



# Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme

## Summer Newsletter

### July 2018



#### Summer Scheme

Our summer scheme will be running from Thursday 26 July until Friday 10 August, from 10am to 3pm; which will take place at Green Meadows School, BACK LANE, Guiseley. We hope all our children and young people, leaders and volunteers all have a very enjoyable time. We will be offering provision to approximately 80 children this summer, places are as always limited so if your child isn't able to come on their allocated days then do let us know so we can offer their place so another child can benefit. Everyone will need a packed lunch; Parents if your child requires medication then please ensure it is in date in its original packaging with the dispensary label intact. In anticipation of some good weather, please ensure you all wear suitable clothing and sun cream, hat etc.

#### Chill and Chat

Chris Parapia, ASAS Chairperson will be running a couple of Chill and Chat session for parents to get to know each other and gain/share information, these will be on Friday 3 August at 2pm and Monday 6 August from 10am, please let us know if you plan to attend. Coffee and biscuits served free of charge; if you have other children (6+) you are welcome to bring them with you and they can take part in the Lion Learners or Rapide Brothers circus skills sessions on those days.

#### End of Scheme Party

As usual we will have our end of scheme party on Friday 10 August from 1pm, all scheme participants are welcome to attend however if they aren't booked in for that day then they can still attend but someone will need to stay with them. The theme is **animals**; we do understand not all children like to dress up so this is optional.

Your child will need their usual savoury lunch plus a bit of party food to share.

#### Update on activities this year

##### Easter Play Scheme 2018



**Baking, trampolining, sensory play and bubbles**



## Activity Days

**Lineham Farm Mon 9 April & Tuesday 29 May - Climbing, Biking and Animal Care**



**Community Activity Day Tues 10 April & Wed 30 May - Bowling, Pizzahut and Cinema**



## Residential Short Breaks to Lineham Farm 23-25 March & 27-29 April 2018

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.

Activities include animal care, climbing wall, adapted bikes, art and use of the sensory caravan.



## Low Mill Residential 1-3 June 2018

Based at Low Mill outdoor centre, Askrigg, N. Yorks. 18 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.



## **2018/19 Future Dates**

**Residential Breaks** for children Leeds city wide who don't already receive overnight short breaks/respite, if you're interested in your child being considered, please get in touch with Jo.

- Lineham Farm, 12 - 14 August & 14 - 16 August for children with additional needs 8 - 18 years.
- Herd Farm, LS17, 28 - 30 Sept for children with additional needs 10 - 18 years.
- Lineham Farm, LS16, 22 - 24 March 2019 for children with additional needs 8 - 18 years.

**Christmas Activity Day** - Saturday 8th December 2018

**February Activity Days 2019** - Lineham Farm - Mon 18 Feb & Community Activity Day - Tues 19 Feb

**Easter 2019** - Monday 1 - Friday 5 April TBC

**Summer 2019** - Thursday 25 July - Friday 9 August TBC

## **ASAS Trustees and AGM**

We have said goodbye to Ben Thompson our Treasurer and Meryll Wilford, committee member. We thank them for all their hard work on our behalf and we are pleased to welcome two new parent Trustees - Emma Midgley and Kathie Hunter.

We welcome them to our Committee, who are:-

Chris Parapia - Chair

Simon Bratley

Sarah Lee - Vice Chair

Emma Midgley approved as Treasurer

Jenny Jeffels

Kathie Hunter

Andy Mosby

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm at Guiseley Methodist Church Oxford Road Guiseley. All welcome. Please let us know if you are planning to attend. Our Trustees work hard throughout the year to make the scheme as safe and enjoyable as possible and to support the staff and volunteers. In addition, we organise fundraising events. Many thanks to those who helped at the recent Buttercross Stall in Otley. We will be having a stall on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at the Real Food Festival in Ilkley. Anyone who could offer some help or some prizes for our tombola would be much appreciated.

## **ASAS Expansion**

This year we have expanded our services to include more residential breaks and Activity Days in order to increase the number of children who can benefit from our support.

We have a grant & service agreement in place with Leeds City Council to deliver more activities so we have increased hours for Jo Galasso our Project Manager to enable us to carry this out. Our team also includes Liam Sanders and Joy Winnard who both work 8 hours per week throughout the year.

## **Helping ASAS raising funds...**

### **Otley Buttercross Market Stall**

Parents joined staff and the committee in raising money for ASAS in Otley market place on Friday 6 July, the weather was warm and the market busy so we managed to raise a fabulous £180.

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



## Summer Raffle – during play scheme

Please send in raffle prizes and/or money for tickets, £1 per strip, I'm sure there will be some lovely prizes.

## 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](mailto: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 Easy fundraising supporters have raised £353.32.

Please sign up and raise money for ASAS by using the following links

### Easyfundraising:

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



Our Everyclick/Give-as-you-live supporters have raised £144.79

<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 purchases from participating retailers e.g. Amazon, M&S plus lots of others.

## 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.

**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. It's really easy to set up a fundraising page via our Localgiving page where supporters can donate by debit or credit card. <https://localgiving.org/charity/aireboroughsupportedactivities/>

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