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e-Newsletter – May 2017

Welcome to the 56th Rushmoor Schools Plus e-Newsletter, our biggest ever, with contributions from many organisations working to support local children, young people and families. As ever, we suggest you select the bits of information that are relevant to your own organisation and share these with the people you work with.

The next Rushmoor Schools Plus e-Newsletter will be available in the week beginning 10th July 2017. If you want anything included, please send information to Tony McGovern, (Rushmoor Schools Plus Partnership Manager) at tony.mcgovern@rushmoor.gov.uk

RUSHMOOR SCHOOLS PLUS UPDATE

Rushmoor Schools Plus Signposting

This e-Newsletter is one way that Rushmoor Schools Plus connects its schools, families and communities. Each month there are about 7,000 unique visitors to our website www.rushmoorschoolsplus.org, indicating that our signposting service is still the best you can find for local and national information for children and families, local news, what's on and celebrating good news. Please signpost to it from your own communications, newsletters, websites, etc., so that collectively we can make sure that information reaches the audience it's intended for.

Hart & Rushmoor Parent & Carer Event (PACE) - Thursday 15th June

Thursday 15th June, 11.00am – 7.00pm, Princes Hall, Aldershot

A free event for all parents and carers of children and young people, organised by Hampshire CAMHS and supported by Rushmoor & Hart Supporting Families.

Information stands, Help, Advice, and Support from local and national organisations and agencies, to increase confidence and knowledge in managing potential concerns.

Workshops will include:

Sexual Health and Relationships

Challenging Behaviour

Gender Identity

Supporting a child who is being bullied

Anxiety Management

Supporting a child with eating difficulties

Crisis and Self-Harm

Supporting a child with Body Image and Self-esteem difficulties

Substance misuse

Book your workshop space at www.fitfesthampshire.com

Information stands space is still available for local organisations supporting children, young people and families – also booked via the website.

Rushmoor Arts Hub – Call for BRIGHT Ideas

We're very excited about the future of the Rushmoor Arts Hub, especially as we wait for news of our grant application to Arts Council England (ACE) regarding the next phase.

Members who've attended our network meetings will know that one of the strands of our bid is -

*** Growing artistic activity, building on the quality of existing activities, finding new places for activity, and commissioned pieces of work.**

We've already got some plans and ideas for how to bring this to life with specific projects and events, but what has greatly inspired us as a steering group, especially meeting you at our network meetings, is the passion of our members, for their art and for our borough. So, now's your chance to tell us what you'd like to do or produce, with our help, that can contribute to raising the profile for art of any kind in Rushmoor.

The more thoughts, ideas, and suggestions about artistic activities big and small, that we can gather now, as we wait to hear from ACE, the more ready we'll be to hit the ground running if and when we're successful. We can give no guarantees, high quality art needs to be our focus, and funds won't be limitless of course, but we'll be in a better position than ever to turn your thoughts to reality. So please contact us during May, via **tony.mcGovern@rushmoor.gov.uk**, and blow us away with your ideas!

WHAT'S ON IN RUSHMOOR

Connaught Leisure Centre Holiday Playscheme

Tongham Road, Aldershot, GU12 4AS

Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June. Full day 8.30am to 5.30pm, £18.00. Part day 8.30am to 3.30pm, £16.00. The scheme is open to children age 4 - 12 years: 4 year olds need to have been in school for one term. Activities include Indoor and outdoor play, Dance, Sports, Arts & Crafts, Parachute games and more. Children will need a packed lunch, non-fizzy drink and comfortable clothing to play in and enjoy themselves. Registered with Ofsted, 507919.

Enrolment can be made in person, by e-mail at connaught.leisure@rushmoor.gov.uk or by telephone on 01252 344 438. In each case, a completed booking form and payment is required to confirm a place on the scheme. Website www.connaughtleisurecentre.co.uk

Squirrels Holiday Fun Club

Squirrels Educare, Rectory Road Park, Farnborough, GU14 7HX

Open for Half Term: **Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June, 8.30am to 6pm** at a cost of £25 per day. Early starts at 8.00am are available for a small additional charge. Pre-booking is essential. Summer holiday dates are Monday 24th July to Friday 18th August, Monday to Friday only.

Squirrels Holiday Fun Club offer a wide range of fun activities indoors and outside including football, tennis, snooker, crafts, games, construction and much more. Drinks and snacks including a light tea are provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Please contact Squirrels on 01252 378 402 or email office@squirrelseducare.co.uk for more details and a booking form.

Princes Hall

Princes Hall, Princes Way, Aldershot, GU11 1NX. Box office: 01252 329 155

Dance In A Day

Tuesday 30th May, 10am – 4pm. Ages 6 - 10years, tickets: £19

A must for all dance fans, and movers & shakers! Expert leaders Justine and Sian will give you the opportunity to learn new dance moves and skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a number of short choreographed pieces that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.

<http://www.princeshall.com/event/36601/dance-in-a-day>

Play In A Day – Matilda

Thursday 1st June, 10am – 4pm. Ages 7-11years, tickets: £19

A must for all drama fans! Expert leader Debi Rush will give you the opportunity to learn new theatrical skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a short play that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.

<http://www.princeshall.com/event/35003/play-in-a-day>

We're Going On A Bear Hunt

Tuesday 23rd May - 4.30pm

Wednesday 24th May - 10.30am & 1.30pm

Thursday 25th May - 10.30am & 4.30pm

Tickets: £13.50 / Groups 10+ £10.50

Michael Rosen's award-winning book We're Going On A Bear Hunt is brought vividly (and noisily!) to the stage in this fun-filled adaptation. Join our intrepid family of adventurers and their musical dog on their quest to find a bear; as they wade through the gigantic swishy swashy grass, the splishy splashy river and the thick oozy, squelchy mud! Expect catchy songs, interactive scenes and plenty of hands-on adventure – plus a few special surprises!

<http://www.princeshall.com/event/34002/were-going-on-a-bear-hunt>

West End Centre

48 Queen's Road, Aldershot GU11 3JD. Box office 01252 330 040. www.westendcentre.co.uk

Short Story Competition

The West End Centre is inviting children aged 5 - 11 to enter its short story competition. Stories must be based on one of the following:

- The unusual visitor
- The amazing invention
- The hole in the wall

The competition has two age categories: age 5 - 8, and 9 - 11. Entrants must be between 5 and 11 years old on the date of submission.

Stories should be a **maximum** of 250 words, there is no minimum.

Entrants must be residents of either Hampshire or Surrey.

