



# Hoots Summer Holidays 2023



Dear Hoots families,

Welcome to our summer holiday club reservation form for 2023.

We are really excited to share with you everything we have planned for the summer and hope you all agree there is something for everyone!

Laura has been working hard alongside the Hoots staff team and children to gather ideas of what we feel the children would like to do and enjoy the most. We recommend you sit down with a cup of tea and have a good long read as there is lots of information to digest and forms to fill out for relevant sections. As it's a jam packed summer and we understand it can get confusing with what's going on, Laura has gone to the effort of creating a timetable on top of the reservation form that will be attached separately to the reservation form for your convenience. Hopefully this will help families keep better track of what's going on in club and what you will need to provide each day.

## **Trips and visits**

Much thought and consideration has gone into how we offer trips and visits for our children. Evaluation forms were sent out asking families what they can afford on top of our daily Hoots fees and these really helped guide us into knowing what we can and can't book for our Hoots children.

To make holiday club affordable and accessible for everyone we will be going on outings that are within walking distance of Hoots and as normal we will have suppliers join us in house. Laura has spent many hours ringing coach and mini bus companies (even

taxi) to find the most affordable way to take our children on trips out of Dereham and unfortunately it's very much out of budget. We hope upon reading our reservation form you will see the hard work that has gone into making it a very exciting summer for our Hoots children.

### **Coming prepared for holiday club**

We please ask that children come prepared for all weathers, this includes:

- Sun cream
- Sun hats
- Change of clothes and towel
- Suitable footwear
- Light rain jacket



Hoots will be going on regular outings so please check this on the booking form to ensure your child comes prepared.

We also ask that families label all of your child's belongings to help with the build-up of lost property.

Hoots don't provide lunch (unless stated on the form), please provide your child with a packed lunch and Hoots will continue to offer breakfast and snacks thorough out the day! We



We please ask that families remember we are a nut free setting and pack your child with a balanced lunch box. Hoots allow treats but please ask that lunches aren't packed full of chocolate and sweets. Hoots do lots of fun activities throughout the day where children will have opportunities to have extra treats. Hoots strive to encourage healthy eating and lifestyle choices. If any of our families struggle with providing a balanced lunch over the summer please contact Laura for help.

Speaking of treats....Hoots will also be having a weekly visit from the ice cream van! You will be able to see what days this will be on the timetable. We please ask families to provide a small amount of cash for this experience or please let a member of staff

know in the morning and Hoots can cover the cost and add to your invoice at the end. If you wish for your child **not** to have one from the van, Hoots will have a backup of sugar free ice pops in the freezer.

### Contact Numbers

Just to remind our families of Hoots contact numbers, these are:



Infants: 07999534405

Juniors: 07716876914

Both phones will be in use during the holidays so please try both numbers and you will be able to reach a member of the Hoots Team.

Holiday club commences on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July with our last day being Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September and afterschool club re commencing on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The only day Hoots will be closed is for bank holiday Monday on the 28<sup>th</sup> August.

### What will Hoots be up to this summer?

Week commencing: 24<sup>th</sup> July

**Trips & visits**

**Park- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July- Free**

Our first park trip ties in wonderful with our weekly theme, whilst at the park the children can also take part in different sports such as football and basketball for those who don't want to play on the park.

**Scouts- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July- £5 extra**

Week 1- Sports and Splash

To kick start the summer holidays our theme is Sports & Splash. We hope the British summer blesses us with lots of sunshine in order for us to take part in lots of fun water based activities such as:

- Giant slip and slide
- Water fights using big sponges!
- Water bucket challenge

What an exciting treat we have planned for our Hoots children, for the first time ever- Hoots have teamed up with Toftwood Scouts to put on a day of adventure. A minimum booking of 8:30-4 must be booked for this day as Hoots will be at the scout haven between the hours of 9-3. The scout hut is lovely and local to club and in easy walking distance for the children. Three lovely scout and cubs leaders have given up a day of work to volunteer their time to Hoots and put on a wonderful day of adventure. Hoots will be donating £5 per child back into scouts to help fund resources for more of the community to enjoy. The scout leaders are fully qualified and hold all of the appropriate/ legal credentials in the activities they will be leading. Throughout the day Hoots will be taking part in:



- Archery
- Air rifling
- Crate stacking
- Bouldering wall

As well as fun group games enjoyed by scouts and cubs.

Please ensure upon booking that you complete the permission form provided from Scouts to allow your child to take part in these activities.

