Following on from our Early Help Partnership Event, 'Food and Fun in the Summer Sun?' please find below details about Summer Activities available for children, young people and families across Sandwell. Please note all information has been provided by Partners, please use contact details provided for further information or queries.

The Early Help Partnership and SCVO assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions in the contents of the service/activity listing.

Please find the **Sports 4 Life** Sandwell HAF flyer attached below – please click here for more information including the events pages and how to sign up. In terms of any other Sandwell activities run, we have basketball sessions on Tuesdays (Victoria Park), football on Wednesdays (Barnford Park) and basketball on Fridays (Victoria Park). You can check out our sports sessions here.

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Our sports-themed personal development services are designed to bring out the best in young people by providing them with high-quality sessions, mentoring, and guidance.

However, we're more than just sport. Our mentoring and personal development services give every young person, regardless of sports preference, the opportunity to make a positive change in their lives.

Join us for four day camps of multisport activities including:

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*Must be eligible for free school meals

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MENTORING One-to-one mentoring either in school or in the community to develop your employability and key life skills.

TRAINING Gain qualifications work with employers to develop your interview technique and take part in our social action projects.

Structured sports sessions, tournaments, female-only sessions and community sessions.

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Get in touch for more information: 0121 456 1818 | contact@sport4life.org.uk | sport4life.org.uk

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Throughout the year **Sandwell Parents for Disabled Children** provide a range of activities to enable children and young people with disabilities along with family members to have fun together, make friends and create positive memories whilst taking part in a variety of exciting and sometimes challenging opportunities.

SPDC like to see parent carers also having a break and thanks to National Lottery Community Fund can provide short sessions such as advice & well-being sessions, social events, pamper treatments and craft activities. We also offer individualised support to help with any challenges you may have in your caring role or life in general. These sessions usually happen whilst your children are engaged in activities or during school hours.

> If you would like to receive more information, please email info@sp-dc.org or call 0121 565 2410.

Exciting Summer Holiday News!!

Fantastic Journeys CIC and Wild Lives Forest School presents INCLUSIVE WILD PLAY

Join our SEN and forest school practitioners for interactive storytelling and forest play in Warley Woods. Designed for children with additional needs and their families, these sessions will be full of music, movement and multi sensory delights. Each session will include a magical, interactive story that will delight both adults and children.



Inclusive Wild Play in Warley Woods

Inspired by the natural environment, we will use natural materials to play, create and explore. Take the opportunity to relax in our hammocks, hunt for bugs or build a den. Make mud pies and memories! Feel a sense of community and connection as our adventures bring us together around the campfire to share food and time together.

These sessions are funded by Sandwell Council and are for children with Additional Needs and their siblings. The children must be living in Sandwell or attending a Sandwell school - dates and times for the sessions can be found by following this link: <u>https://bookwhen.com/inclusivewildplay</u>

These sessions are free to attend thanks to funding from Sandwell Council's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. In order to join this session you will need to register your children with Sandwell Council Go
Play. Please follow the link below and complete the form for each child attending
https://app.upshot.org.uk/signup/62b2ae22/

We envisage two slightly different sessions based on the needs of the children. Generally speaking our morning sessions (10am - 12pm) will be for children with higher/more complex needs. For example, maybe the child has not yet developed spoken language, has more than one disability, needs a lot of help to access the activities or prefers a quieter session. The afternoon sessions (1pm - 3pm) are for more able children who can use spoken language and are able to take part without lots of extra support and are happy with a bit of noise! Please get in touch at <u>fantasticjourneyscic@gmail.com</u> if you aren't sure which session is best and we can help you decide.

During the sessions, we encourage adults to join in the play and take some time to connect with other local parents/carers and enjoy the benefits of spending some time together outdoors in nature. These sessions will take place in Warley Woods on our birch tree forest school site, near to the bridge at the bottom of the main path, just before the meadow. Please see the map in the event attachments for how to find us.

Forest School takes place in all weathers, throughout the seasons. Especially during the colder months please ensure you have plenty of layers of clothing to keep you and your children warm and dry. You can always take layers off if you get too warm. We recommend wellies or waterproof walking boots with warm socks, a waterproof top layer, and long sleeves and trousers all year round to help protect from scratches, stings, sunburn and bites.

