

**Short Breaks Service** 



#### **For Children with Disabilities**

#### Newsletter w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022

This newsletter contains events and updates from various services around Halton, as well as other general information which you may find useful. You can find out more information on the <u>Halton Local Offer page online</u> too.

## Family Fun Days at the Children's Adventure

### Farm Trust







## **WELCOMES FAMILIES FROM HALTON**

who have children on the ASC or who have learning difficulties

## FOR A FUN DAY ON THE FARM

The day includes access to the beautiful farm. Our fully accessible play park with beach area, imaginative play spaces and a wide range of games. The wonderful woodland area where you can explore, dig make mud and enjoy a

campfire experience.

Between 10am and 4pm on Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> Tuesday August 30<sup>th</sup> Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup>

Drop in Forest School activities for you and your family to try!

Apply for your place using the link below CAFT Halton Family Visit Application (google.com)

Registered Charity Number 1003675 https://caft.co.uk

There are still two days available on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Book your place using <u>this link</u>, or contact the Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities team at <u>AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk</u> for more details including information on coach travel to the farm.

The new Vibe INC Club for 17-25 year olds

# INC Club

A opportunity to socialise, learn skills and gain new experiences for young people in Halton with SEND aged 17-25 years



Murdishaw community centre



Friday night, Fortnightly from 12th August 2022



5 - 7pm

**Register your interest now!** 





You can <u>click here</u> to register your interest – and there's free pizza at the next session on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August!

### **Halton Short Breaks Summer activities**



Don't forget the summer holidays may be drawing to a close but there are still lots of Short Breaks activities taking place with <u>Everton in the</u> <u>Community</u>, <u>Mako Create</u>, <u>Vibe</u> and <u>Motiv8</u>

For more information check out the <u>Local Offer page</u> or contact the <u>Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities</u> team

## <u>A reminder about Holiday Activity and Food</u> (HAF) provision across Halton this summer



Click <u>here</u> to find out more and book your place today Halton Borough Council has secured additional funding to enable local providers to offer FREE activities and food to children and young people eligible for benefits related to free school meals and other vulnerable groups of young people aged between 4 and 17 years old.

If you would like to register your child or young person onto any of these schemes, please contact the provider direct to secure your place.

## More local news and activities open to all children

## Kooth drop-in session at Warrington Road Children's Centre in Widnes



- Monday 8th August 12pm-3pm
- Thursday 18th August 10am-1pm
- Tuesday 23rd August 12pm-3pm



Warrington Road Children's Centre, Naylor Rd, Widnes, WA8 0BS Struggling with mental health over the summer holidays?

There is another Kooth dropin sessions at Warrington Road Children's Centre on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

Further support is always available online at **kooth.com** 

#### Free Heritage Open Days at the Catalyst Museum



The Catalyst museum will open its doors free of charge on **Saturday 10th, Sunday 11th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th September** as part of the National Heritage Open Days Events.

And **on Saturday 17th September** we are thrilled to welcome Runcorn and District Historical Society, The Daniel Adamson and Widnes Historical Society who will be exhibiting in the 4th floor Observatory gallery. Click <u>here to find out</u> <u>more.</u>

## <u>Pirates, Princess and Heroes party at Brookvale</u> <u>Community Centre – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August</u>



The party is for children aged 4 to 7 years old, and you can contact the team by calling 01928 713877 or drop into the centre to get your tickets.

### **'Fair for You' introduces the Food Club Card**



Fair for You has teamed up with Iceland and the Food Warehouse to introduce the Food Club Card helping families to stock up your freezer at Iceland, both in store and online, using a preloaded card.

Click here to find out more.

#### **Free activities at Halton Libraries**



Don't forget, there's lots going on at our <u>libraries across Halton</u> during the summer holidays. Did you know there is free use of board games, colouring and activity sheets, and Lego available at Ditton Library throughout the summer holidays? A perfect way to pass an hour!

This newsletter provides general information and resources, though not all of it will be relevant to everyone included in the mailing list. If there is some specific information you would like to see more of, or information from a certain service please let me know and I will try to include next time. If you do not wish to continue receiving this newsletter, please let me know.

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