

## SHOBNALL PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Inspiration comes from within yourself. One has to be positive. When you're positive, good things happen."

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

We've all become very acclimatised now to the hot weather after the scorching temperatures we've had over the past week! Summer is finally here and I'm sure you have all been making the most of it as we charge through to the end of the academic year. We have been pleased to see the children coming school with sunhats and to suncream on, so thank you for supporting the school with this. The Met Office have stated that the heatwave is due to continue, so please take care if you are out and about in the sunshine. The NHS have provided some good suncreen and sun safety advice which you may find useful here.



The forecast is looking good for Monday, so we are anticipating that Sports Day will be going ahead as planned. Please note these few reminders as mentioned in our newsletter already:

- EYFS/KS1 will compete in the morning, starting at 9.15am
- KS2 will compete in the afternoon, starting at 1.15pm.
- The PFA will be selling drinks and snacks, so please bring some cash if you would like to purchase any.
- Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a high number of chairs, so you are more than welcome to bring your own to sit on.
- Please could ALL children come appropriately dressed in their PE kit on the day. Please see <a href="https://shobnallprimaryschool.co.uk/school-uniform/">https://shobnallprimaryschool.co.uk/school-uniform/</a> if you need further guidance.
- Please could ALL children ensure they have their water bottles in school with them on the day. If



the weather is especially warm, sunhats are essential as is coming to school with sun cream on.

We look forward to seeing you there!

This week has also seen us open our doors to a significant number of visitors for our Father's Day lunches. We hope that you have enjoyed your lunch and thank you for taking the time to come into school with the children. We hope that a lovely day is had by all on Sunday. Wishing you all a very relaxing and restful weekend! Enjoy!

#### Father's Day

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our dads a very, *"Happy Father's Day!"* Father Robin from St. Aidan's Church has shared with us some interesting information and facts about this very special day:

The first ever Father's Day was celebrated on 19 June 1910. It was originally invented by an American who wanted to celebrate her Father.

Father's Day was invented by an American called Mrs Sonora



Smart Dodd. Her Father had looked after his 6 children after their Mother sadly passed away. After celebrating Mother's Day, Sonora believed that there should be a Father's Day too!

- Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in June each year.
- According to Hallmark, Father's Day is the fifth largest card sending day ever.
- It is believed that the word Dad dates back to the 1500s. People aren't completely sure where the word comes from, but it's believed it comes from baby talk.
- 4 Did you know that there is an official flower for Father's Day? The official flower is a rose.



#### **Nursery Places Still Available for September!**

Please note that there are still a few places left in our nursery for September, so enquire if you or someone else you know within the community, would like a place in our outstanding school.

Further information can be found on our school website <u>Admissions</u> page on how to apply for a place and we look forward to receiving your application!

#### **Pupil News!**

We are VERY proud of Elliot in year 3, who has just received the result of his audition for the Royal

Junior Ballet Associate Programme. He was delighted to tell us that he has been offered a place as a Junior Associate from September and will be receiving extra lessons on a weekend at the Birmingham Royal Ballet School! We wanted to share this with everyone as this is a notoriously difficult accomplishment to achieve, so for a pupil from Shobnall Primary & Nursery School to have succeeded is something very special indeed! Well done, Elliot!



#### Measles: Are you Protected?

Measles is a highly infectious disease that can lead to serious problems such as pneumonia, meningitis, and on rare occasions, long-term disability, or death. Symptoms include a high fever, sore red watery eyes, and a blotchy red-brown rash, and it is particularly easy to catch in environments when in close contact with others.

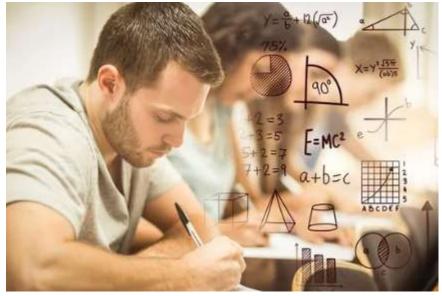


UKHSA is urging parents of young children, teenagers, and adults to check they are up to date with their MMR vaccines, particularly before they travel this summer and before attending summer festivals where measles can spread more easily. To see if your child is up to date with their MMR vaccines, check your child's personal child health record (PCHR), known as the red book, or contact your GP practice. If anyone has missed one or both doses of the MMR vaccine, contact your GP practice to book an appointment. It is never too late to catch up. For more information, visit <u>nhs.uk</u>.

