## Spectrum WASP Newsletter July/August/September 2020

Summer Family Fun with Spectrum/Wasp For 2020...

Since March myself and Jeni are having to work a little differently to what we are used to due to Covid-19. We have been following the Government Guidelines to keep all our Children/Young People/Siblings, Parent/Carers and Support Workers 'SAFE' at Spectrum WASP which has been and is still our **Main Priority.** 

Throughout all of this we have still been able to 'Keep in Touch' with you all through our Fun Challenges which started in March with the Easter social distance 'Doorstep Drop', this enabled us to pop by and say 'Hello' © This was followed by challenge packages sent in the post via Royal Mail and not forgetting our Pine House Parent/Carer Bake-Off collections as restrictions were lifted a little, enabling us to show the base is still here with some wonderful new changes yet to be revealed for all to enjoy over the Summer!...



These Fun Challenges have brought in lots of New Life/Learning Skills for everyone to enjoy. We have had our Sunshine/Happiness Challenge with Growing & Nurturing Sunflowers...Our Pizza DIY Challenge where you cooked freshly made Pizza's yourselves...The Great Spectrum WASP 'Bake Off'... Following a recipe with Cakes/Cupcakes and delicious Cookies... Healthy eating Fruit Basket/Parcels for Fruit Salads/Smoothies...The Great British Sewing Bee...in which you have learnt to cut out/stuff/sew and put together your Character Key Tags. We also enjoyed a couple of Live Family

Quizzes. These are just some of the wonderful activities that we have all been doing together at Home, Indoors & Outdoors in the Garden or out on your Daily Walks/Exercise. They have included the whole Family allowing you all to take part in our challenges. It has been brilliant seeing you all spending time, working together and having Fun/Smiles...

We have loved receiving your Photos & Videos via Social Media so that we can post these on our Website/Facebook for all the group to see and show the 'Great Fun' you've all been having with Doorstep Drops, Postal Drops & Collections, which has kept us all 'In Touch' in such a Fabulous Way.



## **Summer Activity Vouchers for July/August 2020**

Please see below a range of Summer Outdoor Activities we are able to offer during July/August 2020 to Spectrum WASP Registered Families with Children/Young People and Siblings.

<u>Please note:</u> These Activities will require a Parent/Carer or a Short Breaks Support Worker to participate with the Child/Young Person or Sibling throughout the activity to take full responsibility during the session booked.

**Ramsdale Pirate Golf Vouchers**... Child/Young Person 1 Single Ticket and the Parent/Carer goes Free! You will need to book a slot time with Ramsdale Golf Centre before arriving.

Spectrum WASP are providing Free Vouchers for Our Children/Young Person/Siblings for Spectrum WASP Registered Families.



**Swadlincote Snowsports Centre Vouchers**... Dry Ski Slope - Tubing - Toboggan Run – For

Children 5-18yrs... Expiry Date: August 31st 2020.

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## Cycle Hire @ Sherwood Pines...

Enjoy a 1 hour bike ride on Monday/Wednesday/Sunday at Sherwood Pines Cycle Shop on Site at the Pines. Children/Young People/Parents/Carers/Support Workers – No voucher needed for our **Spectrum WASP Registered Families**, head to Sherwood Pines Cycles and sign in on the Register with Dan & Staff... Enjoy the outdoor space on the Green Trail...Parents/Carers will take full responsibility for all Children/Young People while out on the Bikes.

No Child/Young Person is to Ride without Parent/Carer Support...

<u>Pine House Base</u> – Free to use for 1 Family at a time to enjoy to themselves on a Tuesday/Thursday between 10.00am-2.00pm to



have 'Family Time Out' at our Wonderful base set in 70 Acres of Woodland...

Support Worker/Short Breaks Children/Young People for use Tues/Weds/Friday - Please Book your Day/Time Slot... As our base will need to be Deep Cleaned after every use.

Enjoy Arts/Crafts... Woodland Nature Walk...Homework Catch up – Laptop/I-Pad/Eco Tank Colour



Printer for your use...Board Games...Lots of Lego...Trainset...TV/Netflix Films ... Borrow our Spectrum WASP i-PAD with Parental/Carer Consent for Homework/School Work...Bring a Pack Lunch/Picnic to enjoy! Hot/Cold Drinks provided at the Base.

## How To Book...

You will need to contact Sue or Jeni at

<u>info@spectrumwasp.org</u> to arrange Collection/Postal for your free vouchers to Ramsdale Pirate Golf/Swadlincote Snowsports Centre or to book your Morning/Afternoon slot at Pine House for your Family.

For Sherwood Pines Cycle Hire you will just need to go along on a **Monday/Wednesday/Sunday** from now until September 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 with a form of ID and sign the Spectrum WASP register at the Cycle Hire Shop to obtain your free 1hr bike hire including helmet rental.





Spectrum WASP would like to say a BIG **Thank You** for the support that we have received from our Funders throughout the Coronavirus Pandemic (Covid-19). This has enabled us to continue to work and "**Keep in Touch**" with all our Children/Young People and Families during these unprecedented times............. Sue & Jeni...