The winning entry in each category will be published on the Hampshire Cultural Trust and West End Centre websites and will receive prizes including an e-reader and signed copies of books by judges Mick and Chloe Inkpen, (creators of Kipper the Dog, Wibbly Pig, and Fred). There are also prizes for the runner-up entries.

More information and the entry form can be found here: <https://hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/short-story-competition>

Completed forms and stories should be returned to: Jennifer Upstill, West End Centre, 48 Queens Road, Aldershot, GU11 3JD via post or by email to Jennifer.Upstill@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk

Closing date: end of Friday 23 June 2017

Winner Announced: Friday 14 July 2017

Rushmoor Summer Holiday activity programme for 4 -19 year olds

Rushmoor Borough Council are compiling information about what is available in the area for children and young people over the Hampshire summer holidays (26th July – 3rd September).

If you have anything taking place for 4 -19 year olds please complete the online form at <http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/summeractivities> by the deadline **of Friday 26th May**. The link will also be available after this date with information from mid-June.

If you would like to provide extra information in the form of a poster or link to a website, please include this with the form so it can be added to your entry. Good quality photographs for promotion on posters and online can also be uploaded to the online form.

Rushmoor BC will publicise the website widely via social media (twitter and Facebook), and hand out postcards promoting the web link to schools and display them in community hubs and at local events leading up to the school holidays. The Council's magazine Arena, delivered to 40,000 households, will also be used to promote the summer activities.

Farnborough Leisure Centre and Aldershot Pools & Fitness Centre - Holiday Activities

Farnborough Leisure Centre

Westmead, Farnborough GU14 7LD. Telephone 01252 370411. Website www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk.

NEW Fit for Sport Activity Camp 4-12 years

Places for People are pleased to partner with Fit for Sport – the UK's experts in engaging and educating children – to deliver children's activity camps every school holiday. Fit for Sport will be delivering a wide range of activities this Half Term Holiday making sure kids have fun, make friends and keep moving during the holidays. To book your place this half term visit www.fitforsport.co.uk or call 0845 456 3233.

Swim for £1 in the school holidays

For 16 years and under, swim for just £1 during Hampshire school holidays. Visit the website for details.

Family Fun Splash Times

Family Fun Sessions with floats. Monday to Friday 11.00am–12.00noon and 2.00–3.00pm during Half Term *. Call 01252 370411 or visit www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk for swimming and fun session times.

Children Under 8 Swim FREE – one under 8 free with every full paying adult.

Adventure Reef Soft Play

The soft play centre has an underwater theme. For children under 12 years. Under 5's area with a mini ball pond, wavy slide and soft toy fun. Over 5's area with wavy slides, ball ponds, twisty swings and rope climbs. Height restrictions apply. Socks must be worn and children under 8 must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Junior Gym

11–16 year olds can use the gym between 10.00am–3.00pm every day* during Hampshire school holidays. An induction session is required. Junior Gym session £4.50, Induction Session £16.00.

Crèche

The fully supervised crèche at Farnborough Leisure Centre is for children aged 8 weeks to 5 years 11 months while you use their facilities. Please call 01252 370 411 or visit the website for the Centre's opening times or more information.

Half Term at Farnborough Bowl

Look out for Half Term Holiday Bowling Deals. Call 01252 554 046 for more information or visit www.farnboroughbowl.co.uk

*Please visit www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk or call 01252 370 411 for Holiday Opening Times.

Aldershot Pools & Fitness Centre

Guildford Road, Aldershot GU12 4BP. Telephone 01252 323 482

Website www.aldershotpoolsandfitnesscentre.co.uk

Swim for £1 in the school holidays

For 16 years and under, swim for just £1 during Hampshire school holidays. Visit the website for details.

Family Splash Times

Family Fun Sessions with floats. Monday to Friday 3.00pm-4.00pm during Half Term*. Call or visit the website for swimming and fun session times.

Junior Gym

11–16 year olds can use the gym between 10.00am – 2.00pm Monday - Thursday and Saturdays during Hampshire school holidays*. An induction session is required. Junior Gym session £4.50, Induction Session £16.00.

*Please visit www.aldershotpoolsandfitnesscentre.co.uk or call 01252 323 482 for Holiday Opening Times.

Aldershot Lido

Guildford Road, Aldershot GU12 4BP. Telephone 01252 369834 Website www.aldershotlido.co.uk

Open from Saturday 27th May – Sunday 4th June 2017, 10am – 6pm daily (10am – 5pm Bank Holidays).

3 fun water slides (8yrs+)*

1m fixed diving board*

Toddler paddling pool and large sandpit

Picnic area set in scenic landscaped garden

Basketball area

Hot & cold food

Free parking

Swim Shop

Great value Family Tickets, Season Tickets and Loyalty Cards available, 20% Military Discount.

Half price entry available after 3.00pm.

For further information call Aldershot Lido on 01252 369 834 or the Indoor Pool on 01252 323 482, or visit

www.aldershotlido.co.uk

* Water slides and diving board open subject to availability, age restrictions apply.

Children under 8 years old must be supervised by a parent or adult (18 years or over) throughout their use of the pool facilities – maximum ratio of 2 children to 1 adult. Those supervising must accompany children in the water.

Alpine Snowsports – Easter Holiday Programme

Gallwey Road, Aldershot GU11 2DD. Website for dates and details of various Ski camp dates and holiday activities

is <http://activenation.org.uk/venues/alpine-snowsports-centre-aldershot/school-holidays/>

Email bookings@alpinesnowsports.co.uk Please call to pre-book on 01252 325 889.

ADVENTURE FUN DAYS (8 – 16year olds) £40 (Book 2 places for £70)

Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st May, Thursday 1st June and Friday 2nd June

Come and try a variety of Snowsports activities throughout the day! Activities **start at 9.30am** but drop off and supervision is available from 9.15am. Activities **finish at 5.00pm** but children can be collected anytime from 4.30pm. The day is designed to accept all levels of ability from beginner onwards. Please bring long sleeves, long trousers, gloves and a hard hat if you have one and dress for the weather. Please also bring a packed lunch. Activities include X-Bobs, Skiing, Snowboarding, Donuts.

MINI ACTIVITY SESSION (4 – 8 year olds) £16

Wednesday 31st May 2.30 – 4.00pm

These 90-minute fun sessions are aimed at younger guests, consisting of a one-hour ski lesson with one of the fully qualified instructors followed by a 30-minute fun donut session! All levels are catered for. Just bring gloves, long sleeves and trousers and a hard hat (cycle helmet) if you have one.