- Twister with coloured shaving foam
- Water Rounder's
- Water play throughout the week



- Bubble wand making



Sponge Water Bombs

Week commencing: 31<sup>st</sup> July

### Trips & Visits

**Slime workshop: July 31<sup>st</sup>- £8 extra**

Hoots are happy to welcome back for a third year running **DIY Slime Party Lt.**

Linking in perfectly with our science themed week, Hoots will be able to make 1 large pot of slime and stress ball each. The children get really hands on in this experience so please dress them in clothes that can get messy! When making the slime Hoots can pick their own personal scents and decorations to be added. This will start from 1pm.



**DNA detectives: 1<sup>st</sup> August- £5 extra**

Week 2- Science week

For our second week we are excited to take part in a science filled week. As well as our lovely trips and visits we have planned

There will also be lots of lovely in house activities the children can take part in. These include:

- Papier- Mache planets
- Terrarium Jars
- Fossil making
- Potion lab
- Lava lamps



Different science experiments from:

- Coke & Mentos

Hoots are really excited to welcome **The Little Story Telling Company**.

Another first for us here at Hoots! As a company they offer many different workshops, for our science week they will be carrying out "DNA Detectives" in this science workshop children learn all about DNA. They find out what DNA is, where it is found in the body, how big it is and what the building blocks of DNA are. Children will extract DNA from bananas and/or dress up as forensic scientists and use DNA to solve the crime of 'who stole the sweets'.

### **Park visit- 3<sup>rd</sup> August- Free**

On this park visit we will go armed with bug jars and magnifying glasses and become 'nature detectives'. With a week of science hopefully our Hoots children will be motivated to join in with some Bug hunts and identify different creatures!



- Skittle
- Vinegar volcano

Hoots are also excited to be hatching some Chicks, we will be able to watch the development of the eggs in the incubator and expect the chicks to hatch ready for our Pet and animal's week.



Hoots will be paying close attention to the lifecycle of a chick, make bird feeders and hopefully watch the chicks hatch!

Throughout this week we will have nature documentaries on for our children to watch at their own leisure.

## **Week commencing: 7<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Trips & Visits:**

### **Pony visit- 7<sup>th</sup> August- Free**

One of our lovely parents has offered to bring in their Pony called Peter. Peter is a lovely friendly Pony who loves to be ridden and socialised! During Peters visit to Hoots the children can take it in turns to have a short ride on the school field. Protective equipment will be provided and



Peters Human mum will lead the walk! The children can also take turns in helping brush and give Peter a wash.

Please ensure upon booking that you complete the permission form provided to

allow your child to ride Peter.

### **Pact animal sanctuary 8<sup>th</sup> August- £5 extra**

The wonderful team from PACT animal sanctuary will be visiting us in club. On their visit with us they will do a small presentation and tell us all about what they do in the wildlife hospital.

## **Week 3- Pets & Animals**

Week 3 will see pet and animal week in club! Leading on nicely from science week where Hoots would have hopefully hatched some chicks!

In club this week Hoots will have the opportunity to:

- Make hedgehog houses
- Pond visit
- Care for chicks
- Vet role play
- Animal quizzes with prizes!
- Animal Bingo with prizes!!
- Creating fact files about our own pets
- Creating pet accessories such as bandanas, collars and key rings



After they can then join in with an activity of building a hedgehog house and exploring a hibernation box. If they can the team may also bring along a small animal for the children to meet however this isn't guaranteed. The team at PACT have asked for a donation of £5 per child and all the funds raised will go back into the charity, supporting all the animals and helping with vet fees. To put that into context if we have 30 children in on this day we will be able to donate £150 to pact and what a wonderful cause that will be going to! PACT have also said if any families have any old or unwanted towels or blankets then these would be welcome too.

Park visit- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August-  
**free**

We also invite families to contact Laura if you would like to organise for your family Pet to make a special visit this week. We often look after Barney the Hamster from our Scarning nursery.



If we successfully hatch the chicks and have healthy chicks at the end we would then be looking at rehoming these. If any of our families keep chickens or are thinking about it please also let Laura know.

Week commencing: 14<sup>th</sup> August

**Trips & Visits:**

**Go karts- 14<sup>th</sup> Aug -£8 extra**

Last year our Hoots on wheels week was a real success and we are really happy to welcome back Kids Karts. These will be set up on the playground and the children will be able to complete time trials around the cones. A minimum of a 9-3 booking is required for this day.

