



Summer Holidays 2021



Dear Children & Parents,

We would like to welcome you to our Hoots summer holidays newsletter/reservation and booking form, we hope you agree there is something for everyone. We have been closely working with our Afterschool and holiday club children who have been planning and expressing their interests and we think we have covered most of our children's interests.

2020 - 2021 has so far been the year that everything was cancelled, however Hoots here to the rescue and are planning to make up for some of the special events that are important to your children with some really exciting plans over the next six weeks with lots of amazing in-house visits. These exciting new visits include Active education nerf guns party, Carla and the DIY slime party workshop, Mini monster roadshow, Active education sports activities, pottery painting and finally James D disco and party!!.

Our themes have also been planned to offer as many opportunities for outside play, as well as the types of activities and experiences your children expect to see at Hoots, in the safest way possible.

Hoots staffing for summer holidays 2021



We have some exciting news to share with our families, Our Hoots manager Charlotte MacDonal is expecting twins in September.



Laura Patrick our wonderful Deputy Manger will be stepping up into Charlotte's shoes as Hoots Manager when her maternity commences.

We are also delighted to inform you that Maisie Brown one of our Hoots play workers will be stepping up to support Laura and Tina within a senior capacity during this time period.

We would like to congratulate Laura and Maisie for their well-deserved promotions and are sure that they will continue to grow and develop the club from strength to strength.

Holiday Club Staff Team: Laura Patrick and Maisie Brown.



Hoots Movie Club: Will be held every Friday afternoon throughout the holidays. We have all missed the cinema, so we are planning to bring the movies to Hoots. There will be a choice of two different films each Friday one aimed at our younger children and one for our older children complete with popcorn!

Sports days: We all look forward to sports day as one of the highlights of the summer term. Laura our Sports enthusiast will be organising a sports day each week. This will give children the opportunity to demonstrate their speed skills and agility while having fun and winning prizes. We will also be playing group games such as football, 40:40 in, obstacle courses and non-contact IT & Stuck in the Mud.



Outdoor Activities: Will be featured each day at Hoots, the children will have the opportunity to enjoy the field and playground. We will purchase new balls, skipping ropes, games and exciting outdoor toys for our children as we are unable to use the schools trim trail. We will be using the outdoor space as much as possible including having our meals outside where possible.

Loose parts or materials needed: Hoots is asking parents if they have any of the following at home they could donate,

- Plastic bottles, cardboard boxes (cereal, pringle tubes, cat food boxes ect) kitchen roll tubes, bottle lids, bubble wrap Ect

- Fabric needed, pillow cases, sheets (table clothes, bed sheets), curtains, scarves, unwanted hats (including adults), unwanted belts. We will be hosting a fashion day at the end of the holidays so will require lots of materials for this.

We thank you for your donations



Hoots Operational times: Hoots will open from 8am-6pm at Toftwood Junior School contact number 07999534405. Please note we do **NOT** offer an early drop off before 8am.

Food and Drink: *Must be supplied from home* in a clean labelled plastic lunch box with an ice pack. Please note we are a nut free setting. A named water bottle must also be bought in each day. Hoots will provide fresh drinking water and fruit daily for snack, if your child wishes to bring tea with them please ensure this is also in a plastic lunchbox.

Personal belongings: Please only bring in what your child needs and absolutely no toys can be brought in from home. Please ensure your child/ren are dress appropriately for the weather. This includes sun cream and sunhats.



Spare clothes: Throughout the summer holidays Hoots will be having lots of spontaneous water fights, please can we ask that all children come with a full set of spare clothes.

Invoicing: All holiday club invoices must be settled by **Friday 14th August**. Could parents please pay online via online banking or child care vouchers. If cash or cheque is your only option this must be paid directly to the office not to the staff in club. Thank you for your cooperation.