1 HOUR FAMILY SKI LESSON £60 - Bank Holiday Monday 29th May. Normally £90, come and have a ski lesson with all the family! Lessons can consist of up to five people (either 2 adults and up to 3 juniors or one adult and four juniors)! To get the best out of the lesson, everybody needs to be of a similar standard. Minimum age is 6.

RECREATIONAL USE - Bank Holiday Monday 29th May. Ski/Snowboard all day for just £10! (NB You must be at the minimum standard required to attend for recreational use – please see our website for further info).

DONUTS - Bank Holiday Monday 29th May. Book a one-hour Donut session for just £10 per person on Bank Holiday Monday (normally £12.50).

To book call **01252 325 889** anytime 10.00am – 8.30pm Monday to Friday and 10.30am – 5.30pm on weekends.

Rushmoor Gymnastics Academy

Pool Road, Aldershot, GU11 3SN. Phone: 01252 320 888 Email: Bernie@rushgym.co.uk

Playgym times for May half term:

The Academy is closed for Playgym on Bank Holiday Monday, 29th May.

Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June Playgym will take place during the afternoons only, 12.45 – 1.45pm. Strictly for children 5 years and younger.

Runway's End Outdoor Centre

1 Forge Lane, Aldershot GU11 2RE. Website <https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/outdoorcentres> Telephone 01252 344 421. Email rwe@hants.gov.uk

School Holiday Adventure Days

31st May, 27th July, 3rd August, 10th August, 16th August, 17th August, 22nd August, 24th August, age range 8 to 14 years. Each group will take part in 4 activity sessions per day from a selection of activities such as canoeing, archery, climbing, abseiling, caving, rifle shooting and high ropes. Activities start at 9am and finish at 5pm and children will need to be ready to start on time. The Centre will be open from 8.30am-5.00pm. Children must be collected by 5.30pm. Children will need a complete change of clothes, including footwear and a towel, plus a packed lunch and drinks. £45.00, additional siblings half price. There are limited spaces available on each date, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Half Term Drop-in Session

Friday 2nd June 2017. Runway's End are introducing drop-in sessions for this May half term. £12.00 per person per 1.5 hour session. Available activities throughout the day are outdoor climbing, archery, air rifle shooting and canoeing. Minimum age requirement for all activities is 6, except canoeing which is 8. Please contact the centre for further information.

Aldershot Town Football in the Community – Soccer at 6

Now until Friday 25th August (excluding Bank Holidays)

6.00 - 7.15pm, £3 per session, for 5 to 14 year-old boys and girls of any skill level. Just turn up, pay and play!

Mondays	Peter Driver Playing Fields, Church Crookham
Tuesdays	Oakley Park, Fleet
Wednesdays	King George V Playing Fields, Farnborough
Thursdays	Manor Park, Aldershot
Fridays	Basingbourne Park, Fleet

For more information, please visit www.aldershottownfitc.co.uk email fitc@aldershottownfitc.co.uk

Farnborough Fins Swimming Club (FFSC)

FFSC is a not for profit, community-based company providing swimming lessons, subsidised school swimming programmes and teacher training courses alongside the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA). FFSC also works alongside Hampshire County Council for children with Gateway cards. Telephone 07944 165 604. Email office@farnboroughfins.org Website <http://www.farnboroughfins.org/>.

Swimming Lessons

FFSC enrolls new swimmers into lessons at any time in the year, subject to availability. Lessons run 7 days a week across three venues for beginners to advanced swimmers of all ages, with lessons for babies, pre-schoolers, school age children and adults. With new classes continually opening, please do enquire about availability to find a class that suits you!

May Half-Term Crash Courses, Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Discounted Group Sessions

Farnborough Fins is an ASA Approved Teacher Training Centre and runs training courses for trainee swimming teachers. During the February half term, FFSC will be offering a discounted crash course which will run in conjunction with a teacher training course. There will be 4 classes of 6 children running every half hour. Across the five days of the crash course, each group will be taught by a Farnborough Fins teacher accompanied by a trainee teacher. There will be pre-school classes (age 3+), beginner classes and classes for abilities up to and including Stage 4. The course is not suitable for nervous beginners. The course will run at the Kings International College, from 9.30-11.30am, duration 30 minutes, cost £33.60 for the 5 days.

1-1 Intensive Swimming Courses

Lessons are set in a lovely calm environment and tailored to each individual swimmer. A maximum of 5 sessions will run at one time. The course is open to those of any ability or age. Kings International College, 1.00-5.00pm, duration 30 minutes, cost £90 for the 5 days.

Upcoming Summer Crash Courses

FFSC will be running crash courses over the summer holidays, to receive information about these upcoming courses, please do email the office to be added to their waiting list.

Bespoke Subsidised School Swimming Programmes

FFSC offers bespoke School Swimming programmes where local schools can benefit from free pool time using FFSC teachers, or subsidised lessons run by their own qualified teachers. This scheme ensures that budgets are maximised and that children receive the very best experience in the lifesaving skill of swimming.

Farnborough Donkey Derby – Monday 29th May

The annual Donkey Derby will take place on the King George V Playing Fields on Bank Holiday Monday 29th May. This event is organised by several local Rotary Clubs, attracting over 10,000 visitors and is a great family day out. Entrance on the day is £2 for adults and £1 for children. Car parking is free. Live Donkey races offer family entertainment throughout the afternoon with the Rotary Tote to place your bets and hopefully win a few bob.

The main event in the arena this year will be a renowned Dog Display Team. The stage will host local song and dance acts. Other activities include a baby show, dog show, Scottish marching pipe band, and a full scale fairground. Over 50 trade and charity stalls offer a whole host of products and services.

Contact Name: Michael Smailes - michaelsmailes@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.farnboroughrotary.co.uk/>

Get involved Fair – Saturday 3rd June

If you've always wanted to get more involved in your local community, but weren't sure where to start, why not pay a visit to the Get Involved Fair? The fair takes place in Aldershot town centre on Saturday 3rd June from 10am to 3pm to coincide with Volunteers' Week.

With more than 25 stalls staffed by volunteers from local groups and charities, you can chat informally to find out what they do and how you could get involved. You can also discover the help that these organisations offer locally. The event also links with the regular craft fayre in Aldershot town centre, plus there will be three traditional bands performing and children's activities on offer.

Visit www.rushmoor.gov.uk/getinvolved for more details.

