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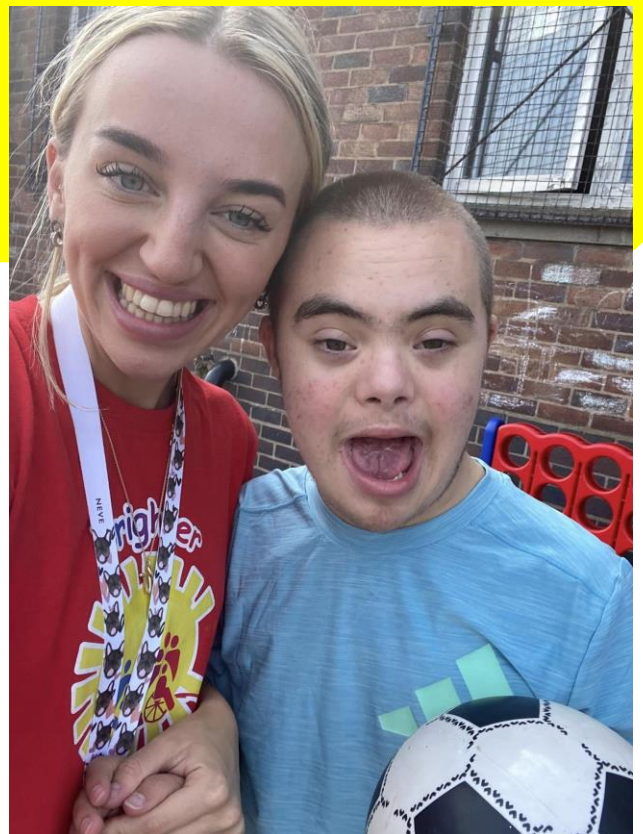


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Introduction

Welcome to this Autumn 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 Autumn 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

Thank you for everyone who took part in our sponsored walk

Up to now we made a total of **£3,136.00** and still more coming in....

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THANK YOU

Thanks very much for
£230.00

The donation was from the people of St Jude's Wednesday Social Club. Jean Long organised an Irish dance for them and they donated what they made from the tickets and raffles etc.



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Funding Updates

We are still trying to raise funds for the lift and we are waiting on fundraisers to get back to us to see if we have been successful with our application.



We are also looking at trying to source a minibus to transport the children who are having difficulty getting to the centre



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Parent / Workshop Groups

It was great to see everyone at our first **coffee & chat** session
Thursday 19th September 2024

Layla from KOOOTH & Emma Williams from SENDIAS joined us to
share information about the brilliant work they do.

We are planning more coffee & chat sessions in the future.

We have our first training workshop on the topic of **ADHD**
10th October 2024

Book a place via Eventbrite or email Lorraine on
lprice@brighterdayz.co.uk

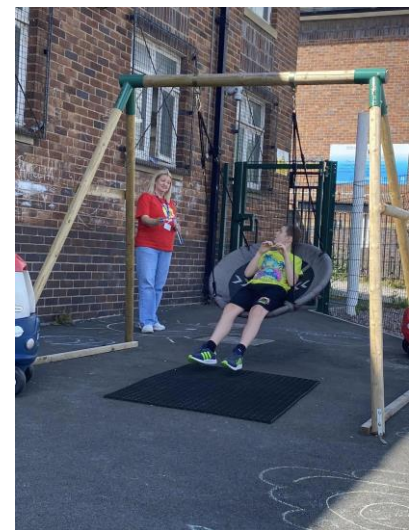
If you missed the above, we have more workshop sessions on

Behaviour Support Training - 14th November 2024

Coffee & Chat - November 2024

Sleep Training - 12th December 2024

**Coffee & Chat Christmas time –
December 2024**



Please email for a copy of this booklet to
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New staff at Brighter Dayz

Over the summer holidays we have had 2 new members of staff to add to the team.



Meet Caleb and Joe

My name is Caleb and my likes are helping people, offering support and music. My only dislike are mushrooms and when I've finished college my dream is to be a highly qualified personal trainer.



I'm Joe I am 18 and I study music at a level 3 grade. I like shooting, making music or hanging out with my mates and spending time with my family. I dislike long working days and glitter absolutely hate it.

When I'm not with my mates or family I'm in uniform with the role of sergeant sorting out logistical elements whether it be uniforms to tactical equipment. I've been doing this for nearly 7 years.

I work at Brighter Dayz during the holiday clubs. I love working there seeing all the team who used to look after me when I was in respite care to now working with them has completed full circle



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Meet our Brighter Dayz Caretaker

Alex goes to college 2 days a week and on the other days he works at Brighter Dayz as our caretaker looking after the building. He enjoys doing the DJ tracks and using Henry hoover.

***ADHD Awareness month
is October***

ADHD AWARENESS

**ADHD isn't only inattention –
it's also memory,
emotions,
and misjudging time**

ADHDAwarenessMonth.org

[This is the link to the website for further information
ADHDAwarenessMonth 2024](https://ADHDAwarenessMonth.org)



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Important Updates

The October Holiday Club bookings is now open so you will need to contact and book places.

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.

Lunches & Dinners

We are having to put up the meal prices from £2.50 to £3.00 due to inflation from the first week of November.



Rhys Priestly

It is with heavy hearts that we let people know that Rhys Priestley, who was part of not only the Brighter Dayz family but with us throughout our Hop Skip & Jump journey has sadly passed away.

Rhys was such an inspirational young man who over the years has overcome many obstacles and defeated the odds on numerous occasions. Rhys was a born fighter with a wicked sense of humour and the biggest smile.

Rhys' love for life, a swear word or two and the scouse accent is how everyone at Brighter Dayz will remember him.

We have been lucky enough to have accumulated many special memories over the past 9 years and we will hold these in our hearts.

Rhys was most definitely, well-loved and will be missed greatly by all staff, parents and his peers at Brighter Dayz.

RIP Rhys

Lots of love Your Brighter Dayz family xxx



The 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.



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Do you look after someone who couldn't manage without your support?

We'd like to hear from you!

Wigan Council is creating a new all – age carers strategy which will look at a range of areas that are important to you as an unpaid carer.


This could include, how you are supported in your caring role or support around financial wellbeing and employment.

We want to hear from people who look after a family member, friend or a loved one.

Come and share your experiences, thoughts and ideas with us to help us develop a new carers strategy on **Monday 14th October 12:30pm-15:30pm** at **St Peters Pavilion, Hindley!**

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Monday 14th October 2024
12:30pm-15:30pm

 **St Peter's Pavilion, Hurst Street,
Hindley, Wigan, WN2 3DN**

Please confirm your attendance by emailing or calling us on the following details

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