Welcome to our Summer Holiday club Reservation form 2021

Week Commencing

Thursday 22nd July

Friday 23rd July –

Movie Afternoon

Monday 26th July

Tuesday 27th July –

Active Education

sporting session

Wednesday 28th July

Thursday 29th July

Friday 30th July –

Movie Afternoon



Week 1 - Great Outdoors

This week our children will be exploring the great outdoors, this will include lots of provision to allow children to explore our great outdoors. Activities on offer will include planting, den building, creating natural mobiles & habitat homes, kite flying, splatter painting, chalk artwork, nature book marks and wind chimes.

Den building will play a big part in this week, throughout the week our children will have an opportunity to work together in teams to create dens which will be judged and prizes will be on offer for each round. We will be talking lots about ways we can take care of the planet as this is something that is very important to many of our children.



On Tuesday 27th July, our children will have an opportunity to join in with sporting and team games led by Active Education, they will run a session from

9am – 12pm & 1-3pm and children will have the opportunity to participate in football tournaments, dodgeball and cricket. Additional cost £ 5 per child

	<p>On Friday 23rd July, the choice of film will be between Moana or Alvin and the chipmunks accompanied by milkshakes and popcorn.</p> <p>On Friday 30th July, our choice of movies will be between Scooby Doo and Lion King and this will be accompanied by a biscuit decorating bar and squash station.</p>
<p>Week Commencing</p> <p>Monday 2nd August Tuesday 3rd August Wednesday 4th August August Active Education Nerf Battle</p> <p>Thursday 5th August Friday 6th August – Movie Afternoon</p>	<p><u>Week 2 – Gaming & Technology</u></p> <p>Would your child like to come and test out various games consoles which we will have on offer throughout the week these include XBOX ONE, Nintendo Switch, Wii and other RETRO gaming consoles. Our Hoots children will be able to use their imagination and become the next superstars in creating their very own board game to take home and play with their family.</p> <p>Active Education Coaching Nerf battle Wednesday 4th August – Children will spend the morning creating team names and a team logo, then will work in teams to make a base and secret hiding places. At 1-3pm we will begin the nerf battle where teams will work together and defeat the opposing team. Additional cost £ 2.50 per child</p> <div data-bbox="1236 683 1481 869" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="628 1491 1021 1713" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>We will be making slime, mask making, Hama bead characters, we will be making surprise drop crates with sweetie goodies inside. We will have emote dance competitions, children can work individually or in teams to create their own dance & perform to their friends.</p>

	<p>On Friday 6th August, our choices of films will be between detective Pikachu movie and Lego movie accompanied by Nacho's and carton of juice.</p>
<p>Week Commencing</p> <p>Monday 9th August Tuesday 10th August – Carla & DIY Slime Party Workshop Wednesday 11th August Thursday 12th August Friday 13th August – Movie Afternoon</p>	<p><u>Week 3 - Mystery Week</u></p> <p>Hoots children will have the chance to test out their skills of becoming investigators throughout our mystery week. We will be working in teams throughout the week to solve a number of mysteries, these include a:</p> <p>Detective day (Monday 9th) where we will be making magnifier glasses and will complete a series of clues and challenges to lead us to the mystery prize.</p> <p>Spy day (Tuesday 10th) we will be creating our secret Spy Agent badges and doing some detective work around fingerprints.</p> <p>Tuesday 10th August, We will also have an exciting in-house visit from Carla and DIY slime party workshop. Our children will have an opportunity to experiment with different materials and create their very own slime to take home in their tubs and make a variety of stress balls of their choice. <u>Additional cost is £7 per child (please note this price includes party bag for all children, 2 tubs of their home-made slime and stress ball).</u></p> <p>Crime scene at Hoots (Wednesday 12th) on this day we will have two crime scenes set out one inside and other outside our children will be able to learn what it takes to become an investigator and will work together to solve clues to find the culprit.</p>



Mission Day (Thursday 13th) our children will work together in groups to complete missions along the way there will be a sequence of clues and tasks to complete to win the mystery prize.

