



Dear Parents and Carers,

As the summer holiday approaches I want to **thank you** for doing your best in extremely difficult circumstances over the course of the year. We know it has been very challenging for many of you due to lockdowns and periods of self-isolation, and I am grateful for your ongoing support. I sincerely hope that you manage to enjoy some quality time with your families and friends over the next 6 weeks, and we look forward to the children returning on Thursday 2nd September.

In our previous newsletter, I made you aware of some staff members who will be leaving. Unfortunately, we are also saying goodbye to Mr Cheetham, who has made the decision to take life a little easier and enjoy his retirement. We wish him the very best. We welcome some new members to Team Willows: Miss Isaacs (from our Nursery) has qualified to be a teacher, and she becomes one of our Reception class teachers from September who will be supported by Mrs Scott; Mrs Burgess will be working to support in class 5RW, and Mrs Hawkes will be working alongside Mrs Manning in Reception.

As of 16th August 2021, anyone with Covid symptoms (cough, high temperature, or loss of taste/smell) should not come into school and should arrange to take a PCR test. They should isolate whilst awaiting the test result, and should continue to isolate if the result is positive. School will not be responsible for identifying close contacts as that will become the responsibility of Test and Trace. If identified as a close contact by Test and Trace, students will be advised to take a PCR test. However, they will NOT need to isolate whilst waiting for the results.

Although the guidance has changed, we believe that it is sensible to continue with certain control measures, for example frequent handwashing and maintaining well ventilated rooms. We hope to resume after school clubs, and have year groups playing together on the playgrounds again. Obviously, we will review the situation during the break from school, and finalise our risk assessment nearer the start of the new academic year. I will write to confirm the arrangements at the beginning of the new term.

In the meantime, I wish you a fabulous summer break.

Take care.

Mrs Thursfield

Attendance Policy Reminder

To report your child's absence please inform us by 9am on

01782 233 280 or attendance@willowsprimary.com

If your child is not registered we will firstly send you a text, we then make a call to you. If contact is not made by 10.30am a member of our Safeguarding Team will make a home visit.

Stars of the Week



NURSERY

All of the Nursery children,
for a fantastic year!

RKM - Tommy Seabridge
RJT - Mitchell Davenport
RSC - William Mangh-Parkes

1ES - The whole class!
1JR - The whole class!
1WG - The whole class!

2AA - Leiah-Mae Harnett
2LD - Ahamad Asif
2SS - Evelyn Warner

3EB - The whole class!
3HP - Poppy Bagnall
3TC - Nidhish Gummadavelly

4AJ - Disney Mills
4BB - Ellie Tomkinson-Dolon
4PB - Sofia Cabinakova

5KB - Neesha Patel
5LT - Alfie Roberts
5RW - Vinnie Bridgewater

Y6
All of the fabulous children.
Good luck!



Wedding Bells!

Wishing Mrs Judd all the best for her wedding day on Saturday. She will be Mrs Cotton when we return in September.

Congratulations!



School Uniform for September

We have been flexible with uniform, shoes and hair styles this term, but we would like to see the children return in their smart school uniforms. Children will continue to wear their PE kit on PE days.

Please remember:

- Children need to be free of jewellery (including necklaces/chains and **earrings**) but we would encourage the children to wear a watch.
- Long hair needs to be tied back at all times.
- Hair decorations are to be minimal ie no large flowers, headbands with ears or Jo-Jo style bows etc simple headbands in school colours are welcomed.
- Hairstyles which include shaving, tramlines or streaked/coloured hair are not permitted.
- Children should wear sensible black school shoes (no trainers permitted).

Thank you

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT THE DUDSON MUSEUM



The Dudson Museum will be open for fun children's activities every Wednesday and Thursday in August from 10am to 3pm.

The Museum is free to visit with a selection of free chargeable activities available. **There will also be an additional exciting one-off activity each week!**

Every Wednesday:

- Paint a pot/figure with porcelain/acrylic paints – **prices start from £1.50.**
- Quiz packs – find out about the history of Dudson Pottery! - **£2.00 a pack**
- A range of pictures to colour in – **free activity**
- Wordsearches – find the objects relating to the Museum – **free activity**



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- Storytime with our very own Mrs Potts. Come along and meet Mrs Potts to hear about the history of the ceramic industry and the role children played - **free activity**

Mrs Potts will be available at 11am – please book to ensure you secure a place!