Expect your children to get muddy and dirty – we want them to be free to explore and get the full sensory experience at forest school - plus research has shown that playing in mud makes us feel calmer and more relaxed! We will provide a drink and snack but please feel free to bring your own as well to keep those hungry tummies happy.

We have hand washing facilities on site and ask that everyone washes their hands on the way into and out of the site and before eating. There are also hand washing facilities, toilets and a baby change in the Warley Woods pavilion – please do try to remove as much mud from boots before going inside. There's a ramp available to enable access into the pavilion, please ask in the shop and a member of staff will arrange that for you. Coffees and food are available from the cafe in the pavilion and The Happy Coffee Man is usually in Warley Woods, on the main path by the Abbey Road entrance.



Discover what's on offer this school holidays at www.sandwell.gov.uk/baf

Sandwell has a jam-packed exciting programme full of brilliant activities for children this summer! There really is something for everyone, from holiday clubs to days out, sports, drama, arts and crafts, music and much, much more. This summer you and your child can choose how you spend your time with a pick and mix menu of activities.

Let's make the most of this summer, have fun, make new friends and make some brilliant memories that will last a lifetime.

Come on, get involved and Start booking! To take part in this great offer, the first thing you need to do is register each of your children via our website. It's a short, simple form that will only take a couple of minutes to complete. If you have already registered, brilliant! You won't need to do this again. Just go to https://app.upshot.org.uk/signup/62b2ae22/ to register.

Secondly throughout July and August you can go onto the website, search for activities your child is interested in and get booking!

https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200363/haf/4592/register now for holiday activities and food

Many activities are free and some include food.

Stay updated, stay social! <u>https://www.facebook.com/GoPlaySandwell/</u> like us on Facebook to stay in touch.

We, Sporting Your Futures can now confirm our dates and times for our Summer Holiday Sports Activities
at Cradley Heath Community Centre, Reddal Hill Road B64
5JG. Our staff will also be taking the children and young people to Bearmore Park to play a variety of sports and games. Registration and pick up every day will be from Cradley Heath Community Centre.

Dates are as follows:

Mon 1st August – Thurs 4th August: **9:45am - 1:45pm only** Fri 5th August: **9:45am-1:45pm or 1:45pm - 5:45pm** Mon 22nd August – Thurs 25th August: **9:45am - 1:45pm only** Fri 26th August: **9:45am - 1:45pm or 1:45pm - 5:45pm**

Children can **only attend either** the morning 9:45am-1:45pm or afternoon 1:45pm-5:45pm session where applicable.

- Before booking our activities, please contact your child's school first to receive the Free School Meal Code from them and insert this into the FSM code question on our form
- There will be a **priority for those children on Free School** Meals which is on a first come first served basis.
- To ensure equal opportunities for everyone to engage with our activities, we have limited spaces available so please ensure you attend your chosen dates and times.



Book our activities via the link here https://forms.gle/XMzeathFSLANgZaV8 or scan the QR code above and select your chosen venue to access the booking form.



Come and join us for a summer of FREE fantastic family fun, with a variety of themed sessions on offer!

| Smethwick | Oldbury |
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| Wednesdays 1.30-3.00pm | Thursdays 10.30-12.00pm |
| Cape Hill Children's Centre Corbett Street B66 3PX | Burnt Tree Children's Centre Tividale Street DY4 75D |
| Week 1 - 27/07/22 - Music Play | Week 1 - 28/07/22 - Music Play |
| Week 2 - 03/08/22 - Physical Play | Week 2 - 04/08/22 - Physical Play |
| Week 3 - 10/08/22 - Messy Play | Week 3 - 11/08/22 - Messy Play |
| Week 4 - 17/08/22 - Summer Outdoor | Week 4 - 18/08/22 - Summer Outdoor |
| Week 5 - 24/08/22 - Seaside Play | Week 5 - 25/08/22 - Seaside Play |

Families MUST have a child under 3 years of age to access these sessions, siblings are welcome up to the age of 8. There is NO BOOKING REQUIRED for these sessions, however, we will be operating a 'First Come First Served' basis, so make sure you arrive on time to avoid disappointment.