We will finish the week (Friday 14th) with another **Detective Day 2** where we will be making magnifier glasses and will complete a series of clues and challenges to lead us to the mystery prize.



In the afternoon, we will be relaxing and winding down to a choice of films on the big screen these include spy kids 2 or inspector gadget. This film will be accompanied by a choice of popcorn and fruit squash of their choice.

Week commencing

**Monday 16th August
– Dotty Pottery –
painting workshop**

Tuesday 17th August

**Wednesday 18th
August**

Thursday 19th

August – Mini

Monster roadshow

**Friday 20th August –
Movie Afternoon**

Week 4 - Stone Age & Prehistoric Week

Hoots will travel back in time and experience what it was like in the stone age. Hoots children will have opportunities to create clay pottery, learn and practice pre-historic painting, fossil making, make stone age bread and learn about landmarks such as Stonehenge recreating these using a variety of loose parts such as bottles, boxes, tins etc.



Monday 16th August, we will be offering a pottery painting experience, Dotty Pottery will be providing our children with a choice of pottery and children will be able to decorate. Using professional pottery paints our children will be able to design and create their own keepsake pottery piece. These will then go back to Dotty pottery to be glazed and then delivered back to Hoots. Additional cost £6.50 per child

We will also be participating in pond dipping throughout the week looking at life beneath the water. Children will use nets, magnifier glasses and then mark on their sheets what wildlife they may find.



On Thursday 19th we will have an in-house visit from Ed and the mini-monster/ creepy crawly roadshow, (Ed MacKay BSc in

environmental science) he will be bringing a selection of exciting mini-beasts, reptiles and invertebrates. Ed will share with us some interesting facts about the animals before letting us hold and get up close and personal with each species.

Additional cost £ 4.50 per child

Friday 20th August - In the afternoon we will be relaxing and winding down to a choice of films on the big screen these include Flintstones or Early man. This film will be accompanied by cupcake decorating station and milkshake of their choice.

Week commencing

**Monday 23rd August
– Fabulous Fashion
day**

Tuesday 24th

Week 5 - Well-being & “Our Favourites Week”

Our children have recently expressed interest in cosmic yoga, dance competitions, outside challenges and things that make us feel good. Hoots is excited to leap onto this and offer as many feel-good moments as possible. Over the course of

August – Tie dye, t-shirt decorating workshop

Wednesday 25th

August

Thursday 26th

August

Friday 27th August -

Active Education

sporting & Movie

tea

this week we will be doing things that make us feel good, strong and healthy!

Monday 23rd August Hoots will be hosting a fashion day, whereby our children will have opportunities to explore making their own garments using an array of materials and accessories. We know how many fashion superstars we have in our club and cannot wait to see their creations. (no additional cost)



Tuesday 24th August, Hoots will be hosting a tie dye & t-shirt decorating experience for our children. The T-shirts will be ordered according to size so please ensure you put on the booking slip what size needed for your child. Our children will be able to decorate with an array of sequins, glitter pens, tie dye kits, iron on transfers to name a few. The children will be able to take these home to wear and show off to family and friends.

Additional cost £3 per child

We will be doing some arts and crafts based around mindfulness, some of which include feelings pebbles, moment's jars, mindfulness Mandela pictures and paintings, making scented playdough to take home and many more.

Laura & Maisie will be leading sessions on mindfulness yoga and cosmic yoga daily and we will be making dream catchers, and sensory bottles within these sessions. These sessions will be targeted to suit all our children's ages from 4-14 years.



Friday 27th August - Active Education sports activities
 - Our children will have an opportunity to join in with sporting and team games

led by Active Education, they will run a session from 9am – 12pm & 1-3pm and children will have the opportunity to participate in football tournaments, dodgeball and cricket. Additional cost £ 5 per child

In the afternoon on Friday 27th August we will wind down from a busy day with a movie on the big screen, watching inside out or soul and we will be making fruit kebabs and mocktails.

