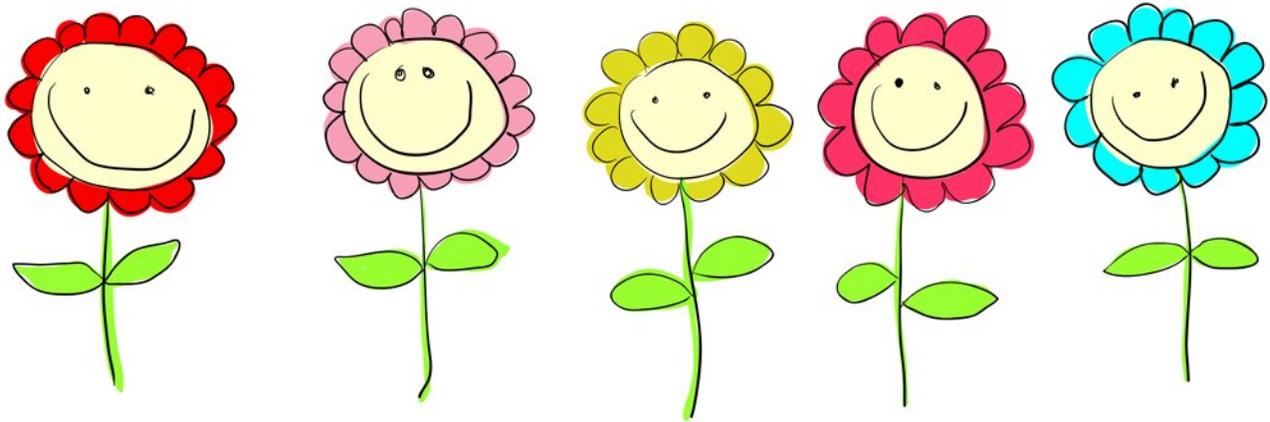


Kendal Family Drop-In Centre  
and Sandgate School  
Playscheme



February Half Term 2011

# February Half Term - Weekly Planner

Date	Theme	Opening Time	Activities	Closing Time
Saturday 19th of Feb	Friendship	11am	Art and Soft Play - 12 noon	1pm Minibus Trip to Oasis

Date	Theme	Opening Time	Morning activities; 10am -12noon	Lunch/Chill Out Time; 12noon - 1pm	Afternoon activities: 1pm - 3pm	Additional Activity
Monday 21st of Feb	Romans	8:30am	Pamper Sessions Dance with Christine Jamieson	Lunch/Scratch Art	Pamper Sessions Hydro Swim (1:30pm)	Bowling at Morecambe. Departing 3pm, returning to Sandgate at 6:30pm
Tuesday 22nd of Feb	Fingers	10am	Pamper Sessions KOALAS	Lunch/Scratch Art	Pamper Sessions KOALAS - Rhythm Time with Marylyn	
Wednesday 23rd of February	Clay	10am	Art with Annie	Lunch/Scratch Art	Art with Annie	
Thursday 24th of February	Marbling	10am	Art with Annie	Lunch/Scratch Art	Art with Annie Hydro Swim (1:30pm) & (2:15pm)	
Friday 25th of February	Tudors and PARTY	10am	Magic with 'Magic Keith'	Lunch/Scratch Art	Dance with Christine Jamieson	

Date	Theme	Opening Time	Activities	Closing Time
Saturday 26th of February	Chinese	11am	Art Hydro Swim - 12:30pm	1pm

Hello Everyone

The Kendal Family Drop-In Centre and Sandgate School are running fully inclusive activities, for ages 0 -19yrs, over the February 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 either a 30 minute morning or afternoon appointment. Ulla will be available on Monday and Tracey on Tuesday.

#### **Koalas**

On Tuesday, we welcome Barnardo's staff along with the Koalas group. There will be Rhythm Time and Sing and Sign language with Shirley.

#### **Dance Sessions and Magic Sessions**

Christine and Keith will be providing fantastic music, magic and dance.

#### **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.

**As well as the activities listed, we are also planning some additional extras: the use of the sensory room; film screenings; wii games; face painting & transfers and sensory sessions.**

### **Themes:**

Every day there will be a different theme at the playscheme, which are

**Friendship:** which will include decorating 'Kokeshi' (Japanese) dolls and Zodiac Scratch Art

**Romans:** which will include mosaic art; swords and shields; hand puppets; Roman Magnets Scratch Art

**Fingers:** which will include finger painting; finger puppets; Egyptian magnets Scratch Art

**Clay:** which includes a workshop with Annie; gummed art and Leaf Scratch Art

**Marbling:** which includes a workshop with Annie, sponge painting and dinosaur Scratch Art

**Tudor:** which will include giant cut-outs to decorate; party face painting and Tudor Scratch Art

**Chinese:** which will include hand drum kits; sewing kits and dragon magnet Scratch Art



## **Costs and contributions:**

To contribute to the running of the playscheme, we ask for donations. If you are able to give £5 per morning or £5 per afternoon and £5 for a bowling or swim session, we would greatly appreciate it. 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:**

The Oaklea Trust will be providing 3 staff to supervise the 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 Jen Hone 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. Monday will be the longer day from 8.30am to 6.30pm for those registered with Oaklea re: short breaks. The cost for short breaks is £2.50 per hour.

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 Jen Hone by email: [jennifer.hone@oakleatrust.co.uk](mailto:jennifer.hone@oakleatrust.co.uk) or ring 07912 309875**

## **Additional Information about the venue and the playscheme:**

Sandgate School is a fantastic venue for our play scheme. 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 07795346632 or e-mail: [shirley-gilpin@sky.com](mailto:shirley-gilpin@sky.com)**

***If you have any comments, we welcome your views and would very much love to see you at the February Half term!***

***Many thanks***

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