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| Wednesbury | West Bromwich |
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| Mondays 1.30-3.00pm | Tuesdays 10.30-12.00pm |
| Friar Park Children's Centre | Greets Green Children's Centre |
| Dorsett Road W510 OJG | Off Claypit Lane B70 9EZ |
| Week 1 - 25/07/22 - Music Play | Week 1 - 26/07/22 - Music Play |
| Week 2 - 01/08/22 - Physical Play | Week 2 - 02/08/22 - Physical Play |
| Week 3 - 08/08/22 - Messy Play | Week 3 - 09/08/22 - Messy Play |
| Week 4 - 15/08/22 - Summer Outdoor | Week 4 - 16/08/22 - Summer Outdoor |
| Week 5 - 22/08/22 - Seaside Play | Week 5 - 23/08/22 - Seaside Play |

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Please drop in and join us between **11am-2pm** for a summer of FREE fantastic themed family fun and to share your voice with us for our 'Big Conversation'!

| Tipton | Rowley |
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| Tuesdays 11:00am — 2:00pm | Wednesdays 11:00am — 2:00pm |
| Tipton Children's Centre, | Rowley Children's Centre, |
| 24 Ridgeway Road, Tipton DY4 OTB | Dudley Road, Rowley Regis B65 8JY |
| 0121 522 5150 | 0121 559 9916 |
| Week 1 - 02/08/21022- | Week 1 - 03/08/2022- |
| Commonwealth Games | Commonwealth Games |
| Week 2 - 09/08/2022- | Week 2 - 10/08/2022- |
| Commonwealth Games | Commonwealth Games |
| Week 3 - 16/08/2022- | Week 3 - 17/08/2022- |
| Seaside | Seaside |
| Week 4 - 23/08/2022- | Week 4 - 24/08/2022- |
| Princes & Pirates | Princes & Pirates |
| (please feel free to come in fancy dress!) | (please feel free to come in fancy dress!) |

There is NO BOOKING REQUIRED, just drop in between 11am-2pm to join in with the fun!!!

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Sandwell Children's Centre Offer

Oldbury, Smethwick, Rowley, Tipton, Wednesbury & West Bromwich

For contact details, referral process and information about other services such as:

- Family Support
- Courses
- SEND
- Benefit Advice Services
- Early Years/Play, Talk, Read Sessions
- Health & Wellbeing Sessions

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For further information please contact enquiries@4communitytrust.co.uk or 0121 752 5969 Find out more about 4 Community **Trust here**



Go Play Sandwell Summer Roadshow

Following on from the success of our Winter Wonderland roadshow, we've decided to do it all over again, but (hopefully) in warmer temperatures!

The Go Play team are working together to bring you a fun filled afternoon in each town with activities including: An inflatable zone, Commonwealth Games themed sports, fantastic arts & crafts

Each session will run from 12pm-4pm

If you'd like more information about a specific leg of the roadshow, **please** contact the appropriate person from the flyer.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Play Day 2022 - Playday is the national day for play, traditionally held on the first Wednesday in August. As well as an annual celebration of children's right to play, Playday is a campaign that highlights the importance of play in children's lives. Playday is coordinated by Play England, Play Wales, Play Scotland and Play Board Northern Ireland.

This year Sandwell's play service Go Play are celebrating National Play Day at Sandwell Valley Park Farm with our biggest event ever. We will also be celebrating the life of our colleague Hazera Zehora who sadly passed away this year, Hazera was a play worker in Sandwell for over 20 years so it seems fitting that we remember her together and play together.

Join us to have a go at: Circus skills workshops, Giant Bubbles sessions, Make your own Olympic Trophies and Medals, Inflatable Games, Traditional Family Games, Dhol Drumming Workshops, Puppet Making workshops and our huge play day parade led by Autin Dance and Theatre Company with Out of the Deep Blue (Out of the Blue is an outdoor puppetry and dance show. Five puppeteers, one dancer and a 13-foot-tall puppet called EKO).

Why not join us? No need to book, no need to register just turn up on the day. Bring the family, bring a picnic, bring the sunshine – see you there!



JOIN US FOR FREE PLAY AT SANDWELL VALLEY COUNTRY PARK 12pm-4pm

