

# Mohair Centre

## Easter Playscheme

Week 1 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Week 2 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
Fun at Kidding Time



(Please note we are closed Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April)

Happy Easter

Children aged **5-11** years

*Deadline for booking – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024*

***Please email: [mohairchildcare@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mohairchildcare@hotmail.co.uk) to book your place!***

Each day will include feeding the animals and routine stock tasks on the farm. We will be enjoying kidding time. Hopefully we will be lucky to see some kids being born and look after the baby lambs which are now getting bigger since last Half Term. We might even be looking out for the next litter of piglets. We also hope to settle our new chickens into their new 'fox-proof' home. Even though Easter will be over, we will have a few Easter treats to plan (it's got to be done) and some new crafts. We will be creating some mini-Spring gardens as well. The afternoon will be spent down at Forest School as usual. If you have any washed egg-shells, please bring them in for the egg-shell challenge! Egg-shell art here we come!

**\*Easter Egg Hunts \* Den-building \* Forest school\*  
\* Egg Competitions \*Cooking with Eggs\* Lighting Fires\*  
\* Farm Jobs\* Kidding \* Bottle-feeding our new dairy goat kid\*  
\*Adopt a Lamb (whilst we are looking out for kidding) \* We will  
be spinning, weaving, felting and dyeing this holiday\* Having a  
go at cheese-making\* Making wooden picture frames for  
photos with our favourite farm animals\* making miniature  
gardens\* & Lots more\***

**Staff:** Jacky, Caroline, Claire, Lorena, Nathan, Teresa, Juliette, Hannah, Cathy, Rachel, Natalie & Michael



### **What does your child need to bring?**

- Please bring clothes that don't matter, and spare clothes too. The children are likely to get messy & muddy!
- We cannot stress enough the importance of waterproof trousers!! We are surrounded by mud- which is great but please make sure children are arriving with the correct clothing and footwear. **!(IF YOU HAVE ANY SPARE UNWANTED TROUSERS / JUMPERS / SOCKS that are no longer wanted we would be grateful to add to our SPARE CLOTHES DEPARTMENT. Layers are really important as we will be out most of the time.**
- Wet weather clothing and named welly boots / walking boots are mandatory.
- A bag to put muddy clothes in (or two)
- **Sun lotion and sun hats or winter layers, hats & gloves** as appropriate – we can always hope!
- Please ensure that all items are clearly named! We will need to name wellies and items so that they can be easily found and identified should they be lost.
- Lost Property – should you lose anything please let us know as soon as possible, as lost property is bagged daily and will be given to charity by the following School Holiday Playscheme as we can't store lost property indefinitely.

- Please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch & cold pack if needed, along with a named water bottle. We provide a healthy snack and drink at Break-time.
- A smile

We are a registered Day care facility, inspected by Ofsted. Ofsted – 0300 1231231. We have a full set of policies including a complaints procedure. Some of these policies are available in the Parent Handbook, which you will receive before the start of the Holiday Playscheme. You will also receive joining instructions before the start of the Playscheme. Please ask if you would like to see all our policies and procedures. We work on a ratio 1:8 adults to children and safety is always most important on the farm.

### **Booking – all fees must be received in advance**

Bank details: MOHAIR CENTRE  
Sort Code: 30-92-86 Account: 02663271  
Please quote child's name as reference

**Cancellation Policy:** Please ensure that payment has been made by 17<sup>th</sup> March , we will be re-allocating any places where fees have not been received to those on the waiting list on 18<sup>th</sup> March If you cancel after 17<sup>th</sup> March we will try to fill your space, in which case we can offer you credit, but there is no guarantee as we find that those who have been unable to gain a space have found an alternative nearer the time. It is unlikely that we will be able to fill cancellations during the Holiday Playscheme.

### **We have needed to increase our fees to £40 for the Core Day, with £7.50 an hour for Breakfast and Teatime Sessions.**

Breakfast Session 8.00 am - 10.30 am @ £7.50 per hour

Core Session 10.30am to 4.30pm @ £40.00

Teatime Session 4.30pm - 6.00 pm @ £7.50 per hour

**For example : Core Day (10.30-4.30) is £40 - full day (8-6) is £70**

We cannot accept any children without correct, up to date registration details.



## BOOKING PROCEDURE

**(Please note procedures within the Nursery are very different and Holiday Playscheme bookings must not be made via the Nursery nor Nursery Bookings via the Holiday Playscheme.)**

1. Please Email to gain a provisional place Your booking is complete once payment has been received. Joining Instructions will be sent after the booking deadline, 17<sup>th</sup> March and before the first day of the Holiday Playscheme; 2<sup>nd</sup> April. [mohairchildcare@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mohairchildcare@hotmail.co.uk)
2. Please email your booking by **17<sup>th</sup> March**. Please note that places go **FAST**, do not delay to avoid disappointment. Once the day is full we will keep a Waiting List and offer places as they fall vacant. Should payment not be received by 18<sup>th</sup> March we will re-allocate spaces. We work on a first come first served basis.
3. Once your booking is confirmed you will be sent an email confirming payment due. Payment must be sent secure your place. This should be made by bank transfer or childcare vouchers. If there is delay on your childcare voucher payment please We do not accept cash. All Holiday Playscheme Fees must be kept separate from other Mohair Centre transactions, specifically from the Nursery or After School Club.
4. Please use your child's surname to ensure that payment is easily tracked and indicate which Voucher Company has been used to help us find your payment.
5. You will be required to fill in an updated registration form, if you have not attended in the last 6 months.