

# Mohair Centre

Summer Holiday

Play scheme

5-11yrs

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# Forest School

Week 1	25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> July – Small Animals
Week 2	1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> August – Young Enterprise Week
Week 3	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> August – Forest School Week
Week 4	15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> August – Ponies & Fishing / Pond Life
Week 5	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> August - Circus Week
Week 6	30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> August – Mystery Days (please note 29 <sup>th</sup> August is a Bank Holiday)

**WE WILL BE SPENDING THE MORNING:** Feeding and doing routine farm-tasks with the animals and doing crafts / practical activities loosely based on the week's theme.

**WE WILL BE SPENDING THE AFTERNOON AT FOREST SCHOOL:** We will then go 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. Wood crafts, ropes, den-building, making fires, whittling, wild weaving, outdoor cooking ..... plenty for all.

**Staff over the Summer:** Rachel, Lorena, Emma, Hannah, Cesca, Abi, Caroline, Abdul, Michael, Nathan, Jacky & Juliette with one or two guest visitors working with us too.

We cannot accept any children without correct, up to date registration details.

## **Week 1 – Small Animals** **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<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 – Young Enterprise Week** **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August**



A fun week, where the children will be working in groups, to create a product, organise production, marketing together and finally set up their own stall to sell their product for their chosen charity at pick-up times both in Out of School and the Nursery. We will be advertising our selling times to Nursery as well so that the Nursery can visit the stalls. The Groups will be supported by an adult and younger / older children will work together.

## Week 3 – Forest School Week Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August



Although we will be visiting Forest School every day, during the Summer the whole week will be focused on Forest School. Apart from feeding the animals in the morning we will be spending all our time at Forest School, practising our Forest School Skills and enjoying a challenge or two; fire-lighting, cooking, den-building, Forest School Crafts, music-making, tool use such as whittling, exploring the natural environment, learning to use knots and much, much more.

## Week 4 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 5 – Circus Week – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<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, magic tricks and balloon animals.

## Week 6 – Mystery Days Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August

The last few days of the holiday will be spent feeding the animals and repeating some of the popular activities and crafts

**Booking – all fees must be received in advance & we take most childcare vouchers**

Bank details: MOHAIR CENTRE  
Sort Code: 30-92-86 Account: 02663271  
Please quote child's name as reference.

Cancellation Policy: Up to 18<sup>th</sup> July 100% Refund,  
between 18<sup>th</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 50% Refund & from  
22<sup>nd</sup> July during the Playscheme no refund unless  
places can be filled.

**Fees - £36 for the Core Day, with £6.50 an hour for Breakfast and Teatime Sessions.**

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

Core Session: 10.30am to 4.30pm @ £36.00

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

**For Example: Core Day (10.30-4.30) is £36 & Full Day (8-6) is £62**

## 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 you will receive before the start of the Holiday Playscheme. This also contains our CANCELLATION POLICY. 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.

- 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**. 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.
- A spare **bag** to put muddy clothes in.
- **Named Sun lotion and a sun hat!** Please put sun-cream on your child / children before they arrive. We will help children to top up during the day if needed.
- 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. We have a black sharpie to name boots, bags or items of clothing so that lost items can easily be found.
- 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