



Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme

Summer Newsletter

July 2017



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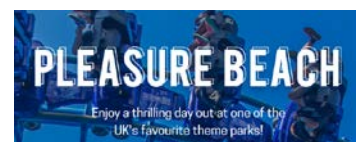
Welcome to our Summer Scheme which will run from Thursday 27 July until Friday 11 August, 10am - 3pm each day; we hope all our leaders, volunteers, children and young people, both regular attendees and new ones, all enjoy their time at our temporary new location - Green Meadows School, BACK LANE, Guiseley. We will be offering provision to approximately 80 children this summer, places are especially limited with our unavoidable late start. We have had to limit the number of days to a maximum of 7 per child, families most in need of support have received the most days. So please, if your child is unable to attend for any reason do tell us as soon as possible so we can offer their place to another child. They will need to bring a packed lunch; medication as required in date and in its original packaging with the dispensary label intact and in anticipation of some good weather, please ensure your child comes with suitable clothing and sun cream, hat etc.

Coffee Mornings

Chris Parapia, ASAS Chairperson will be running a couple of coffee mornings for parents to get to know each other and gain/share information, these will be on Friday 28 July and Friday 4 August from 10am, please let us know if you plan to attend. Coffee and biscuits served free of charge.

Summer Trips 2017

We are running trips including coach from Guiseley to Light Water Valley on Thursday 10 August and Blackpool on Thursday 17 August for families to attend together, we're offering each family one child place and one adult place at a reduced cost of £5/person, additional family members can attend at a very reasonable cost for LWV of £22.50 and Blackpool for £10 travel only or £26/person including Unlimited Ride Wristbands, we'll also be trying to obtain fast track wristbands at both venues, to avoid queueing. Please contact Jo asap to book.



End of Scheme Party

As usual we will have our end of scheme party on Friday 11 August from 1pm, all scheme participants are welcome to attend however if they aren't booked in for that date then they can still attend but someone will need to stay with them. The theme is yet to be decided - your ideas would be very much appreciated, we do understand not all children like to dress up so this is optional.



Buzz Lightyear &
Captain Hook

Update on activities this year

Easter Play Scheme 2017



Billy Biscuit Performer



Fun on the bouncy castle



Bowling at Shipley Lanes

Lineham Farm Residential 28 - 30 April 2017

16 children & young people attended and took part in climbing, biking, animal care and arts & crafts. For some children and their families it was the first ever time they had been away from each other overnight and everyone coped much better than expected.



Low Mill Residential, 2 - 4 June 2017

Based at Low Mill outdoor centre, Askrigg, N. Yorks. 16 children & young people attended and took part in archery, canoeing, climbing and gorge walking. Lots of friendships were made, children gained confidence in themselves and parents were able to have a break from their caring duties.



30th Anniversary Celebration

2017 will be the 30th ASAS scheme since it started in 1988 and in order to celebrate we are hoping to hold a party similar to our end of scheme one's with disco, karaoke and party food, we're thinking of it being on Saturday 14 October at a local venue and inviting young people who've previously attended as well as current attendees, so like a reunion. We'll be gaining people's interest during the scheme and will confirm details asap

2017/18 Future Dates

Christmas Activity Day - Saturday 2nd December

Residential Breaks for children Leeds city wide who don't already receive overnight short breaks/respite.

- Low Mill, Askrigg, 21 - 25 August specifically for children with autism 10 - 18 years.
- Herd Farm, LS17, 29 Sept - 1 Oct for children with disabilities 10 - 18 years.
- Lineham Farm, LS16, 23 - 25 March 2018 for children with disabilities 8 - 18 years.

Easter 2018 Tuesday 3 - Friday 6 April TBC

Summer 2018 TBC but possibly Thursday 26 July - Friday 10 August.

Helping us with raising funds...

Otley Buttercross Market Stall

Parents joined staff and the committee in raising money for ASAS in Otley market place on Friday 7 July, the weather was warm and the market busy so we managed to raise a fabulous £280.

Thank you to everyone for bringing loads of donations and all who helped on the stall.



Recycling inkjet cartridges and postage stamps

Please recycle used (original) printer inkjet cartridges. You will need a freepost label from us or by contacting info@trf-uk.com quoting the barcode number: 14070813215301. (They no longer accept toner cartridges). *We can also gain funds from used postage stamps, so please start saving them for us, let us know when you've got some and we'll come and collect them or send them into scheme.*

Raising funds for free from internet purchases

Our 36 Easy fundraising supporters have raised £325.66 so far. Please sign up and raise money for ASAS by using the following links

Easyfundraising:

<http://www.aireboroughsas.easyfundraising.org.uk>



Our 7 Everyclick/Give-as-you-live supporters have raised £115.10

<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/aireborough-scheme>

Both schemes raise money for ASAS at no cost to you by giving a percentage of your spend on your purchases from participating retailers e.g. Amazon, M&S plus lots of others.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SIGNED UP

Sponsored Activities

Please let us know if you can raise funds for ASAS by a sponsored activity or fundraising event. We can help you set up a fundraising page via Localgiving if your sponsors wish to pay by debit or credit card however we do pay a small admin fee so prefer to get the full value from direct cash payments.

Gift Cards and Shopping Cards

A gift card from Cards for causes <https://cardsforcauses.giveasyoulive.com/> may raise as much as 6% of the value (Cards are re-loadable, or you can avoid the £1.65 card delivery charge by buying an electronic version) More store cards have been added: including B&Q, Toys R Us, & Argos.

Use Easysearch to raise money from internet searching

If you want to find top quality search results AND raise funds for us, visit our easysearch page at <http://aireboroughsas.easysearch.org.uk> search and half a penny is raised for Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme. Search just 15 times a day and you can raise around £25 a year.

ASAS Committee

Parents could you spare a few hours in an evening 4-5 times/year to attend committee meetings? We are looking for more committee members, if you are interested please contact Chris Parapia or Sarah Lee for more information. (see below)

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Facebook (Closed group)

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Or Website:

www.aireborough-scheme.co.uk

This year we changed status and went from being a Registered Charity to becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) so we now have a new charity number 1167044.