Aldershot Victoria Day – Saturday 10th June

Enjoy a day of Victorian family fun as Aldershot celebrates Victoria Day in the town centre, 10am – 5pm

Attractions:

- Grand parade through the town at 11am.
- Live music and dance at the Princes Gardens bandstand all day.
- Market stalls in Union Street and Wellington Street. Brass bands performing all day.
- Children's funfair rides. Little Magic Ponies and sand art activities for children.
- Classic car show.

For more information visit www.rushmoor.gov.uk/victoriaday or like Victoria Day, Aldershot on Facebook.

North Camp Summer Fayre - Queen's Road Recreation Ground, Sunday 11th June

12.30 to 4.30pm

Be sure to wear a Stetson to this year's North Camp summer fayre, organised by the North Camp Matters Community Association! The event has a country and western theme so get out your plaid shirts and cowboy boots to join the parade around the arena that officially opens the event at 12.30pm.

There will be lots happening throughout the day, including:

- Tug-of-war competition
- Fun fair
- Birds of prey displays
- Craft stalls

Also, last year's popular dog show is back, with awards for the dog with the wiggliest tail, cutest puppy and for the dog the judge would most like to take home. Suitable for all ages, and the cost is FREE

Phone Alison on 07956 366 351 or visit <https://www.northcampmatters.co.uk> for more information.

Cove Brook Greenway Group – Family Funday, Sunday 18th June

10.30am to 3.30pm, Blunden Green, Blunden Road, Cove, GU14 8QP

Heavy Horses	Wood Turning
Sweep the Sheep Dog Demonstration	Find out more about Bats
Bee Keepers	Ferrets
Fire Engine	Children Activities
BBQ, Ice Cream, Teas, and lots, lots more!	

Dogs on leads please! Be 'Green' - walk, cycle or get the Yo-Yo bus to Giffard Drive.

www.covebrookgreenwaygroup.co.uk email: covebrookgg@yahoo.co.uk

Step by Step – Sleep Out Challenge, Friday 23rd June

EBB Football Stadium, Aldershot – 23rd June

Join the 7th annual Sleep Out and help improve the lives of young people across the region whilst enjoying live music, games, arts & crafts, and the infamous 'cardboard shelter-building' competition. An exciting addition this year is a feature film screening on the stadium's huge screen and a wood fired pizza van serving up delicious made to order pizzas! All before settling down on the terraces for the night, to Sleep Out so local young people don't have to. Bring a team along and help to smash all records with the most sleepers and the most money raised to date!

Arrive from 6.30pm - £10 Adults, £8 Children (4-17 years old). Registration fee includes a breakfast bacon butty (or vegetarian alternative) and hot drinks.

Seek sponsorship and every £70 raised covers the cost of a young person accessing an emergency bed for one night with 24 hour support from Step by Step staff.

Register at www.stepbystep.org.uk/4/get-involved/3/events-and-activities/428/sleep-out-at-aldershot-football-stadium-23rd-june-2017/

Parity for Disability - Summer Disco, Friday 30th June

Come and John Travolta the night away! Friday 30th June 7.30 – 10.00pm

Yateley School, School Lane, GU46 6NW

£7 per person on the door. Free Entry for carers.

Fully accessible with refreshments available

All proceeds will support Parity for Disability's vital services for people with multiple disabilities.

To claim a free glow-in-the-dark necklace on the night, contact Emma Nelson on 01252 375 581 or

emma.nelson@parityfordisability.org.uk by Friday 23rd June.

Twilight Runway Challenge, Saturday 1st July

Entries are now open for the Twilight Runway Challenge on Saturday 1st July

7.30pm – Registration | 8.00pm – Warm Up | 8.30pm – Race Start

Raise money for Community Matters Partnership Project (CMPP) by running, walking, jogging, skipping, cycling or hopping your choice of 3k, 5k or 10k round TAG Farnborough Airport!

Adult (16+) Early Bird - £15.00, Child (8-15yrs) Early Bird - £5.00

Adult (16+) Standard - £20.00, Child (8-15yrs) Standard - £10.00

Register to run at <https://twilight.farnborough.ac.uk/Apply> - any enquiries, please contact hello@cmpp.org.uk

Parkside (Aldershot & District Learning Disability) Summer Playscheme - August

The Scheme runs in August with two groups, Ages: 8-12 and 13-19 years, 9.30am to 3.30pm

Cost: £15 per day (Bursary scheme available, please ask for details)

To register your interest call 01252 313 103 or Email: parkside57@btinternet.com

www.parksidealdershot.co.uk

NEWS FROM AND FOR RUSHMOOR SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Alderwood Infant School – Grounds Development

In March the Infant School's Early Years outside environment was transformed with a new landscaped garden area with sensory surfaces, musical instruments and flower beds.

This was as a result of winning Tesco funding of £12,000. The school put in a bid with its grounds development plan to Tesco during the summer last year and customers at local Tesco stores voted for them to receive the funding. The school PTA gave a final amount to ensure that the plans could be fully completed. On 12th May the Rushmoor mayor, Cllr Jacqui Vosper, officially opened the garden and helped the children with some final planting.

The Sixth Form College Farnborough

Year 10 Taster Event - Wednesday 14th June, 1pm – 4pm

The College are pleased to be able to offer an opportunity for current Year 10 students and their parents/guardians to visit the College and truly experience what it is like to be a student at Farnborough.

Students – will attend taster sessions in 3 subjects of their choice as well as having a guided tour of the College campus.

Parents – meet with the College Principal, Simon Jarvis and Deputy Principal for Student Services Catherine Cole. They will also have a guided tour of the campus.

For more information and to book your place please visit www.farnborough.ac.uk/calendar/show/6171

Farnborough College of Technology

Careers Fair - Wednesday 17th May 4pm - 7.30pm

FREE attendance for all at Farnborough College of Technology

Meet employers and discover:

- Local vacancies
- Apprenticeships
- Local training opportunities
- PLUS attend the Degrees and Higher Education Open Event at the same time

Talk to over 25 employers including; Royal Air Force, Philips, Decathlon, Zodiac Aerospace, Royal Navy and lots more!

University Centre Farnborough

University Centre Farnborough, Boundary Road, GU14 6SB

Want to study for a degree? Unsure if it's right for you? Looking for a new career or challenge?