ADDITIONAL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES £2.00 EACH

**Week 1
Crazy Botts!**

**Week 3
Bottle oven surprise!**

**Week 2
Design a bottle oven!**

**Week 4
Design a factory!**

To find out more or book your place for storytime e-mail dudsonmuseum@vast.org.uk

While you are with us why not relax and enjoy a break with lunch or coffee in our on-site cafe

Blog of the Week

Y3 Den Building



PIC•COLLAGE

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£5 shopping vouchers for saving smilies/ Dojos. Well done!



Immogen 6HR



Olivia 6CF



Henry 6JH



congrats



Picnic & Play in the park



Come & see
**Penkhull Brass
Kids band.**

Bakewell Street Park ST4 5HJ

Sunday 18th July

12:00pm – 3:00pm

Concert at 12:30pm

Cake Stall

Treasure hunt

Games

Epic Tombola!



**Penkhull
Village
Brass**



**Rowan in 6JH made a
carrot cake, for Mrs
French's birthday, with
eggs from the
chickens!
You'll see Rowan
playing the cornet at
'Picnic in the Park' -
there's no end to his
talents!**



North Staffs

Wellbeing Support

Summer 2021

Speak Up Space instant messaging service

Speak Up Space is a FREE confidential, safe instant messaging service for young people across Stoke-on-Trent. Available at www.speakupspace.org.uk

Sundays 8pm-11pm Mondays 5pm-8pm

Tuesdays 8pm-11pm Wednesdays 5pm-8pm

Thursdays 4pm-9pm Fridays 8pm-11pm

Saturdays 8pm-11pm

Maccas Zone

Part of the Maccas Project, Maccas Zone is a free, confidential, and informal drop-in service supporting young people aged 14-18 years old who would like to improve their emotional wellbeing and benefit from some support. It meets fortnightly and no referral is required. For more information, email maccasproject@nsmind.org.uk

For the latest information about our services visit www.nsmind.org.uk or follow us on Facebook @NorthStaffsMind

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Adult Services

Adult Counselling

Our Adult Counselling service offers rapid access to counselling at an affordable cost, without lengthy waiting lists and at convenient times for clients. A number of reduced cost sessions are available each week to support those experiencing financial hardship. You can find out more, or book counselling by calling us on 01782 262100 or by emailing reception@nsmind.org.uk

We also provide adult mental health services within the **Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Wellbeing Service**. This brings together existing improving access to psychological therapies (IAPT) teams in the county into one, fully integrated service with a single point of access. The service can be contacted on 0300 303 0923 (Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm). More information is available at www.staffsandstokewellbeing.nhs.uk

Adult Instant Messenger Service

Our Adult Instant Messenger Service is open every weekday 10am-1pm and 2-4pm. We offer an online chat about anything that is affecting your mental health and emotional wellbeing. **Please note this is not a crisis line.**

Resilience Project

Our Resilience Project aims to give local people the practical tools they need to maintain positive mental wellbeing. This project is to support those who are struggling due to the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, whether you are experiencing poor mental health for the first time or have a longer-term condition and need some extra support. It consists of two main activities:

1. A strengths-based Resilience Workshop that focuses on practical exercises/activities that you can apply to your daily lives to maintain a positive mental wellbeing.
2. One-to-one wellbeing support following your participation in the workshop. At the end of the sessions, we may signpost you to additional support available locally if this is needed.

Adult Support Groups

Tuesday Social Support Group for anyone over the age of 18

'Be Excellent To Each Other' – every Wednesday, suitable for males over the age of 18.

Supported Housing

For people over 18 who experience mental ill health and require some support in their daily lives to progress to more independent lifestyles. Contact our Housing Manager at housing@nsmind.org.uk or 01782 824529.

Children and Young People's Services

Stay Well

With Stay Well, North Staffs Mind, in partnership with Changes and the Dove Service, are providing easily accessible options for young people. One-to-one therapy via Zoom, online chat and/or telephone sessions, offered by experienced counsellors. Referral via 0300 123 0907

Parent Support

Parent Support offers parents and caregivers advice, guidance, support, interventions, and parenting strategies. Please call 01782 262100 and select Option 2, making sure that you leave your contact details and availability.



13+ years £2
2-12 years £8
Under 2's FREE

FUNTOPIA

AT NEWCASTLE

THE INFLATABLE FAMILY FUN DAY

PAY TO PLAY ALL DAY!

