



Family Services Newsletter



Dear Parent/ Carer

Autumn 2016

Hello and welcome to all the families of children who have joined Pentland Field School this term. I look forward to meeting all our new families at future school events. One of the purpose of Family Services is to offer extended opportunities for children & young people in our schools, and to provide support groups for families, you will find more information about the activities currently available below.

I would appreciate if you could take the time to complete the attached questionnaire and return to school so that I can continue to provide activities and events that meet your family's needs and interests.

After School Clubs

Last year we ran a number of successful after school clubs, providing opportunities for children and young people to access activities that are not always a part the school curriculum. The range of clubs available throughout the year means that parents and carers are able to decide with their child, which clubs they would most enjoy taking part in.

As the school continues to grow I will be review what is currently on offer and look at extending the range of activities available at afterschool club. Places at afterschool club are often oversubscribed which means that I am working from a waiting list to ensure that there is fair access to all. Please help me by choosing clubs that your child will particularly enjoy or has a particular interest in.

A gentle reminder to ensure that you collect your child on time from the after school club, or that a responsible adult is home when your child arrives home on transport.

Unfortunately due to the high cost of running the sessions, once places have been booked and paid for, we are unable to offer refunds. Please note that if you are more than 15mins late collecting your child on more than one occasion then your place will be offered to another child for the remainder of that half term.

Family Services Mobile - 07555604583

After school office hours and during the holiday period please call the Family Services phone, if you need to speak to a member of staff while your child is taking part in an activity or event. There will not always be a member of staff near the school office so it is important that you save this number in case of emergencies. **07555604583**

Activity Day

We will be running an activity day during the October half term. More details to follow in a letter soon. Again these days are often oversubscribed and places will be booked fairly, please only sign your child up if you know they will enjoy the activity.

Date: Wednesday 1st June

Cost: £25

Info: UV disco and bubble party.

Time: 9.30 – 3.00

Summer Holiday Club

Summer holiday club was extremely successful and a great time was had by all. The children and young people enjoyed 2 weeks of fun packed days out to Legoland, the cinema, foam parties and Thames Valley adventure playground and much more.

Saturday club

Last weekend saw the introduction of Saturday clubs at Pentland Field School, we enjoyed a day out to Thames Valley Adventure Playground where the children explored the outdoor area, the soft play room and the sensory room. As expected, this club was oversubscribed and there is already a waiting list in place for the next Saturday club which will take place on 15th October.

Place for Parents - Coffee Mornings

Our parent coffee mornings are a great opportunity for you to meet other parents, to share your success stories and have the opportunity to get advice and support in a non-judgemental environment.

Past coffee meetings have had visits/focus on the following themes-

- Parent Teacher Association at Pentland Field School
- ADHD and Autism Centre with Lynne Laverty
- Speech and Language therapy with Rupam

These coffee events are for you, so please let me know if there are other agencies that you would like me to invite to the sessions.

Toy/Resource Library

The resource library is run from Moorcroft school and is well stocked with a large variety of resources that are a fantastic way for you to introduce your child to a new toys and games. There is a copy of the brochure on the school website for you to look at and choose items to borrow. Alternatively you can request a paper copy to be sent home with your child.

The resource library will be open on the following dates for you to pop along and swap borrowed resources if you wish to.

Monday 3rd October 2016 10am till 12noon

Monday 17th October 2016 10am till 12noon

Monday 7th November 2016 10am till 12noon

Monday 28th November 2016 10am till 12noon

Monday 12th December 2016 10am till 12noon

For more information on any of the above please contact Louise on 01895 609120. Alternatively you can email me on familyservices@pentlandfieldschool.co.uk

Many thanks

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Football coaching for 8-16 year olds with disabilities.

Saturdays 10:00 -11:30

£5.00 per session

Sessions are led by fully qualified coaches from Rob Burton Soccer School.
Meet on the outdoor 3G pitch at Botwell Green Sports and Leisure Centre,
East Avenue, Hayes UB3 2UW. Access via East or Central Avenue.

For further information please contact Rob Burton Soccer School on 07974 121701 or via email rob@dash.org.uk



A fun multi sports community club for young people with special needs. Sports include trampolining, football, volleyball, table tennis and boccia.

Please bring a parent or carer with you. Siblings are welcome.

Saturday session, South Ruislip

Every Saturday 1.45-3.15pm

Ages 8-19 years

Cost: £3 per session

Queensmead Sports Centre
Victoria Road
South Ruislip HA4 0JE

Wednesday session, West Drayton

Every Wednesday, 7.00 - 9.00pm

Ages 11 years +

Cost: Free

West Drayton Young Peoples Centre
Rowhleys Place,
Harmondsworth Road
West Drayton, UB7 9LL



Contact information For further details on the club please contact Sports Development on sportsdev@hillington.gov.uk or for the Wednesday session contact Disability Sports Coach on 020 7021 0973 / email colin@disabilitysportscoach.co.uk



HACS clubs - designed to be fun but also support young people to develop the skills and confidence they need to lead independent lives using sports, arts and crafts, offsite and residential activities, music production, dance and drama, cooking workshops and issue-based projects

HACS clubs are provided, by the council and HACS, and focus on the support and development needs of young people aged between 13 and 25 who have autistic spectrum disorders.

HACS club south Is at Harlington Young People's Centre on Wednesdays between 3.30pm and 6pm.

HACS club north Is at South Ruislip Young People's Centre on Thursdays between 7pm and 9.30pm.



What we provide - CAAS supports, educates and empowers individuals with ADHD and/or autism, their families, and the community. Through raising awareness we change perceptions and break down barriers. Our support services encompass education, benefits, parenting and care advice with signposting to other agencies if appropriate. We also offer specialised parenting courses, workshops and training for professionals.

Who it is for - Individuals with ADHD and/or autism, their families, and professionals.

When it is available - We have a full timetable of services which can be seen on our website. Our drop in support group is on a Wednesday and Friday (term time only) from 10.30am till 12.30pm.

Cost - Many of our services, including the drop-in support groups are free. There are charges for our courses and workshops ranging from £10-£50. Prices for bespoke training for professionals is available on request.



ODEON autism friendly cinema screenings

ODEON hosts autism friendly cinema screenings every month. Listed below are the upcoming autism friendly cinema screenings with ODEON. Please see the Odeon website for further details.

<http://www.odeon.co.uk/accessibility/autism-friendly-cinema-screenings>

ODEON's next autism friendly film screening is Kubo and the Two Strings on Sunday 18th September at 11:30am.



Cineworld host an autism friendly cinema screening on the first Sunday of every month at 11am.

October at Cineworld - Cineworld's next autism friendly film screening is Pete's Dragon on Sunday 2nd October at 11a

Dash Youth Club

Day: Tuesdays
Place: South Ruislip Young Peoples Centre
Time: 7-9pm
Cost: Free
Day: Sundays
Place: South Ruislip Young Peoples Centre
Time: 1 – 3.30pm
Cost: £5

Dash Primary Youth Club

Day: Sundays
Place: South Ruislip Young Peoples Centre
Time: 10.30-12.30pm
Cost: £5



550 Dundee Road, Slough, SL1 4LE

Last Tuesday every month 7-9pm – Autism & SEN Friendly Evening- for children, adults and families

www.gojumpin.com/autism-sen-sessions/