Find out all the answers at FCOT's next Open Event. Simply drop in on the day or register in advance online:

www.farn-ct.ac.uk/events

Wednesday 17th May 4pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 29th June 5pm - 8.30pm

Access to Higher Education / Accounting / Business / Computing / Counselling / Criminology / Early Years / Education / Engineering / English Literature / Graphic Design / Healthcare / HR Management / Marketing / Media Production / Photography / Psychology / Sociology / Sport Science

View all their courses at www.farn-ct.ac.uk/he info@farn-ct.ac.uk 01252 407040

West End Centre – Westival Decorations

The West End Centre in Aldershot are looking for Community groups (Brownies & Rainbows, Beavers, Health & Support Groups, Book Clubs, Craft Groups - we're after all shapes & sizes!) to help them make decorations for The Summer Westival in July. Any groups who would be interested in receiving a **free craft session** making paper flowers with tutor Ginny, please get in touch! They can bring the session to you, or you can come and visit us at the West End Centre.

Please email Jenni: jennifer.upstill@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk

Community Matters Partnership Project (CMPP)

CMPP are always looking to support local schools and colleges with careers events and days. Please email Jenna Grant (jgrant@cmpp.org.uk) a list of your upcoming careers events and talks (including dates, times and age range of students) if you would like any assistance in organising for local businesses to come in and support your day.

For more information please contact jgrant@cmpp.org.uk or visit their website, www.cmpp.org.uk

EMTAS Conference 2017 – Forging Ahead - Steps to Success

The EMTAS conference returns for 2017 and continues to deliver cutting edge and innovative approaches to working with children for whom English is an additional language (EAL), Black and Minority Ethnic children (BME) and Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT) children, families and communities.

The three keynote speakers will be addressing current issues from insightful and novel perspectives. **Dr Naomi Flynn**, Associate Professor in Primary English at the University of Reading, will be speaking from her work, 'Living in two languages: lessons from Polish children, their parents and their teachers' and **Dr Annabel Tremlett**, Senior Lecturer in Social Inclusion at the University of Portsmouth, will be revealing the findings of her many years of work and research with Roma families, the true number and diversity of which have yet to be identified in Hampshire. **Katherine Solomon**, the Training Manager from the Bell Foundation will be talking about their new Assessment Framework and why it is good practice to implement in schools.

Delegates will benefit from two workshops equipping them with the skills and knowledge needed to improve and develop their professional practice. The facilitators will be experienced members of the EMTAS team and professionals from other bodies.

Also available are stands displaying a range of resources you can access to support you in your work in school. You can view the stands during breaks, when you will have opportunities to meet and network with other skilled professionals.

Spaces are limited – go to <https://learningzone.hants.gov.uk/learningzone/search.aspx?q=EMTAS+Conference> and guarantee your place at this exciting conference.

Veolia Recycling projects for Rushmoor Schools

Veolia have a whole programme of lessons, assemblies, hands-on experiments and interactive outdoor sessions available to KS1 and KS2 pupils. They would like to visit primary schools in the borough at no cost to schools. Bringing a Veolia Recycling vehicle into the school playground and encouraging the children to look around the vehicle and ask questions is highly effective. This is usually run alongside a Recycling poster competition.

Sample lesson plans and the Recycling poster competition details are available from Robert Noble, Contract Manager, at robert.noble@veolia.com who'll be happy to discuss the needs of individual schools. Veolia can also adapt the sessions for uniformed organisations, youth groups, Residents associations, etc.

Aldershot Active Awards

This summer, schools across Aldershot will be launching the Aldershot Active Awards (AAA) for local families. Bringing the whole community together, the AAA aims to provide opportunities for children and families at low cost or no cost within the local area. As the children become involved, they can work towards their bronze, silver and finally gold badge.

The grand launch is on **Wednesday 19th July at 4.00pm** at Rushmoor Bottom in the Wellesley Woodlands, by the Wellington statue (GU11 1QA). Everyone is welcome and the event will be opened by the inspirational 'Team Trident' who are completing an Atlantic rowing challenge: 3 Legs, 2 Men, 1 Huge Endeavour (<https://www.r2rteamtrident.com/>).

Throughout the afternoon families will be able to take part in an exciting woodland treasure hunt (which will count as the first activity towards the bronze award), as well as browse a range of information stalls about local clubs, outdoor activities, and the local opportunities that are available in the area.

This is a unique and exciting approach to getting Aldershot active, supported by Grainger plc, The Land Trust, the Blackwater Valley Community Partnership Rushmoor Borough Council and the Aldershot Garrison.

Balanceability Classes

Balanceability Cycling classes are now being delivered to pupils across Rushmoor and Hart. Following a successful launch at Farnborough Grange Nursery & Infant School, the team of instructors is now delivering sessions at Farnborough North Infant School to 60 Year R pupils. Using Balance bikes and a range of fun activities, the sessions are designed to get young children cycling in just a number of sessions. The Rushmoor team is available to come to your school whether you are in Hart or Rushmoor with the focus on year R and year 1 pupils. The team is also available for private lessons. For further information and enquiries, please contact the team through its Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/balanceabilityrushmoorandmore>

WHAT'S ON BEYOND RUSHMOOR

Hart Borough Council – Countryside Team Events

Wildlife Day - Sunday 4th June 11.00am – 3.00pm at Fleet Pond **Cost:** FREE EVENT

Join in this very popular free event at Fleet Pond. Many of the stalls are interactive, offering educational activities and hands-on learning including pond- dipping, bird ringing demonstrations and bushcraft activities. Refreshments will also be available to purchase on site on the day from the Chieftain Explorer Scouts.

Pond Dipping and Bug Hunting - Thursday 27th July 10.00am – 12.00noon and Thursday 24th August 10.00am – 12.00noon at Fleet Pond **Cost:** £3.50 per person

Come and explore both the land and water at Fleet Pond. Hunting for bugs in the woods and using nets to find out what creatures live in the pond. You might be surprised at just how much lives out there! Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential.

Bushcraft - Friday 4th August 10.00am – 12.00noon at Fleet Pond **Cost:** £3.50 per person

Could you make a fire without matches, find north without a compass, or purify water with just a plastic bottle? Get hands on and learn some wilderness skills! Suitable for ages 8+, accompanied by an adult. Booking essential.

Car parking is VERY LIMITED at Fleet Pond, so local visitors should please leave their car at home and take a leisurely stroll to the site for a full 'back to nature' experience. The event will be signposted from all access points around the reserve. Free event, suitable for all ages.

Anvil Arts, Basingstoke – Upcoming Shows

DINOSAUR WORLD, 20th – 21st May, Sat 11.30am & 2pm, Sun 11.30am, The Anvil

Experience the delights of the prehistoric world in this interactive new show. Discover some astonishing (and remarkably life-like) dinosaurs, including every child's favourite flesh-eating giant, the Tyrannosaurus Rex, a Triceratops, and Segnosaurus, to name a few.