FREE Courses for Parents to Improve Numeracy Skills

The Multiply scheme is offering parents across Staffordshire the opportunity to learn everyday maths skills wherever and whenever they want. You're not alone if the thought of maths makes you anxious; but there's no such thing as someone who can or can't do maths. It's all about confidence.

Being maths - confident means you can manage your money better, and even save money. It means



that you can help the kids with their homework if they are struggling. It will also help you get into a job or a better job. Don't let maths get in the way!

There are many online and in-person ways of learning through the Multiply scheme that can improve your confidence with everyday maths skills, at no cost to you. From short sessions focused on skills for work, to help the kids, or more formal learning to work towards a qualification, it's all there waiting for you! Browse the free numeracy courses available in Staffordshire at <a href="https://bit.ly/MultiplyInStaffs">https://bit.ly/MultiplyInStaffs</a> or go to <a href="https://bit.ly/ImproveYourMathsQuiz">https://bit.ly/ImproveYourMathsQuiz</a> to find out which areas of maths you might benefit from improving on.



#### **YMCA Services**

YMCA Burton wanted to make you aware of some of the services they offer in case any families and/or individuals need to access them in the future.

Some of these services include family mediation and the foodbank service (both of which are free to access).

The family mediation service is open for self-referral to assist people in finding a

peaceful resolution that everyone can live with. This includes families and neighbour-to-neighbour. The

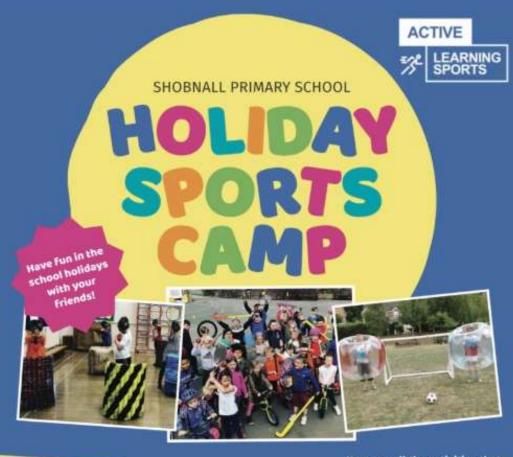
YMCA also accept referrals from Social Services, Police, Schools and Colleges. For more information on this, please contact Peter O'Reilly on <u>01283 547211</u> or <u>peter.oreilly@burtonymca.org</u>.

If any families or staff need an emergency food parcel or more information, please call Reconnect on 01283 547211. The YMCA foodbank is operated by a part time coordinator and lovely volunteers. During 2022 they were able to provide enough food for 44,325 meals. This was only made possible by the support of the community who donated money or foodbank items to support the service. Here's a link to the page if you'd like to know any more information on this: Food Bank - Burton YMCA

If you like to read the most recent impact report, this can be accessed here.

#### **Active Learning Sports Holiday Camp**

Please find further information about the Summer Holiday Sports Camps at Shobnall Primary & Nursery School and William Shrewsbury Primary School provided by Active Learning Sports.



#### Who we are

- A leading sports and physical activity provider within primary schools.
- We provide highly qualified PE teachers and experienced coaches.
- All of our coaches are first aid trained and DBS cleared.

#### About the camps

- Over 20 sports and fun activities provided with children from your school and surrounding schools.
- Affordable, safe, fun and structured child care during school holidays.
- Presentation at the end of each week including certificates, prizes and trophies for star players!



Here are all the activities that you can enjoy!

