



Malvern Special Families Autumn Newsletter 2023

We are delighted to share with you our Autumn Newsletter. Join us as we take a look at some of the highlights from our summer clubs and prepare for an exciting few months ahead.

Summer Fun 2023

Our holiday clubs this summer were packed full of engaging activities, fun and laughter. From local walks, water play and bouncy castle days; to train travel, a trip on the Willow Boat, music workshops and a special visit from the local police.

Here are some of our photo highlights from Summer Holiday Club 2023...



Information for Families



Training and Development

Inform Empower Improve

Free Training Workshops for Parent Carers

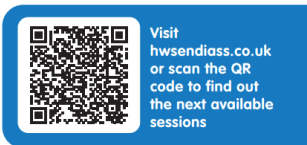


Do you have a child with an additional need or disability?

Join one of our workshops across Herefordshire & Worcestershire to increase your knowledge and understanding of Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND).

Workshops available include

- SENDIASS information session
- SEND Support & the graduated approach/response
- What does a good Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) look like?



Visit hwsendiass.co.uk or scan the QR code to find out the next available sessions

www.hwsendiass.co.uk



WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS

We are looking for new players to join our Under 16 and Over 16 teams.

Training:
Sunday mornings at Worcester University, 10:30am-12pm

All abilities welcome
Opportunities for competitive football in the Three Counties Ability Counts League for over 16's.

Register your interest via email
u14coach@wdfc.org



Immunisations and Vaccinations for Children in Worcestershire

Has your child missed a school-aged immunisation?

Do you want to arrange their flu vaccination?

Do you have a child with SEND and want to know how to access school-aged immunisations and flu vaccination?



How to Book:

You can book an appointment at one of our local clinics by calling the Worcestershire Vaccination Team directly on 01527 390030



Have you heard of the Healthy Start Scheme?

If you are over ten weeks pregnant or have a child under the age of four, you may be entitled to help through the Healthy Start scheme.

If eligible, you will be sent a Healthy Start prepaid card for use in certain shops to buy:

- Milk
- Fruit and vegetables
- Pulses
- Infant formula based on cows milk

Your card can also be used to collect Healthy Start vitamins from any of our Family Hubs.



Healthy Start Scheme

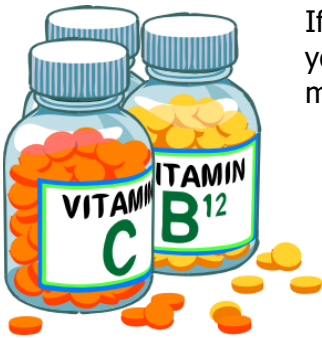
www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk/vitamins

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MSF Clubs

Medication...



If your child requires medication to be administered during club hours, you must complete a Medication Administration Consent Form for each medicine required. Copies of this form are available from our MSF office and clubs.

All medication should be delivered to our clubs in its original packaging, with a pharmacy label on it confirming who the medicine is for and the dose required (- this should match the information provided on the Medication Administration Consent Form). We are not permitted to administer the medication without this.

Tapestry (children 5-11yrs)...

If your child attends our 5-11yrs clubs (Fort Royal or Poolbrook) and you would like to receive updates regarding their progress, please complete a copy of our Tapestry Consent Form (available from our MSF office – admin@malvernspecialfamilies.org.uk) and return this to us. We will then set up your child's online learning journal, where you can access photos of their experiences and achievements at our clubs.



** MSF Clubs - Spring Term 2024 **

Our booking request forms for next term will be released to families (via email) on/around **Friday 27th October 2023**

N.B. Don't forget to check your junk/spam/trash email folders just in case our email is diverted there in error. If you have requested to receive a copy of our booking form via post, this will arrive shortly after the date shown above.



A Special 'Thank You'...

Malvern Special Families is extremely grateful to our regular donors, community fundraisers and businesses whose kindness and generosity help us to continue providing much needed support for local families. We would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to you all and to share some of the amazing fundraising achievements that have taken place so far in 2023...

Malvern Citizens Advice Bureau

Donated **£66.40** in lieu of sending Christmas cards to each other during December 2022.

CV Screen Ltd.

Charitable donation of **£50** made upon recommendation from Malvern St. James Girls' School.

Droitwich U3A

£50 donated in respect of a presentation delivered by one of our MSF parents.

Sally's Summer Garden Party 2023

Sally Rowe (ex-trustee) hosted her annual garden party and raised money for two charities, one of which was Malvern Special Families, who received a very generous donation of **£750**.

The Anchor Inn (Malvern)

Raised **£300** as part of their family fun day fundraising event.

Co-op – Ronkwood (Worcester)

Raised **£216.49** as part of their in-store charity fundraising raffle.

Malvern Hills Round Table

Hosted a London to Paris cyclathon event in Worcester city centre, raising over **£700** for Malvern Special Families.

Worcester Bosch

Charitable donation of **£100** made to Malvern Special Families.

Rowlands Trust

Grant of **£3,000** awarded to Malvern Special Families.

If you are interested in hosting a fundraising event in aid of Malvern Special Families or becoming a regular donor, please contact our C.E.O. Gareth Jones at ceo@malvernspecialfamilies.org.uk for further information.

Upcoming Event:

We will be at The Great Malvern Farmer's Market, in the grounds of Great Malvern Priory, on **Saturday 21st October** (9am – 2pm) so do pop along and say 'hello' if you are in the area, it would be great to see you!

Don't miss our **Festive Newsletter** in November 2023.

It will contain important dates for your diary including our Christmas/New Year closure, club booking form release dates in 2024, plus details any family/community events being held in 2024.



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