Suitable for ages 3 and over. Running time: 50 minutes (no interval). £14.50 (includes £2 booking fee)

DICK & DOM LIVE! Tue 30th May, 2pm & 6pm, The Anvil

Heroes of children's TV, **Dick & Dom** are about to be unleashed! The BAFTA-winning stars of *Diddy TV*, *The Legend of Dick & Dom* and of course *Dick & Dom in Da Bungalow* will be live on stage, bringing their inimitable bundle of fun and anarchy to life.

Suitable for ages 5 and over. Running time: 90 minutes (including interval). £14; Under 16s £12, Family ticket available (includes £2 booking fee)

Telephone 01256 844 244, Website www.anvilarts.org.uk

Camberley International Festival

Open Mic Night, Saturday 10th June

Message for students aged 15+ years - Do you sing or play an instrument? Want to share your talent? Get involved with an open mic night for Camberley International Festival.

Come and perform your choice of music at the Central Bar between 4-9pm.

For more details <https://camberley-international-festival.com/full-programme-of-events/> or email

Jo.Bartlett@surreyheath.gov.uk

NEWS FROM PARTNER ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS

Step by Step – Challenges

Great Purple Pitter Patter

SbS are asking you and your nursery, childminding group, or pre-school to hold a 'Great Purple Pitter Patter' in aid of Step by Step. You are sure to have a great day whilst raising funds to help young people going through hard times to have the support they need to build a brighter future for themselves.

Go colourful and paint everyone's feet purple then off they go walking along a piece of paper or set a short distance for the little ones to pitter patter and ask people to sponsor them. Ask parents / carers to join in to make it a real family event

When I Grow Up

SbS would like you and your school to dress in purple or green for the day and wear a sticker to say what you'd like to be when you grow up or what you wanted to be when you were younger. If you would like to dress up as what you would like to be even better!

Pupils and teachers can all take part and you might just find out some aspirations that have never been uncovered before: Would James like to be a dentist / Annabel a mechanic / Ben a builder or Lucy a nurse? Did Mr Jones always want to be a singer / Miss Smith a fundraiser / Mr Ellis run his own company and Mrs Yates to be a vet before they came into teaching?

To find out more about the Great Purple Pitter Patter and When I Grow Up contact

jenny.jackson@stepbystep.org.uk

Schools Conference

This year Step by Step is the chosen charity for the Schools Conference taking place in Southampton on 21st and 22nd June. They are looking forward to meeting lots of administration staff from Rushmoor schools on 22nd June. Please come and say hi at their stand, there is a raffle to take part in too so remember your pound (or two) to enter! If everyone attending buys a £1 ticket it's enough to fund an emergency bed placement for a week.

Rushmoor Voluntary Services – Employee and Corporate Volunteering

Rushmoor Voluntary Services (RVS) are getting increasing numbers of Corporate Organisations seeking opportunities for their employees to volunteer. These are usually for a specific day/date and can be for a varied number of volunteers. RVS are currently seeking opportunities for a group of between 6 and 25 and another group of several hundred. The larger group would like to be able to volunteer for a one day project where they can each attend for a couple of hours, in shifts.

The range of volunteering tasks can include wilderness clearance, community gardening, building or room decoration, running a special fundraising event to name a few. Basically, it's what you need to achieve to help you and your charity that can be completed in a day or part day. In some circumstances the organisation can provide some funding for materials once a need has been identified.

If you have any suitable projects in the near future, or even longer term, please let RVS know. Please contact Terry Snuggs, Volunteer Centre Coordinator rushmoorvolunteers@rvs.org.uk

3rd Farnborough Scout Group – Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts

3rd Farnborough Scout Group has places for children – boys and girls, aged between 6 and 14. To find out more, please visit www.3rdfarnboroughscoutgroup.org.uk or call Iain Roy on 07795 121 731.

Beavers

Beaver Scouts are the youngest members aged between 6 and 8. They meet weekly to take part in a wide range of activities including games, crafts, singing, visits, and good turns, along with plenty of outdoor activities. The Beavers also have the opportunity to take part in the fun and excitement of sleepovers and camps. It may be the first time they spend a night away from home so it's a real adventure for them!

They meet on a Monday evening at their Scout HQ on Sand Hill 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Upcoming events include Den Building for Save The Children, District Ramble, Beavers Picnic in the Park, District Sleepover, and Visit to Marwell Zoo.

Cubs

For Cubs, excitement and adventure are key. The Cubs – aged between 8 and 10½, take part in a wide range of activities designed to be interesting and challenging. They meet weekly during school term and meetings consist of games and activities with plenty of time spent outdoors. Camps and days out are some of the most memorable events of the year for Cubs.

They meet on a Monday evening at their Scout HQ on Sand Hill 5.45pm – 7.15pm

Upcoming events include Den Building for Save The Children, Summer Camp and Visit to Marwell Zoo.

Scouts

For Scouts, outdoor activities feature prominently with the highlight being camping. Throughout the year, Scouts learn various skills such as map reading, camp cooking, and first aid. Rock climbing, archery, rifle shooting, pot holing, raft racing, photography, and caving are just some of the things the Scouts get up to.

They meet on a Thursday evening at their Scout HQ on Sand Hill 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Upcoming events include Den Building for Save The Children, Rock Climbing, Visit to FAST Museum, Hikes Away!, Fishing Evening, Wide Games Evening, Raft Racing, and Summer Camp.

The-Zone! – supporting ASD children and families in Hart & Rushmoor

'The-Zone!' based at Samuel Cody School, Farnborough provides different activities at monthly meet-ups, as well as a monthly teens only evening and exclusive events out in the local community. They organise meet-ups during the holidays too. Parents and Carers stay with their children at all the events.

For parents and carers, they provide a confidential online support forum, coffee mornings and a quarterly newsletter. The Zone! is a local charity run by volunteers who have children on the spectrum. A diagnosis is not required to access The-Zone! They accept children with additional needs and related conditions.

Contact: www.the-zone.org.uk 07860 806 179

PEBL Update

PEBL Grants Pots

Individuals or community groups based on the Prospect Estate can apply for a PEBL (Prospect Estate Big Local) grant to help run a new local project which will benefit Prospect Estate residents. Applications can be made for between £100 and £500 (in exceptional circumstances £1,000 may be awarded).

Email pebl.coordinator@gmail.com or call 07879 384 014

PEBL Internet Café

Are you a resident of the Prospect Estate? Then come along and enjoy free refreshments, advice, support and Wi-Fi. Develop new skills or just keep in touch with family and friends. Every Saturday 10am – 12noon at the Prospect Community Centre.

