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Introduction

Welcome to this Summer Brighter Dayz Edition of our Newsletter. We hope to bring you a range of information, and resources in this edition of our Brighter Dayz Newsletter which we hope will be helpful during the Summer break and beyond!

We would love to hear what you would like in future editions of this Newsletter.



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Brighter Days Team

SPONSORED WALK



We are having a Sponsored walk on
Saturday 31st August 2024

Can all people who would like to register an interest
please contact

eeastham@brighterdayz.co.uk

The cost to enter the walk will be **£10.00 pp**

This will cover the coach travel to the starting point of
the walk, packed lunch and refreshments

We are also looking for support vehicle volunteers on
the day again, please email Emma.



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Important Updates

All Holiday Club Bookings

The Holiday Club file is **fixed one week** before holiday club starting - bookings / dates cannot be amended swapped, cancelled or siblings switched within this period before the holiday club commences.

All sessions altered / cancelled within this week time frame will be charged in full for the session booked.

This is to enable us to plan effectively in advance and ensure the smooth running of our holiday club.

Banking Hours

Anyone wishing to bank any hours for any days they cannot attend must do so by telephoning or emailing Emma. If we are not made aware then we will be unable to bank them for you, as they won't have been charged for.

More Updates

- Can parents please **sign** your children in and out of each session.
- Our sessions times are 9am and finish at 4 pm and 3pm to 7pm (extra charges may incur if it goes past these times – **late fees are £1.00 a minute over**)

- If it is a hot day can you please bring suncream, hats and sunglasses for your children.
- Please bring spare clothes for messy play.
- Can you please make sure all clothes and coats are clearly labelled.
- If your child requires personal care – parents are responsible for ensuring they have pads, wipes etc.
- Please do not bring your child into the centre if they are unwell.
- Your child cannot attend the centre if they have had rescue medication or several seizures the morning of their sessions and are likely to require rescue medication.



More Updates

- To safeguard all our children in the centre all staff are required to ensure **no pictures / videos** of the centre / other children are on personal I pads/ phones.
- We will be asking everyone not to bring these devices in if they refuse or continue doing this the staff will confiscate these devices until the end of the session.
- Brighter Dayz are **not responsible** for any lost or broken personal possessions – can you please leave these at home.



More Updates

LUNCH TIME

Here at Brighter Dayz we will be creating a menu which will be available at the beginning of the week, this will consist of a choice of hot or cold option. This will be at a cost of £3.00 per meal and will need to be paid for at the beginning of the week.

If your child does not prefer any of the options available then they can bring a packed lunch with them.



We also have a Tuck Shop available for the children to buy sweets, chocolate bars and sweet bags 50p or £1.00.



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Brighter Dayz Summer Holiday Club

Brighter Dayz will be open from the
22nd July 2024 to 30th August 2024

During the school holidays

The centre is closed Saturday the 31st
August 2024

For the Sponsored Walk

And the following week and
will re-open

Saturday 7th September 2024



Funding Updates



Just a reminder

Brighter Dayz are still looking for someone to sponsor some game consoles / TV's for our new gaming room upstairs.

We are still trying to raise funds for the lift if any parents have any ideas to please contact Lorraine



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New staff at Brighter Dayz



Lorraine Price – Development & Engagement Manager

My name is Lorraine Price and I have recently been appointed as the new Development & Engagement Manager for Brighter Dayz. I have approximately 40 years experience of working for Local Authority (LA) in a variety of different roles and capacities, including as a SEND Portage & Inclusion worker, Key-working Manager, EHC Pathway Manager, Autism Pathway Manager and more recently I worked for the Parent Carer Forum.

My role as Development & Engagement Manager will involve supporting and coordinating the engagement of all parent carers. Organising and facilitating focus groups and events. I will produce a termly newsletter, send out surveys and promote opportunities using the website, email and social media. I will be writing and preparing grant/funding applications and monitoring their progress. I also intend to develop and deliver training for parents / carers and partners. I will also support with the SEND Holiday Activity Fund offer.



Meet the Team at Brighter Dayz



Emma
Operational
Manager



Stacey
Lead Child Support
Worker



Lyndsey S
Centre
Manager



Lorraine
Development &
Engagement



Demi
Deputy Centre
Manager



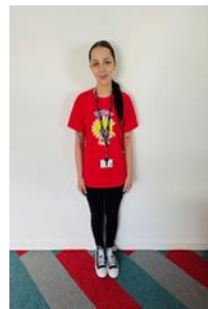
Becky



Cerri



Dianne



Jess



Lindsey



Vickie



Megan



Anais



Freya



Ruby



Kim



Chantelle



Neve



Joe



Kacey



Kamile



Laura



Louise



Ruby



Sandra

SENDIASS

**Emma Williams - SENDIAS
Manager**

Special Educational Needs and Disability Information and Advice Support Service (SENDIASS)

The support what is offered is different for each individual and SENDIASS tailor any support. The offer is free, impartial information, advice and support to families of children and young people 0-25yrs who have Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND).

The SENDIASS offer can include:

- Providing information, advice and support on SEND matters
- Signposting to SEND services which are available in Wigan
- Signposting to local parent support groups and forums
- Support and advocacy within meetings relating to SEND matters
- Support in resolving disagreements, mediation and tribunals
- Explaining the Educational, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) process

To find out more information about SENDIASS, feel free to visit our website which can be found on this link: <https://wigansendiass.co.uk/>



WIGAN LOCAL OFFER



What is the Local Offer?

The Local Offer is an information directory for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25 years. It provides information and support services available to families in their local area. Individuals with SEND aged 0-25, as well as their parents or carers, can go to the Local Offer to find out what support or provision they can expect to be available in their local area.



Airport Awareness

Welcome to Manchester Airport's 'Airport Awareness' book to help parents and carers of children on the Autistic Spectrum understand what will happen on their journey through Manchester Airport.

We realise how stressful going through an airport can be for children on the Autistic Spectrum, especially when it is a break in their routine and they are unsure of what to expect.

This book will take you on the journey through Manchester Airport using photographs to explain the process you will take. It has been divided into the various stages of your journey through the airport describing what you will see and hear from arriving at the airport, going through security and through to returning back home



Please email for a copy of this booklet to
lprice@brighterdayz.co.uk

WIGAN AND LEIGH CARERS CENTRE

SUPPORTING YOUNG & ADULT CARERS
IN THE WIGAN BOROUGH



Do you look after
a **family member**,
friend or **neighbour**
who cannot manage
without
your support?

WIGAN AND LEIGH CARERS CENTRE are a registered local charity who have been supporting carers for more than 10 years. If you're a WIGAN carer or caring for somebody living in WIGAN, we're here for you.

SUPPORTING YOUNG & ADULT CARERS

BENEFITS ADVICE
BEFRIENDING
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT
CARERS ASSESSMENTS
CARERS CARD
EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
HELP WITH FORM FILLING
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
ONE TO ONE SUPPORT &
ADVICE
SOCIAL GROUPS
TRAINING & EVENTS

We are here:

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Hindley,
Wigan,
WN2 3BD



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Are YOU a carer and have you registered with the carer center?

A carer is anyone, including children and adults who looks after a family member, partner or friend who needs help because of their illness, frailty, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction and cannot cope without their support. People often don't recognise themselves as a carer or know about the free support available to them.

Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre is located at 3-5 Frederick Street in Hindley, Wigan, WN2 3BD.
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