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES IN PLACE

Pick 'n' Mix
EVENTS



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Brampton Park
31st July + 28th August
11am-5pm



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FREE MULTI-SPORT
SESSIONS
(STARTS 26TH JULY)

SUMMER HOLIDAY



TIMETABLE 2021

MONDAY

CENTURY PARK HANLEY ST1 5HY 2.30-4pm
TUNSTALL PARK VICTORIA PARK RD ST6 6EE 4.30-6pm
COBRIDGE PARK ELDER RD ST6 2HY 4.30-6pm
FLORENCE SPORT & SOCIAL CLUB LIGHTWOOD RD ST3 4JS 5-6pm
DISCOVERY ACADEMY DISCOVERY DRIVE ST2 0GA 6-7.30pm

TUESDAY

MIDDLEPORT PARK MILVALE ST ST6 3NT 4.30-6PM
HANLEY PARK CLEVELAND RD ST1 4DX 4.30-6PM
NORTHWOOD PARK EATON ST ST1 2DW 4.30-6PM

WEDNESDAY

LONGTON PARK TRENTHAM RD ST3 4AZ 1.30-3PM
GUERRILLA GYM BOXING SHELTON NEW RD ST4 6DP 2-3PM
PORT VALE HAMIL RD ST6 1AW 4.30-6PM
ETRURIA PARK ETRURIA VALE RD ST1 4BL 4.30-6PM

THURSDAY

PORT VALE GIRLS HAMIL RD ST6 1AW 5-6PM
YMCA FOOTBALL HARDING RD ST1 3AE 7-8.30PM
GRANGE PARK BURSLEY RD ST6 3DU 4.30-6PM

FRIDAY

BENGRY RD NORMACOT ST3 4PU 2.30-4PM
PARKHOUSE ST SHELTON ST1 4PU 4.30-6PM
IMPACT BOXING BROCKSFORD ST ST4 3HE 4.30-5.30PM
DIMENSIONS FOOTBALL SCOTIA RD ST6 4ET 4.45-7PM

SATURDAY

DIMENSIONS FOOTBALL SCOTIA RD ST6 4ET 1-3PM

SUNDAY

SHELTON YOUTH CLUB CROWTHER ST ST4 2ER 5-7PM



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service

The MBE for volunteer groups



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LEX YOUNGERS ACTIVITIES

Summer 2021

All Indoor activities will take place in **The Ruff & Ruby Roomz** in The Potteries Centre (Next to Scotts and Lush). All other outdoor activities are at various venues in the city. Please contact us on the number below for further details, meeting times and meeting points.



EXPRESS



VIBE



IMPACT

WEEK 1

Tuesday 3rd

Create UR Merch

12-3pm

Graffiti Wall

3-5pm



#HAF2021

Wednesday 4th

Football (YMCA)

12-2PM

FLEX UR PECS

(YMCA)

3-5pm

Thursday 5th

DJ'ing

12-4pm

LEX Open MIC

4pm - 7pm



#HAF2021

Friday 6th

VenomBase Studios

(Meet @ Ruff&Ruby Roomz at 11.30am) 12-2pm

Desserts & Bites

3pm - 5pm

WEEK 2

Tuesday 10th

Create UR Merch

12-3pm

Graffiti Wall

3-5pm



#HAF2021

Wednesday 11th

Football (YMCA)

12-2PM

Cricket (YMCA)

3-5pm

Thursday 12th

DJ'ing

12-4pm

LEX Open MIC

4pm - 7pm



#HAF2021

Friday 13th

Animation Studio Carse & Waterman (Stoke)

(Meet @ Ruff&Ruby Roomz - 11.30am)

12pm - 5pm

WEEK 3

Tuesday 17th

Create UR Merch

12-3pm

Graffiti Wall

3-5pm



#HAF2021

Wednesday 18th

Football (YMCA)

12-2pm

Dance Class

(YMCA)

3-5pm

Thursday 19th

DJ'ing

12-4pm

LEX Open MIC

4pm - 7pm



#HAF2021

Friday 20th

SkateParty (Central Hanley Park / UNIT 1, Weather Dependent)

12pm - 5pm

WEEK 4

Tuesday 24th

Create UR Merch

12-3pm

Graffiti Wall

3-5pm



#HAF2021

Wednesday 25th

Football (YMCA)

12-2pm

FLEX UR PECS

(YMCA)

3-5pm

Thursday 26th

DJ'ing

12-4pm



LITNESS
The Showcase
4-6pm

Friday 27th

Bowling (Book Space) Festival Park

12-4pm

Meet @ Ruff&Ruby Roomz at 11.30am

Book on to activity days by contacting LEX - JESSE on 07951561606

Permission form must be signed for activities. Request from Jesse

Limited Spaces available on VenomBase Studio (6th) , Bowling (27th), Animation Studio (13th) DanceClass (18th) BOOK ASAP

MAIN VENUE : Ruff & Ruby Roomz (Potteries Centre, Hanley) , Next to Scotts & LUSH.
Stoke-on-trent , ST1 1PS



All systems go for space 2021!