Email pebl.coordinator@gmail.com or call 07879 384 014

PEBL Money Advice

Free confidential, individual advice in all areas of money management including banking, budgeting and claiming benefits for residents of the Prospect Estate. Every Wednesday 10am - 3.30pm at the Prospect Community Centre.

Email pebl@rushmoorcab.org.uk or call 07468 860 450

PEBL Skills Café

PEBL's friendly team welcomes Prospect Estate residents for a chat over coffee. Come along and identify your skills as well as develop new ones, write a perfect CV, make job applications, and prepare for interviews.

Just drop in...no appointment necessary. Every Wednesday 10am - 3.30pm at the Prospect Community Centre.

Email skillscafe@pebl.info or call 07340 017 342

PEBL's Knit and Natter.

All welcome. Free entry! Good company! Free tea and biscuits! Come along and make new friends while knitting and nattering. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 2.00 – 4.00pm at the Prospect Community Centre.

Email pebl.coordinator@gmail.com or call 07879 384014

Unsafe to Safe

One-to-one support is available for young people aged 13 to 25 with a connection to the Prospect Estate. To have a chat and see how they can help with problems, troubles or worries, please call or text 07468 538 412 or Email

tracy@creatingfutures.org

Bisley Bowmen

Field Archery under NFAS rules for total beginners from age 8 to 108. They are open 365 days per year for beginners or experienced Archers with DBS checked Coaches.

Visit their 20 acre woods with large Practice Butts, 36 Permanent targets, Tree Stand and horse saddle.

Contact Mike at Bisley Bowmen: 01483 224 653

www.bisleybowmen.co.uk

medhitec@hotmail.com

Farnborough Rotary Club

Farnborough Rotary Club has an established and growing programme of events and activities for young people with business, vocational and cultural aspects.

The 2016/2017 national **Rotary Young Chef Competition** is now complete. Arrangements for 2017/2018 will be announced in due course. Please contact Moira Hutchings for further details at moira.hutchings@hotmail.co.uk.

Interview Practice and Business Skills: The business expertise that exists within the Club is being put to use within our local community, with members sharing their knowledge to help students understand the many challenges they face in the employment world. They have a wide range of people with both career and business skills, which they believe would help and encourage your young students.

In recent years, the Club has been successfully helping students of all ages in local schools with **Mock Interviews**, **Enterprise Challenges** and an **Aspiration Week**. These activities are aimed at all ages including primary schools. They can also help to organise **Skills Festivals** where groups can visit about four business stalls for 30 minutes and conduct a task while learning about a job, career or higher education opportunities.

They continue to support local schools with Mock Interviews and other related careers skills development, such as 'Career Skills' days. They are currently arranging activities with both Ash Manor and All Hallows Schools.

If you feel that your school could benefit, and you would like some help with these ideas or any other business issues please contact Charlie Fraser-Fleming who would be very happy to organise a visit by club members to discuss possibilities and needs. This can be done at any time in the school year. However, please give as much notice as you can. Contact Charlie Fraser-Fleming at charlie_ff@outlook.com 07714 322 352.

Hampshire Local Offer and Hampshire Gateway websites are moving

As part of a project to bring together various sources of information, advice and service listings for children and families in Hampshire, the Local Offer and Hampshire Gateway have moved. These websites will no longer be managed/provided by Parent Voice.

The site is called Family Information and Services Hub, which is part of the Family Services Directory run by Hampshire County Council.

For families this will mean

- Greater visibility of a broader range of provision
- One place for information for children and families
- Access to NHS Choices advice articles
- The ability to create shortlists that can be downloaded, printed or emailed, and to see those results plotted on a map
- Re-directs from the previous Local Offer and Hampshire Gateway websites, if you have them saved in your favourites

Finding the new pages

- For the Local Offer information on the new hub,
<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/localoffer.page>
- For the Hampshire Gateway information on the new hub,
<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/results.page?familychannel=6-6&searchtype=event>

Mustard Seed Autism Trust

Mustard Seed Autism Trust supports families with children on the autism spectrum aged 3-11, living within ten miles of Farnborough.

Mustard Seed are looking forward to running their next Empowering Parents Course in June. This is a six-week course for parents who have recently received a diagnosis of autism for their child. They focus on understanding autism, social and communication issues, supporting anxiety and sensory motor and processing difficulties. The course is held at Frimhurst Family House and runs three times a year.

For more information about their courses and other services, and the charity please check out their website www.mustardseedautism.co.uk or contact info@mustardseedautism.co.uk

Tax-free Childcare Website

The government's tax-free childcare scheme is underway, with parents able to pre-register through a new website dedicated to childcare entitlements, the Department for Education has announced. From next month parents of children under the age of two will be able to access the tax-free childcare scheme, whereby the government tops up £2 for every £8 parents pay into it. By the end of the year, the scheme will be available to all eligible parents of children under the age of 12, or under 17 if disabled.

Parents are now able to pre-register through the newly created www.childcarechoices.gov.uk website, which also features information and advice on September's launch of 30 hours of free childcare for three- and four-year-olds, childcare vouchers and Universal Credit.

This also includes a www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator for parents so they can compare childcare offers and available support for their family.

The Source Young People's Charity Grand Fundraising Event

**Nepalese Evening, Friday 29th September 2017, Empire Banqueting Suite, High Street, Aldershot, GU11 1DJ
7.00 for 7.30pm**

The Source Young People's Charity transforms the lives of young people through specialist youth work, counselling, mentoring and anger management. It also leads BikeStart, a social enterprise bike project which provides bike based team building days, refurbishes and sells donated bikes, repairs and services bikes. The charity needs to raise £220,000 every year, so let's put the FUN into FUNdraising and have a great night too.