**Fish and chip lunch- 15<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**- £2.50 extra** (optional)

It wouldn't be a great British summer without enjoying some fish and chips! On this day Hoots will be offering our children a cooked lunch of Fish and chips with all the sides including mushy peas, curry sauce and a bread roll! Yummy ☺



**Trip to the windmill- 17<sup>th</sup> Aug- £2 extra**

Week 4- Great British holidays

Week 4, we are really excited to enjoy a week of great British holidays. Together we all thought about what makes a Holiday in England (minus the rain) and have come up with some wonderful activities on top of the lovely trips and visits we have planned. This week in club our children will be able to enjoy:

- Role play camp site
- Camp fires
- Hair braiding
- Glitter tattoos
- Face paints
- Shell and sand art
- Parachute games
- Sand/ beach builders trays
- Make rock pools
- Sea glass jewellery making



Hoots feel it's really important to support local businesses and are excited to take the children down to Dereham windmill, something that's on our doorstep and from conversation many of our children have never been! We plan on walking to Dereham windmill however it is a bit further than what we have walked before. If numbers allow we will drive our younger Hoots children and walk with the older ones! Once we are there we will play some games as a group before enjoying a packed lunch picnic! After lunch our children will go inside the windmill in small groups and climb to the top! The lovely volunteers will be opening the windmill especially for Hoots and have asked for a small donation to go towards the keeping of the Windmill.



**Park 18<sup>th</sup> Aug- Free**

With all the lovely activities we will also enjoy some of our favourite films such as parent trap and Camp Cretaceous.



**Week commencing: 21<sup>st</sup> August**

**Trips & Visits:**

**Park - 21<sup>st</sup> Aug Free**

**Dotty Pottery- 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug £5 extra**

Hoots will be teaming up with Dotty Pottery based in Norwich. We will be hiring some of their paint caddys and Dotty Pottery will also provide us with a small ceramic for each of our Hoots children to decorate. Once they are happy with their finished result we will send them all back to the pottery studio where they will be put in the pottery kiln. We can't wait to see what lovely creations our Hoots children come up with.

**Busy bodies- 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug £5.50 extra**

We are excited to introduce this trip and work with Busy bodies. We have teamed up to put on a really exciting day! We ask that all bookings for this day are a minimum of 9-5. The plan of the day is:

**Week 5- Express yourself**

This will be a week of getting creative and expressing ourselves. With some lovely trips and visits planned we will also have time to take part in:

- Cooking
- Talent and fashion shows
- Collages using magazines, news papers
- Clothes and bags to decorate with iron on patches and clothes dye
- Self portraits
- Hair and makeup

9:30am Arrive at Busy bodies  
 9:30- 10:30am Warm up & movement class together  
 10:30- 12:30 Drama games for all  
 10:30- 12:30 in pairs or small groups, Hoots spend time in the green screen room, recording a short clip which will be edited and sent via email. **Please see permission form below detailing more information and to be completed upon booking.**

### Active education 9-3- 25<sup>th</sup> Aug **£3.50 extra**

We will have Active education in leading a day of multi sports with our children. This will be between the hours of 9-3 however we will still accept morning and afternoon sessions.



Week commencing: 28<sup>th</sup> August

**Trips & Visits**  
**Park- 29<sup>th</sup> Aug- free**

### Active education- 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 9-3 **£3.50 extra**

To end the summer on a high, Active education will do a morning of multi sports followed by an afternoon of nerf and dodgeball! Active education will be with us 9-3 however morning and afternoon sessions will be accepted.

### James D- 31<sup>st</sup> Aug **£7 extra**

For our third year we will be welcoming James D back. James always puts on the most fun end of summer disco for our Hoots children always filled with lots of fun games and laughter with prizes to be one.

This day always gets booked really quickly so please get your booking in asap to avoid disappointment.

Week 6- wellbeing and back to school.

For our last stretch of the summer holidays we will be taken a very relaxed approach and winding down with some wellbeing activities and reflecting on our summer. There will be opportunities for the children to discuss the year that's ahead of them and their wants and wishes. It will be a slower last few days in club with less going on and time for the children to go about at their own leisure. We will still squeeze in some last minute visits for the children such as park visits, active education and as always our end of summer party with James D!

Throughout this last bit our Hoots children can enjoy:

- Foot spa
- Mini facials
- Yoga
- Journaling



- Design key rings



As that brings us to the end of all the absolutely wonderful and exciting activities our Hoots children will be getting up to we will also be able to enjoy our continuous provision such as

- Nintendo switch and Xbox one with a wide variety of games
- Board and card games
- Role play, from dressing up to hair dressers, babies and kitchen
- Small world etc...Our generation, Sylvanian families, farm yard, action figures
- Construction etc, Lego, Knex, Duplo, large building bricks and blocks
- Craft- each holidays we have a huge table filled with all our favourite craft recourses where children can freely access and create at their own leisure.
- Cosy corner filled with bean bags, blankets and cushions
- Malleable tables- Loom bands and Hama beads
- Huge outside area to explore from forest school area, allotment, football goals, trim trail, trees and large playgrounds.



