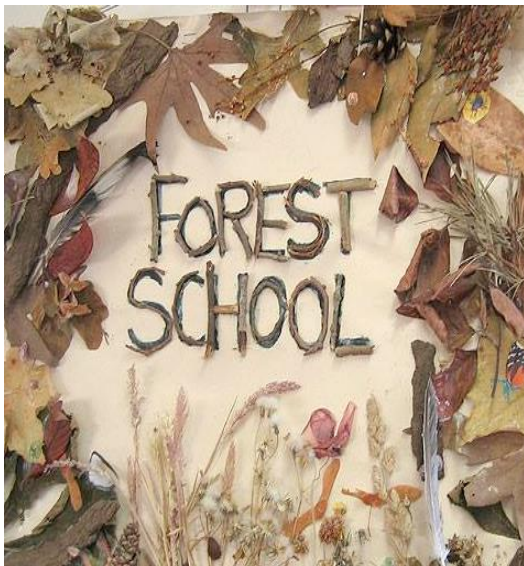
## Summer Holiday

## Play scheme

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Please contact Rachel or Jacky if you have any queries



### WE WILL BE SPENDING THE

**MORNING:** Feeding and doing routine farm-tasks with the animals and doing crafts on the farm.

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### AFTERNOON AT FOREST SCHOOL:

We will then take the week's theme down to the Forest School Village in the afternoon. We have organised 'lightly' themed weeks with lots of opportunity for the children to play and follow their own interests in between. Wood crafts, ropes, den-building, making fires, whittling, wild weaving, outdoor cooking ..... plenty for all.

**Staff over the Summer :** Rachel, Claire, Lorena, Emma, Hannah, Harriet & Juliette with one or two guest visitors working with us.

- Week 1 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July – Small Animals
- Week 2 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August -Pony, Fishing/Pond-Dipping
- Week 3 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August – Recycling & Upcycling Week
- Week 4 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August - Wood & Wool
- Week 5 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August - Circus Week

# Information for all

*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 is with this Programme and 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.*

- 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 mud- which 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. Many thanks to those who brought some in last School Holiday.
- Wet weather clothing and named welly boots are **mandatory**.
- A spare **bag** to put muddy clothes in.
- **Named Sun lotion and a sun hat!**
- Please ensure that all items are clearly named! All lost property is kept until the following school holiday but will become MOHAIR spare clothes or be sent to a Charity Shop if not claimed.
- 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-times.
- A smile

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## **Booking – all fees must be received 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

We cannot accept any children without correct, up to date registration details, nor the COVID PARENT AGREEMENT, which will be updated and sent out with the joining instructions.

## **FEES**

**We cannot accept any children without correct, up to date registration details nor payment in advance. You will shortly receive an invoice for the Summer Playscheme. Fees are payable in advance. We accept Childcare Vouchers. Should you wish to pay in instalments please let us know. 50% of your invoice will need to be paid in advance, a further 50% by Week 4 10<sup>th</sup> August. Nursery fees will be invoiced in the normal way.**

## Week 1 – Small Animals Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July



We will be concentrating on the small animals all week, adopting a small animal. This will involve a Pet Show, learning about care, grooming, handling and routine feeding. The small animals will be spick-and-span. There will be some small animal crafts to go with the sessions. Lots of fun

## Week 2 – Ponies & Fishing (Pond-dipping) Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August

We spend the whole week focusing on Ponies & Fishing / Pond-dipping. We have still not solved our problems with our pond but we will have a go at fishing, those that want to, try and catch these illusive fish (you never know!). Failing that, we will be pond-dipping. Lots of 'Fish-related' crafts will be on offer; clay, fish mobiles & paper-mache. The Pony Group will be focusing on pony care; grooming, cleaning tack and there may be an opportunity to sit on one of our ponies; Blackjack, Hamish, Donald or Misty. There will be lots of pony related crafts as well.





## Week 3 – Recycling or Upcycling Week Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August



Bring along all your recycling / upcycling bits and pieces. We will be turning all sorts into useful items in the morning and continue to follow the theme at Forest School in the afternoon. Don't forget to bring any 'interesting' bits with you – we love a challenge!!!

## Week 4 - Wood & Wool Week – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August



We will be using our two favourite resources, wood / pallets and wool using woodwork tools. There will be spinning, carding, dyeing, felt-making and lots more.

## Week 5 – Circus Week – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August



The last week – we will be having a very exciting visitor to finish the Summer off. Learn new Circus Skills, face-painting, hair-braiding and balloon animals.



# Forest School