Experience a real Nepalese evening at Empire a beautiful 1930's art deco cinema next to Princes Gardens in Aldershot. Sensible priced wines and beers, delicious authentic Nepalese cuisine. Come with friends and family and make up your own table of eight or join others. Businesses are invited to support the auction and raffle. Reserve your tickets now and have something to look forward to after the summer. Call Event Organiser Sue Collen on 07794 188 700 sue.collen@thesourceforyou.co.uk www.thesourceforyou.co.uk

TRAINING AVAILABLE

British Red Cross Everyday First Aid – courses for groups

The British Red Cross offer groups a two hour First Aid course to teach a few simple skills that could save someone's life. The cost is £60 for group sessions. They will come to your venue to deliver this course. For more information please contact: Becky Paton on 07590 445 388 or email: bpaton@redcross.org.uk

Rushmoor Voluntary Services Training Opportunities

Emergency First Aider at Work

Wednesday 5th July

Wednesday, 11th October Wednesday, 6th December

9.00am - 4.00pm, cost £50.00

Farnborough Community Centre, Meudon Avenue, Farnborough GU14 7LE

Emergency First Aider at work is regulated by HSE and effectively replaces the Appointed Person Course - Certification is valid for 3 years with HSE approval (No 38/04)

For more information and a booking form, please call 01252 540 162 or email: support@rvs.org.uk

'MiDAS Training' (Mini-Bus Driver Awareness Scheme)

Wednesday 14th June

Full course

Wednesday 12th July

Refresher

Costs: Full Courses:

RVS members: £55 (non accessible) and £70 (accessible)

Non-members: £65 (non accessible) and £80 (accessible)

Refresher Courses:

RVS members: £35 (non accessible) and £50 (accessible)

Non-members: £40 (non accessible) and £55 (accessible)

Farnborough Community Centre, Meudon Ave, Farnborough GU14 7LE

Accessible training enables the driver to use the tail lift and take wheelchair passengers. The Trainer will arrange a suitable date and time for the driving assessment.

For more information, please contact Viv on 01252 540 162 or email: viv@rvs.org.uk

Accredited Food Hygiene

Accredited Food Hygiene Courses are facilitated by Rushmoor Borough Council. Cost is £40.

The three-hour courses can be booked directly with Rushmoor here: www.rushmoor.gov.uk/foodtraining

The Food Safety in Catering Course is a level 2 equivalent certificated course for anyone working in a catering setting where food is prepared, cooked and handled. The course is aimed at volunteers and people working with voluntary and community groups.

FUNDING & GRANTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Community Matters Partnership Project – Give & Get Days

Is your school in need of a revamp? Need a helping hand with an overdue garden or classroom project? CMPP can help with skilled volunteers to get that project back on track.

Apply for a G&G day today! Simply tell CMPP what you need and they will do their best to match you up with a company who have the skills to complete your project. Volunteer field teams will range from 5-25 employee volunteers (and can be both skilled and non-skilled, depending on the project in question). If needed, they are also able to offer £500 for resources or materials needed for your idea. All applications received will be emailed to the CMPP Partners for consideration. They cannot guarantee that your project will be sourced but they will try to get you as much support as possible.

Ideas might include: gardening or allotment projects within your school grounds, painting and renovation projects of youth charities or social enterprises, conservation projects that work with young people on local resources, education and business clean-up days, mentoring programmes, mock interviews, literacy projects, careers events and inspirational talks to name just a few....

For more information please contact jgrant@cmpp.org.uk or to apply for a G&G day www.cmpp.org.uk

Rushmoor Borough Council Grants

Rushmoor Borough Council has four grants pots which community and voluntary groups can apply to:

- Farnborough airport community environmental fund grants
- Community grants
- Rushmoor Sports Forum grants
- Uniting Communities grant fund

Groups who have recently been awarded funding include:

- From the Farnborough airport community environmental fund –
 - Farnborough Grange Nursery & Infant School - £5,000 towards their cycle club
 - Southwood Infant School - £7,796 towards replacing the outdoor trim trail surface
- From the Community grants –
 - Pinewood Family Group Preschool - £2,000 towards Astroturf for the outside play area
 - 3rd Farnborough Scouts - £400 towards their hut kitchen improvements
 - Parkside - £500 towards updating their facilities at their group garden
 - Fernhill Primary School - £250 towards playground markings
 - Fernhill School - £250 to buy extra books for the Book Buzz project
 - PAG - £250 towards their art activity days in the summer holidays
 - Aldershot Baptist Church - £250 for resources for their Youth Hub
 - 2nd Aldershot Scouts - £1,500 towards their tarmac and drainage project

Rushmoor Community Lottery

The website, www.rushmoorlottery.co.uk will be up and running this week and you can start registering your voluntary group, sports club, school, community group or society to be a beneficiary. If you are unsure if your good cause will qualify – please check the selection criteria on the website.

By signing up as a good cause, your group will receive 50p for every £1 ticket, which your supporters buy. In turn, your supporters could win a prize of up to £25,000 in the weekly draw.

Signing up is FREE and only takes a few minutes. Once done, the Rushmoor Community Lottery will:

- Build your good cause page on the website
- Provide you with personalised marketing materials to send to your supporters and the local community
- Support you with guides, tips, email and phone assistance
- Ensure you receive 50% of all ticket sales from supporters that sign up on your page. Your funds will be transferred into your bank account every month

There is no catch! No fees, no administration, no hassle. All you need to do is tell your supporters and community about the Rushmoor Community Lottery. In addition, you will receive:

- Weekly updates on the progress of the lottery and the supporters who have chosen to support you
- Regularly updated and personalised marketing materials
- Access to an online dashboard so you can see real time statistics on supporters who are supporting you
- A monthly payment of your funds, direct to your bank account with an accompanying report

If you have any questions about the lottery, please email rushmoorcommunitylottery@rushmoor.gov.uk or call 01252 27 97 27

Awards for All

Awards for All offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 for grassroots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods. Tower Hill Primary School was recently awarded £10,000 for an outdoor fitness gymnasium.

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england>

Lloyds Bank Foundation

Lloyds Bank Foundation is accepting applications for its Enable programme to support people experiencing multiple disadvantage. Applications are invited on an ongoing basis. For more information, please visit the website:

<http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/>

The St. James's Place Foundation

The Foundation has a small grants programme for charities in the UK for helping young people with special needs or disadvantage. There are no deadlines. For more information on how to apply, please visit the website:

<http://www.sjpfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding.aspx>

Screwfix Foundation

The Foundation offers grants to organisations helping people in need through financial hardship, disability, stress or other disadvantage. Deadlines are quarterly in May, August and November 2017. For more information please visit the website <http://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation>

Ragdoll Foundation

The Foundation makes grants of up to £50,000 to organisations working with children and young people using the arts and creative media. The deadlines operate on a rolling basis.

<http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

Quadstar Foundation

The Foundation (a new charity) has a funding round opening soon for grants of up to £10,000 and supports projects which improve children and young people's confidence, wellbeing and emotional resilience as an antidote to modern pressures. The Foundation support charities and social enterprises that provide activities including sport and art and particularly on projects working to be sustainable.

Register your interest with lou@quadstar.org

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