Dodgeball Football Basketball Cricket Movies at lunch time Tag rugby Street dance Nerf wars Zorb football Capture the flag

#### Shobnall Primary & Nursery School Summer Holiday Sports Camp

- Week 4 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August
- Week 5 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August

#### William Shrewsbury Primary School Summer Holiday Sports Camp

- Week 1 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July
- Week 2 31<sup>st</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August
- Week 3 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August

#### Holiday Camp Times

Drop off between 8.30am and 8.45am Collection time between 3.15pm and 3.30pm *Please be aware these times have changed since the last sports camp - an additional hour has been added on to the day.* 

Cost £18.00 per day, 10% discount on siblings

Children will be able to take part in a massive variety of sports provided by our fully qualified coaches. Whether it's having a go on our new laser guns, dancing away with virtual dance-offs, water fights, archery, Lego building, colouring competitions, limbo, football, tag rugby or scooting around with their friends, your child will most definitely have fun! Over twenty different activities available provided by qualified coaches who are all DBS cleared and First Aid trained.



If you would like to book your child onto one of our courses, please clink on to the link <u>here</u> or scan this QR code via your mobile phone.

#### FREE Uniform!



Remember, we have FREE uniform that is available for anyone who needs it, via our donation service. There is a box situated outside the school office for any parents who have old items that they wish to donate. <u>Please could</u> we ask that these are cleaned and in good condition before placing in the box! Amy Roobottom continues sorting, collating and distributing this. If you wish to contact Amy to ask what is available that you might be in need of, please contact her via <u>amyroobottom@outlook.com</u>.

#### Eco Tips to Beat the Heat!

As the temperature rises, let's ensure we stay cool while being kind to the planet. Here are some quick sustainability tips for the scorching summer days:

- Harness the power of the sun by drying your clothes outside instead of using a dryer.
- Conserve water by taking shorter showers and watering plants during cooler hours. You can even reuse water from paddling pools for your garden plants.



- Save energy by switching off fans or cooling devices when not in use or when going to sleep. Close curtains to keep the house cooler.
- Keep hydrated with a reusable water bottle, minimizing single-use plastic waste.

Together, we can enjoy the summer while making sustainable choices.

#### **Online Safety Tips**

Criminal organisations digitally 'launder' the illegal profits of their operations (including scams and drug deals) by moving funds through innocent-looking accounts, which makes it harder for the police to track.

To achieve this, they often recruit young people – money mules – who are trusting enough to be taken in by their advances and simply see an easy way to make some cash.

These impressionable youngsters are sometimes approached to take part in person – but more commonly it happens through social media, where the criminals use euphemistic titles like 'money transfer agencies'.

Our guide takes a look at this emerging online hazard, highlighting how trusted adults can help to protect young people from money muling.

#### Hot Lunch Options – 19 to 23 June 2023



MONEY MULING

# SHOBNALL SHOWCASE!

Let's have a sneaky peek as to what has been going on in our classrooms this week...

#### Nursery

This week in Nursery we have continued with our superheroes theme and the children have continued to immerse themselves in imaginative play, dressing up, making their own props to go with their costumes and re-enacting their own stories as fictional superheroes. The children have been very creative this week and have demonstrated the skills they have acquired during their nursery year to create a picture of their own choice. We have really been impressed with the fictional superheroes they have created, and they have loved listening to the superpowers each child has given them! We have also been practising our events for Sports Day, learning about sun safety with the arrival of the summer sun and have been talking about our homes and what makes them special to us.

#### Reception

It has been a fun week in Reception as the children began the week with a very special Father's Day lunch. The children were very excited to be sharing their lunch with their dads and other male family members.

During the week the children explored their new theme, 'Bon Voyage!' They had lots of fun sharing their past holiday experiences as well as explaining what a holiday is. The children



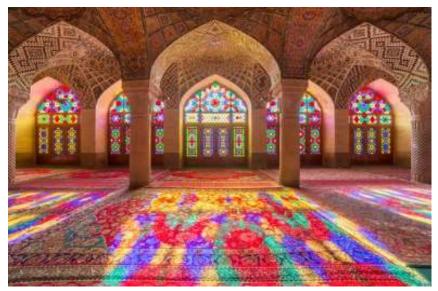
have also enjoyed listening to the story 'Tiddler' and have produced some amazing writing of their own 'Tall Tale' to explain why we are late in the story Tiddler. In art this week, they have blown us away with their tremendous creativity as we have had lots of fun designing and making our fish from a plastic bottle.

