# Mohair Centre

# Summer Holiday

# Play scheme

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Please contact Jacky if you have any queries



- Week 1 23rd July Wood ↓ more Wood 24th July Forest School 25<sup>th</sup> July Games Week 2 28thJuly – 1st August **Шеек** з 4th – 8th August Week 4  $11^{th} - 15^{th} August$
- Week 5  $18^{th} 22^{nd}$  August
- Week 6  $26^{th} - 29^{th}$  August

(Please note we are closed Monday 25th August)

Small Animal Week **Recycling Week** Forest Week Circus Week Games Week

**WE WILL BE SPENDING EACH 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 (with the exception of Forest School Week when we will be down at Forest School for most of the day):

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** : Caroline, Lorena, Cassie, Claire, Hannah, Michael, Maggi, Cathy, Amy, Lauren, Ian, 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, any new children will need a **REGISTRATION FORM** once your booking is confirmed.

### Booking – all fees must be received in advance & we take most childcare vouchers including tax-free childcare

BANK DETAILS: Mohair Centre Ltd Sort Code :30-99-50 Account: 64147063 Mohair Centre Childcare Mohair Centre Brickfield Farm, Whitesmith, Lewes BN8 6JG Setting Reference Number: 2835329

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

All payments must be received by return on confirmation of booking.

Fees - £45 for the Core Day, with £8.00 an hour for Breakfast and Teatime Sessions.

Breakfast Session: 8.00 am - 10.30 am @ £8 per hour (7.30am is available on request)

Core Session: 10.30am to 4.30pm @ £45

Teatime Session: 4.30pm - 6.00 pm @ £8 per hour

#### Week 1 23<sup>rd</sup> July Wood & More Wood 24<sup>th</sup> July Forest School 25<sup>th</sup> July Games





Three mini- days, as we start the Summer Holidays! Woodwork in the morning, using tools and our workbenches – prepare for a lot of 'banging'. Uh-oh!. Forest School all day and a Games Day.

#### Week 2 – Small Animals Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1st August



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 3 – Recycling & Upcycling Week Monday 4th August – Friday 8th August

Let's spend the week upcycling, using recycling materials to make all sorts of things and then spend the afternoon at Forest School as normal.



#### Week 4 Forest School Week Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 15<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 all day. 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, tool use such as whittling, exploring the natural environment, learning to use knots and much more. Do bring along your own ideas to share. Waterproofs will be essential.



#### Week 5 – Circus Week – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August



We will be having a very exciting visitor to finish the Summer off before the last 'short' week, before the children go back to school. Learn new Circus Skills, face-painting, hair-braiding, magic tricks and balloon animals.

#### Week 6 – Games Week – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August (remembering that there is NO Holiday Playscheme on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>)

A week of games, games to be made, games to play ......last time we ran this week the results were so creative and such fun. The children created a 'Games Factory' and worked on unique MOHAIR CENTRE games which they presented to the rest of the group. We will continue to take some of the games down to Forest School in the afternoon and enjoy the usual Forest School fun.



#### 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.

#### WHAT WILL WE 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. 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** or two 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