Space 2021 is getting ready to blast off – with all finishing touches being finalised ahead of the launch of the summer programme.

Space 2021 will potentially look a little different to previous years depending on how restrictions are eased. The programme will begin on 26 July and end on 27 August and will offer a variety of activities for smaller numbers of participants. All activities will adhere to Government Covid-19 health and safety guidelines to ensure the safety of all participants. With that in mind, we're keen to make sure that happy memories are all your loved ones bring home after a fun-packed day at Space.

Staffordshire Commissioner for Police, Fire & Rescue and Crime, Ben Adams said: 'Space 2021 is a great opportunity to give something back to the young people of Staffordshire who have given up so much during the last year.'

'The positive activities that Space provides are sure to be highly sought after as the detrimental impact of lockdown on young people's physical and mental health has become clear for all to see.'

Details of activities, including how to book and guidance around Covid-19, will soon be available on the Space website, www.staffordshirespace.uk. Please keep checking to see what activities are being added in your area.

- All activities must be pre-booked through the information provided on the Space website.
- Once a booking is confirmed, all children and young people must apply for Space 2021 Registration Card, which must be produced at every Space activity attended.
- Children and Young People are only able to attend activities that take place within the local authority area in which they live.

[Check out our latest youtube video on Space 2021 activities](#)

SPLAT SUMMER SCHEDULE 2021



SPLAT sessions will run from Monday 26th July 2021 until Friday 27th August 2021.

EACH WEEK IS THE SAME TIME AND VENUE!

- Indoor sessions are £1 per child, per session.
- Outdoor sessions are **FREE**.
- Come along and take part in our creative play activities which include: Arts and Crafts, Team Games, Sports Games, Slime Making and much more!!



Every Monday

Venue: Wesley Hall Methodist Church, Noblett Road, ST1 6HR | **Time:** 11:30am - 1:30pm

Venue: Equality House, Raymond Street, ST1 4DP | **Time:** 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Venue: CCMA Building, Cobridge Rd, ST1 5JP | **Time:** 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Venue: Tunstall Methodist Church, Queens Avenue, ST6 6EE | **Time:** 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Every Tuesday

Venue: Hollybush Training & Enterprise Centre, 77-81 Meaford Drive, ST3 2BB | **Time:** 11:30am - 1:30pm

Venue: Bethel Church, Dunrobin Street, ST3 4NA | **Time:** 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Every Wednesday

Venue: Equality House, Raymond Street, ST1 4DP | **Time:** 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Venue: Bengry Road Play Area, Bengry Road, ST3 4PU | **Time:** 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Venue: Tunstall Methodist Church, Queens Avenue, ST6 6EE | **Time:** 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Every Thursday

Venue: Etruria Park, Etruria Vale Road, ST1 4BL | **Time:** 11:30am - 1:00pm

Venue: Temple Street Methodist Church, Temple Street, ST4 4NW | **Time:** 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Every Friday

Venue: CCMA Building, Cobridge Rd, ST1 5JP | **Time:** 11:30am - 1:30pm

If you have any questions please contact us:



SPLATStaffs



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www.splatstaffs.co.uk

Clip 'n Climb Offer

As a new local business, we would love to give our local school children the chance to visit Clip 'n Climb Newcastle Under Lyme and enjoy our COVID safe facilities for just £5.00 (per person)

Suitable for children aged +4 years, climbing is a fun, exhilarating and strength building activity. And there really is no better venue than the new Clip 'n Climb Newcastle Under Lyme, located inside the Lymelight Boulevard (next to Vue Cinema). We are open 3pm - 8pm Monday to Friday and 10am - 8pm at weekends.

Upon arrival everyone is taken through a safety briefing and shown how to use the state-of-the-art climbing technology, before going off to enjoy 50 minutes of indoor climbing choosing from the 8 different challenging walls available. There is even a leader board for those who race to the top in the fastest time.

To take advantage of the great offer for just £5.00 per person, please call us on 01782 627447 and simply quote the name of your school to pre-book your session. All sessions will need to be pre-booked in advance and this offer is valid daily until August 31st 2



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£5
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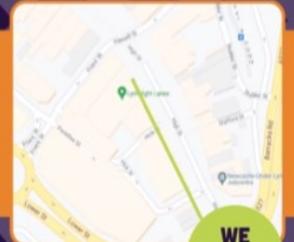
OPENING TIMES

MON	3.00PM - 8:00PM	FRI	3.00PM - 8:00PM
TUE	3.00PM - 8:00PM	SAT	10:00AM - 8:00PM
WED	3.00PM - 8:00PM	SUN	10:00AM - 8:00PM
THU	3.00PM - 8:00PM		

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