On Thursday the children took part in the class assembly based on our topic 'A Bugs Life!' We were all so proud of the children as they shared their learning, dancing and singing to a packed audience. They truly were amazing and have grown so much since the last time they were on stage at Christmas!

The children worked hard on a special piece of art for Father's Day and used extra special handwriting to write a message. They were also all eager to share the different things they love about their dads.

#### Year 1

This week Year 1 have worked really hard on their phonics! They have been writing an explanation text about the lifecycle of a sunflower in English. They have enjoyed making predictions about their book in whole class guided reading sessions. In Geography, we have looked at positives and negatives of living in remote areas and children had a go at being weather forecast presenters. They did so well! Well done for a great week!



#### Year 2

Year 2 have had another brilliant week. In Maths they have cracked 'time' and are able to read the time to intervals of 5 minutes, calculate the amount of time between two periods and solve problems involving time. In English, Year 2 have written rhyming poems about a season of their choice. They have been able to use rhyming couplets and alliteration to make sure their stanzas are exciting to read. In the afternoons, the children have been exploring the enquiry question,

'Does going to mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?'. It has been so lovely to hear the children's experiences of going to mosque and how it might compare to a Christian church.

#### Year 3

In Science this week we have been learning all about the parts of a plants by labelling the features. We also learnt about photosynthesis and how a plant can create its own food and nutrients. We had a lovely art afternoon on Monday where the children finished off their printing and created a fantastic two-page spread explaining all about the different printing techniques they have explored. In Maths, we have been learning to tell the time to the nearest minute on both an analogue and digital clock. The children have preserved with this tricky concept. Keep up the good work Year 3!

#### Year 4

We have had another brilliant week in Year 4. In English, the children have been looking at the etymology and morphology of words, which the children have found really interesting. In maths, the children have



shown a fantastic amount of resilience when focusing on our time unit, something that I know the children have found challenging. Elsewhere in the curriculum, the children have written a letter to the Prime Minster, Rishi Sunak, to explain the impact on the environment of transporting bananas and oranges into the country in one of our geography lessons. Finally, as a celebration for completing their multiplication check last week, the children enjoyed a game of rounders out on the field on Thursday afternoon. Another brilliant week Year 4. Well done!



#### Year 5

The children in Year 5 have started their new unit in science of 'Living Things and their Habitats'. They have enjoyed finding out about how plants reproduce and how seeds disperse.

The children have had to use a protractor in Maths this week to measure angles of several shapes. Despite some children finding this tricky, they have all been resilient. They have

had to recall the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, to help them decide if shapes are regular or irregular, and recall how many sides, faces and vertices they have.

In English, the children have been considering how the choice of words/phrases in their writing can have a greater impact on the reader. They've discussed how synonyms and adverbial phrases can change the meaning of sentences and tested this out in their own writing (some of the battle scene from 1066!).

Year 5 have also taken part in the JTMAT Reading Mastermind quiz - testing their knowledge of authors, book covers and their contents.

#### Year 6

In year 6 this week we have been busy rehearsing Peter Pan and learning the dances and songs. The children have worked so hard and are really looking forward to their performance in five weeks time. In English, we finished our explanation text and began revising the features of persuasive writing. We have decided to complete a letter persuading our parents to come and watch our performance. We have used lots of persuasive writing features such as, exaggeration, emotive language, and rhetorical questions. In science we looked at what we could do to reduce our energy consumption and in computing we used microbits. We finished the week creating natural viewfinders at Forest School.

#### **Reading Corner**

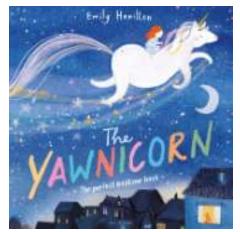
This week's recommended read is for children aged 3+

#### The Yawnicorn

Written by Emily Hawkins

A magical picture book featuring a very special unicorn, specially designed to help children settle down for bedtime.

