

Kendal Family Drop-In Centre
and Sandgate School
Playscheme



May/June Holidays 2011

May/June Holidays - Daily Planner - 28th May - 4th June 2011)

Date	Opening Time	Simple Art Activity	Morning Activities with Activity Bag	Lunch Time/ Chill Out Time	Afternoon Activities with Activity Bag	Closing Time	Additional Information
Saturday 28th May	11am	Transfers	Triangles/ Pyramids Name Tags	Hot Chocolate with Marshmallows	Minibus trip to Happy Mount Park	1pm	
Tuesday 31st May	10am	Glue Collage	Pamper Session with Tracey (30 minutes) Egyptian Cats with Sarah Sing and Sign (11am)	Colouring Making Rhubarb and Date Chutney	Sports Session	3pm	Bowling at Morecambe (6:30pm return)
Wednesday 1st June	10am	Black on White Mosaics Weaving Collage Making	Pamper Session with Ulla (30 minutes) Making Mummies Game - Make you into a Mummie	Scratch Art Making Chocolate and Date Krispies	Design a Sarcophagus (for the mummie you made)	3pm	
Thursday 2nd June	10am	Sponge Painting	Cooking - Sticky Toffee Pudding (with dates) Making a jointed Egyptian God	Your name in Hieroglyphics	Hydro Swim Session Soundbeam Music Session	3pm	
Friday 3rd June	10am	Finger Painting and Face Painting (Cleopatra's Eyes)	Cleopatra Eyes & Sand Bottles	Spiral Snakes (Asps)	Egyptian Music and Belly Dancing	3pm	
Saturday 4th June	11am	Funky Flag, Face Painting and transfers		Smoothies Jacobs Join		1pm	



Hello Everyone

The Kendal Family Drop-In Centre and Sandgate School are running **fully inclusive** activities, for ages 0 -19yrs, over the half term holidays. We have put together a list of perhaps useful tips and information regarding the playscheme, which is based at Sandgate School in Kendal.

KEY TO THE PLAYScheme ACTIVITIES:

Arts and crafts

It would be really helpful for the arts/crafts materials if you could book in advance but we understand that might not be possible. For some sessions, places will be limited but we will use a cancellation list so that on the day a place may become available.

You are welcome to bring a change of clothing or a shirt for your child to wear when painting. We realise a new unfamiliar shirt may be difficult for children to wear.

Hydrotherapy swimming sessions

Places are limited to 18 people per session, so booking in advance is recommended. ***Under 8's and non-swimmers need to be on a one-to-one with an adult in the water.***

Pamper sessions

Treatments by Tracey and Ulla include reflexology; reiki; Indian head massage or head neck and shoulder massage. Please indicate what you would like and we will book you in for a 30 minute appointment.

Dance Sessions

Christine will be providing fantastic music and dance during her dance sessions.

Soundbeam Music Session

Keith will be running music sessions using the 'Soundbeam' device which uses sensor technology to translate body movements into digitally generated sound.

Bowling

Places need to be booked in advance with a cost of £6 per child.

Lunch time

Lunch time will be 12noon to 1pm and this is when the ball pool and arts room will be locked, so that the children are not eating in areas difficult to clean and supervise. We will also have quiet activities on for those who only need a shorter time to eat, such as Scratch Art or chill out areas.

Other Activities

As well as the activities listed, we are often also able to put on some additional extras, such as the use of the **sensory room**; sports and games; **film screenings**; **Wii and video games**; **face painting & transfers**.

We are also going to have a 'quiet room' where we will have jigsaws, dominoes, connect four, domino rally, wicker tactile basket, cars/mats, fuzzy felt etc. We are also going to have a pool table and glide hockey for older children.

Theme:

The 'Around the world' theme for this playscheme is Egypt.



Costs:

We have put a charge on entry to the Playscheme to try and bring us closer to covering the costs of running it. The cost of entry has been tiered as follows:

£2 per child entry - Access to ball pool, adventure playground and simple art materials

£5 per child - includes entry plus sports/dance/music and activity bag

£5 per adult for a pamper session, free for Children and Young People with additional needs

Please make cheques payable to the "Kendal Family Drop-In Centre" and post to Kendal Family Drop-In Centre, Stricklandgate House, 92 Stricklandgate, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 4PU.

Support from Oaklea and Short Breaks:

This will be the final time that the Oaklea Trust will be supporting us with the playscheme. They will again be providing 3 staff to supervise group activities for children and young people who do not have a parent/guardian on site. You must be registered with Oaklea and booked in to be able to use this service. This is called a "**short break**". To access this service, your child must be 8 years old or over. The Oaklea staff will split their lunch time, so at least one will always be present.

To make use of these "**short breaks**", please ring Sarah Jones in advance of the playscheme, so they can ensure the ratio of staff is sufficient for the number of children who want to come. Please don't leave it until the last minute as they may not be able to supply a member of staff.

If you are not registered with Oaklea and if your child is under 8 years of age, you will have to ensure a responsible adult is with your child or children at all times.

To book in for the short breaks where you can leave your child with a member of Oaklea staff please contact Sarah Jones by email sarah.jones@oakleatrust.co.uk or ring 07553 358727.

Additional Information about the venue and the playscheme:

Sandgate School is a fantastic venue for our playscheme. There is the adventure playground outside with an area for ball games. We are hoping to use the outside so please bring the appropriate clothing. The soft play ball play room is always a favourite. We will also have a quiet area with connect four, chess, dolls house etc or just somewhere to read and relax.

Please be aware when parking, please do not use the swimming pool car park which is on the right as you drive into the school. Parking is on the left as you drive in, or on the road side.

Tea/coffee will be available for parents and carers, however please ensure hot drinks are not left unsupervised or drunk where children could be injured.

The children and young people in your care are your responsibility. You will be asked to sign in with names and dates of birth of children/young people for our evaluation. Doors will be locked, so that children do not leave the building.

Booking Places

All bookings for the activities at Sandgate school are done centrally by Shirley. For places, please call on 07795 346632 or e-mail shirley-gilpin@sky.com

If you have any comments, we welcome your views and would very much love to see you over the Spring half term!

Many thanks

Shirley (Kendal Family Drop In Centre) and Richard (Sandgate School)