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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Vibe; St Helens SEND Short Breaks Summer Family Activity Sessions

Vibe (Previously known as Knowsley Youth Mutual) are our third provider who will be delivering a Summer Playscheme in the form of Family days (half day sessions). The sessions are for families with Children and Young People with SEND in St Helens and are provided at no extra cost to families.

Due to the current situation and social distancing measures we are restricted on group numbers for the provision, which we appreciate is not ideal, but we hope you understand the difficult circumstances that we are working under and the changing impact on our planning and provision. If demand increases for places then we may have to restrict availability.

Please be advised that we need to be mindful of the local and national situation with regards to Covid and so there may be unforeseen changes beyond our control.

VIBE

The Family activity days are 3-hour sessions, a morning session 10am- 1pm and an afternoon session 1.30pm- 4.30pm for a family of up to 5 members. Due to Covid19 restrictions there can only be 3 families on site per session; therefore, spaces are limited.

A family can choose either a morning or an afternoon session. The dates and activities can be found below.

Dates	Morning	Afternoon
6 th August	10am – 1pm	1.30pm-4.30pm
7 th August	10am – 1pm	1.30pm-4.30pm
13 th August	10am – 1pm	1.30pm-4.30pm
20 th August	10am – 1pm	1.30pm-4.30pm
27 th August	10am – 1pm	1.30pm-4.30pm

Activities include a choice of: Bushcraft, land games, Archery, Water based sports, Kayaking and Canoeing.

Family activity days include all specialist instruction of activities and safety equipment at Vibe Outdoors. Refreshments are limited due to Covid-19 regulations. Bottled water and juice will be available to groups

but they are also welcome to bring their own refreshments. Families will also receive a photo collage of their activities and memories of the day, posted to their family address after the event.

Due to Covid-19 changing rooms are not available; however, there is a disabled toilet/changing bed available for anyone visiting the site that has a disability. Please note that there is no hoist in the disabled toilets- but there is a changing bed.

Transport: Families will need to provide their own transport to Vibe Outdoors.

Once families have booked on to the day they will receive full instructions on directions to the venue. Places are limited, to book a place for your family please contact Charlotte Brookes on charlotte.brookes@vibeuk.org or phone 07810053363.

For any further information please contact Hannah Sweeney (07887502220)

Yours sincerely,



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