Week commencing

**Monday 30th August
 HOOTS CLOSED –
 BANK HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday 31ST
 August**

**Wednesday 1st
 September James D,
 Disco and Party.**

**Thursday 2nd
 September**

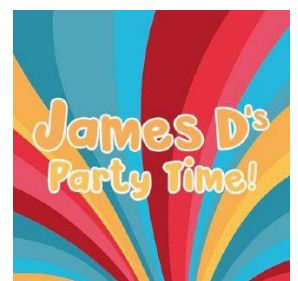
**Friday 3rd
 September – Pizza
 Palace**

Week 6 - Hoots Bake Off & Party week



To finish the summer holidays off Hoots will be enjoying a week of baking delicious home-made treats these will include brownies, cookies, rocky road, and choc chip cupcakes.

On Wednesday 1st September Hoots will be hosting a Grand Finale Party and will have a special guest James D. James will be bringing his disco set up, complete with space hoppers, bubble machine, limbo games, balloon games & hula hoops. Our children will have a fun filled party followed by a party tea supplied by us with plenty of party treats. Additional cost £5 per child.





Friday 3rd September - Topping off the holidays Hoots will be holding a Pizza Palace day where we will begin designing our pizzas then using a variety of toppings we will create our pizzas. The children will be able to take these home in pizza boxes to bake at home. Additional cost £2.50 per child

Children will return to school on Monday 6th September and breakfast and afterschool clubs will resume.

In addition to all these fun activities Hoots has access to a wide range of other resources including,



Small world Areas: Hoots has lots of small world toys on offer these include Sylvanian families, barbies, action figures, cars, army men and vehicles, dinosaurs, knights and castles and much more.



Construction area: these include Lego, Knex, wooden Jenga blocks, foam bricks and Duplo.

A place to talk: A place to talk (little nook) Hoots will have an area where children can access books and listen to their favourite music somewhere our children love to chill 😊

Please note that toys and equipment will be cleaned with antibacterial spray throughout the day and will be cleaned each evening ready for the next day. Areas such as the Xbox or pool tables will be cleaned in-between uses. All small toys are left in a sterile solution over-night.



Holiday Club Booking Form Summer 2021

(Please fill in one form for each child)

Child's Name.....

D.O.B.....

Phone Number..... Has your Child has been to holiday club before: YES / NO

Please ensure you have had either a phone call confirmation or email from Charlotte or Laura.

Parents Declaration: I understand I will be charged for all bookings I make within the reservation form. This includes settling all booked sessions that maybe not accessed due to illness or isolation.

Sign: Print:.....

Date:.....

Date	Session Time (from)	Session Time (to)
<i>Example</i>	<i>8.00am</i>	<i>5.30pm</i>
Thursday 22nd July		
Friday 23rd July		
Monday 26th July		
Tuesday 27th July <i>Active education £5</i>		
Wednesday 28th July		
Thursday 29th July		
Friday 30th July		
Monday 2nd August		
Tuesday 3rd August		
Wednesday 4th August <i>Active Education Nerf £2.50</i>		
Thursday 5th August		
Friday 6th August		
Monday 9th August		

Tuesday 10th August DIY Slime Workshop £7		
Wednesday 11th August		
Thursday 12th August		
Friday 13th August		
Monday 16th August Dotty Pottery £6.50		
Tuesday 17th August		
Wednesday 18th August		
Thursday 19th August Mini monster road show £4.50		
Friday 20th August		
Monday 23rd August		
Tuesday 24th August T-shirt making £3		
Wednesday 25th August		
Thursday 26th August		
Friday 27th August Active Education £5		
Monday 30th August	BANK HOLIDAY – CLOSED	
Tuesday 31st August		
Wednesday 1st September James D – Disco £5		
Thursday 2nd September		
Friday 3rd September Pizza Palace £2.50		

Please return your Reservation Form by Friday 25th June 2021

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