### **How can our families help us this holidays?**

To make Holiday club as fun and successful as possible we are asking our wonderful families to gather up some recourses to help go towards the activities on offer.

The recourses we would like donated are:

- Plastic water bottles, small and large for lava lamps and water fights
  - Jars for our terrariums, big and small
- Plane t-shirts that no longer fit- will go onto a donation table for children to decorate and put their own stamp on
  - Shoe boxes
  - Shells and rocks
  - Magazines and newspapers
- Old fabrics, unwanted curtains, duvet sets, blankets.....

If you manage to collect any of the following please drop them into our Junior club or to Laura at the Toftwood Little owls office.

Thank you ☺ xx

## Booking Form-

We please ask for all bookings to be filled out on a booking form, if you can't fill out the form please pop into club or Toftwood Little Owls office for a printed copy.

Please return no later than Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>

Childs name:.....

DOB:.....

Has your child attended Hoots holiday club before? Yes/no

Contact number:.....

I understand I will be charged for all bookings made unless a swap session is available .....

Parents name.....

Date:	Session time (from)	Session time (to)
Example	8am	6pm
WC: 24 <sup>th</sup> July		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July		
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July		
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July		
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July (please see scouts permission form below)		
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July		
WC: 31 <sup>st</sup> July		
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July		
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August		
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August		
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August		
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August		
WC: 7 <sup>th</sup> August		
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> August (Please see pony ride permission form below)		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August		

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August		
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August		
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August		
WC: 14 <sup>th</sup> August		
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> August		
14 <sup>th</sup> August fish and chip lunch?	Yes please, I would like my child/ren to have fish and chips for lunch <input type="checkbox"/>	No thank you, I will provide my child/ren with a packed lunch <input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August		
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August		
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August		
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August		
WC: 21 <sup>st</sup> August		
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August		
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August (Please see busy bodies permission form below)		
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August		
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August		
WC: 28 <sup>th</sup> August		
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Closed	Closed
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August		
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August		
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September		
WC 4 <sup>th</sup> September		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September		
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September		

### **Permission form for Busy bodies:**

I consent to my child/ren taking part in an activity day led by Busy Bodies in their studio. I am happy for Busy Bodies to email me the green screen recording of my child.

Email: .....

I also understand that as this is a group activity my child may appear in other people's green screen recording.

Signed.....

Parent/guardian name:.....

### **Permission form to ride Peter the Pony:**

I consent to my child having a short ride on Peter the Pony. I understand that this is a parents Pony and protection gear will be provided.

Signed.....

Parent/ carer name.....

### **Hoots Activity Day @ 2nd Dereham Scout Haven**

Activity Information and Parental Permission Form

DATA PROTECTION: This form is used to collect information about your young person for the purpose of the activity named below, this is to be used by the Section Leaders only. As part of this form we collect personal data about your young person, this detail is required so that we can register them for the activity. This form also collects sensitive (special category) data about your young person, this detail is required so that we can offer additional support if required and keep your young person safe whilst in our care. We may share your personal data in this form with third

parties, we do this for activity registration. These third parties are used on the basis that they align with our data privacy policies. We take your personal data privacy seriously. The data you provide to us is securely stored [based on local arrangements] and will be kept for 2 months after the event for any queries that arise before being securely destroyed. For further detail please visit our Data Protection Policy.

Written parental permission is needed before a young person can take part in shooting activities.

### **Activity Information**

GROUP NAME 2ND Dereham Scout Group

DATE OF ACTIVITY **27/07/2023**

Please tick the appropriate, which activities you give permission for your child to do.

AIR RIFLE SHOOTING ..... CRATE STACKING .....

ARCHERY ..... BOULDERING WALL .....

### **Parent or Guardian's consent**

NAME OF YOUNG PERSON :.....

RELEVANT MEDICAL INFORMATION:.....

I, being the parent/guardian of the young person named above, declare that they are not subject to restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 or any other law restricting the use of guns (which applies to persons who have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment, youth custody or suspended sentence) and give permission for them to take part in the activities identified above.

NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN .....

SIGNATURE .....

DATE .....