Do you ever have trouble dropping off to sleep? Is your head all busy? Does your duvet feel itchy? Well, don't worry, because the Yawnicorn is here to help!



Yawnicorn knows when you can't get to sleep, and he's about to sweep you away on a magical nighttime adventure through rainforests, oceans and across the starry skies before bringing you home, nicely worn out and ready to fall into a happy, deep slumber.

This magical, soothing and reassuring story, told in gentle rhyming text, is perfect for anyone who has ever felt anxious or found it hard to get to sleep - perfect for bedtime, night after night.

#### Head Teacher's Awards

Reception	EVERYONE!	
Year 1	EVERYONE!	
Year 2	Azaan M Toby N	
Year 3	Aminah A Keyarah B	
Year 4	Rhema B Evalyn W	
Year 5	Azaan W-M Hafsa U	
Year 6	Musa L	Amira H

#### **Lunchtime Star Awards**

Reception	Umar Q
Year 1	Aleem A
Year 2	Zayn S
Year 3	Fatima S
Year 4	Tabitha L
Year 5	Maheen F
Year 6	Joshua M

#### Attendance

This week's Attendance Champions are **Reception**! Well done! Here are the figures for this week...

Reception	100%	Target
Year 1	97.7%	
Year 2	93.8%	96%
Year 3	92.0%	
Year 4	98.3%	Overall (to date)
Year 5	96.2%	
Year 6	92.6%	95.4%
Overall	97.1%	

#### **Team Points**

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points (Week Ending 15.06.23)	222	148	284	94
Position	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 points	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 2 points	1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 points	4 <sup>th</sup> – 1 point
Running Total	5	3	8	4

#### **Summer Term Diary Dates**

Please note that due to Eid-al-Adha, **Year 4 Class Assembly** will now be on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**, not Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June as originally scheduled.

Event	Date/Time	
Sports Day – EYFS/KS1 AM & KS2 PM	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	
Father's Day Lunches – Year 5	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	
Father's Day Lunches – Year 6	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	
Reserve Sports Day – EYFS/KS1 AM & KS2 PM	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023	
Year 3 Class Assembly	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	
Year 4 Class Assembly	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	
Year 1 Class Assembly	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	
Year 3/4 Trip to Twycross Zoo	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	
JTMAT INSET Day – School Closed	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	
Year 4, 5 & 6 Brewhouse Performance – Peter	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	
Pan		
Nursery Graduation	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	
School Closes for Summer	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	
INSET Day	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	
INSET Day	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	



The John Taylor SCITT

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

Money muling involves individuals - very frequently young people - being recruited to transfer illegally obtained funds into and out of their bank account on behalf of criminals (often without even realising that's thekind of activity they/ve become embroiled in), and usually being allowed to keep a certain amount for themselves. It's essentially a digital form of money laundering. This guide highlights some of the risks associated with money muling, and provides parents and carers with useful tips to helpsafeguardyoungpeople against becoming ensnared by this growing online hazard.

### LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS

WHAT ARE

THE RISKS?

Young people may be lured by the promise of quick, easy money, but by doing so they will become unwitting participants in activities that can have severe legal and financial consequences. Money muling is a serious offence under UK law: involvement in such schemes can result in imprisonment and fines (or both). Remember, the threshold for criminal responsbility in the UK is 10 years of age.

## **ONLINE RECRUITMENT**

Cyber-savvy criminals are increasingly using various online methods, including social media apps and gaming platforms, in their attempts to recruit young people as potential money mules. The criminals often deploy persuasive, deceptive tactics to gain children's initial interest and attention, then seek to exploit their trust and naivety. HELLO OSC4R to exploit their trust and naivety.

#### POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION

Money muling is frequently carried out in tandem with other organised criminal activities such as the drugs trade or human trafficking. Not only is money muling a criminal offence in its own right, therefore, but it could also expose young people to harmful situations as well as potentially putting them in contact with some extremely dangerous individuals.

# FINANCIAL LOSSES

If they (even unknowingly) transfer funds that are traced back to criminal activities, back to criminal activities, money mules can face considerable financial losses: their bank may freeze their accounts, and they can be held liable for any illegally obtained funds. People involved in money muling often also find themselves at greater risk of becoming entangled in other forms of criminal financial exploitation and fraud.

# LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

Involvement in money muling can have a lasting negative impact on a young person's reputation, education and employment prospects, and place colossal strain on their family life. A conviction for financial fraud would significantly damage a young person's future opportunities: they could be blocked from opening a bank account, taking out a mortgage or even securing a phone contract.

# **Advice for Parents & Carers**

## EDUCATE AND COMMUNICATE

Talk to your child about the risks and consequences of money muling, emphasising the importance of making informed decisions and seeking guidance if they need it. Create an open, non-judgmental space which encourages them to share their concerns and experiences, ensuring they feel comfortable getting help if they suspect they may nave become involved in money muling

## **MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES**

If you have concerns, you might want keep a closer than usual eye on your child's online presence, including their profiles on social media and any gaming platforms that they use. These can often sérve as useful early warning systems which might help you to detect any signs of attempted recruitment by criminals or other types of suspicious beĥaviour

## TALK ABOUT MONEY

account

Discussions about avoiding being recruited as a money mule are also good opportunities for a refresher with your child about financial responsibility and good money management. It's also a helpful starting point for highlighting the importance of earning their money by honest means and the potential consequencés of getting involved in illegal activities, both online and of

### **STAY INFORMED**

Criminals' methods and approaches to recruiting young people as money mules frequently evolve to reflect the online landscape. Try to stay aware of criminals' current tactics and make time to regularly check out resources provided by schools, law enforcement and financial organisations. The Don't Be Fooled Campaign (at www.moneymules.co.uk) has plenty of useful information and advice.

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## Meet Our Expert

Ross Savage has a proven track record in countering financial crime, having spent 13 years with UK law enforcement - specialising in money laundering investigations and asset recovery from organised criminal groups. He now holds senior visiting expert positions at various organisations and delivers customised training and consultancy to government and private-sector clients worldwide

Source: www.moneymules.co.uk | https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/moneymuling www.ukfinance.org.uk/press/press-releases/parents-urged-help-stop-rise-child-money-mules

### **REPORT YOUR SUSPICIONS**

If you have reason to believe that your child, one of their friends, or someone they know has been recruited into a money muling operation, seek support and then report your suspicions. For your own safety, please **don't** attempt to directly confront anyone you suspect of organising money muling. Instead, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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- Face painting
- Bouncy Castle

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- Slide
- BBQ
- Pizza
- Demo's

- Fun Fair Rides
- Penalty Shoot Out

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- Raffle Prizes
- Stalls
- Games
- Police Dog

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# Burton Fire17 June 2023Station11am-4pm

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### Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service preventing • protecting • responding

# OFFICIAL

# **Community Safety Flash**



# **BBQ Safety**



#### If you use a disposable barbeque

- Only use on an even surface such as concrete, bricks or paving slabs
- Place it well away from the house, shed or fences
- Allow several hours for the barbeque to cool before putting in the bin. Consider pouring water over it to make sure the fire is completely out
- Never leave a barbeque unattended, especially when there are children around.
- Ensure the barbeque is well away from sheds, fences, shrubs, trees & garden waste
- Keep children and pets away from the cooking area.
- Never light a barbeque with accelerants NEVER use petrol or white spirit
- Always keep water or sand nearby for emergencies.
- Allow several hours for the barbeque to cool
- Never use barbeques or campfires in the countryside as fire can easily spread
- One spark or an abandoned pile of embers can cause a wildfire
- Endangering our countryside, wildlife, property and putting people lives at risk

#### If you see a fire in the open CALL 999

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Staffordshire everyone

# PARENT & CARER SUPPORT GROUP



Do you have a child who is neurodiverse or has traits of neurodiversity?





- Autism
- ADHD
- Tics
- Tourette Syndrome
- Foetal Alcohol Syndrome
- Dyspraxia
- Intellectual Disability

Friday 15th July Friday 18th August Friday 15th September Friday 20th October

10am-12pm

Suite 1, Hawkesyard Estate, Armitage Road, Armitage, WS15 1PU

Call 0782 977877