Umbrella Derby & Derbyshire Latest News

July 2022



Would you like the opportunity to meet new people, have fun, and help Umbrella in the process?

Then we need vou!

We are hoping to set up a new fundraising group made up of parents and carers who use Umbrella's services or who's children and young people do. We would meet 3 or 4 times a year and plan fundraising events and activities to support the work that Umbrella does and help to raise vital funds. As a charity we receive some charitable grants and some funding from Derby city council and Derbyshire county council and our wonderful friends and organisations which all helps but we have to raise over £70,000 ourselves to keep our services running.

Do you have lots of ideas of ways we can raise funds, have experience of fundraising for a school PTA or other charities that you could share with us or are just interested in giving something back. It would be amazing if you could join us. If you are interested in finding out more or want to volunteer then please do get in touch. You can telephone the office on 01332 785658 or e-mail laura.Beresford@umbrella.uk.net for more information. We are hoping to hold our first meeting very soon and would be really happy to hear from anyone who wants to be involved.





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UMBRELLA ADULT SERVICES

TEAM

This month, our INDE group have been up to all sorts of fun activities. The Saturday INDE group had an amazing day out at Charnwood Alpaca farm where one of our young adults works. Dan was keen to show all his friends his place of work and all of the lovely animals they have there, and it was his Birthday too! Dan said:

"I really enjoyed showing my group around where I work. I led them on a tour around where the public aren't allowed, I felt very proud of myself, I was so happy to show them the newly hatched quails. It's made a lovely birthday."

Well done Dan, everyone loved it!

The Wednesday INDE have been enjoying a spot of baking but made it into a bake off style competition. They had 2 teams, 3 hours and 4 recipes to make. Both groups had to find all the ingredients and equipment that they required to make their delicious bakes. The whole group worked amazingly and all their creations were superb!





INDE

Our TEAM groups have also been having loads of fun this month. The Friday team had a fabulous day at Markeaton Park on the Bikeability bikes. They went round the park and earnt themselves a treat at McDonnalds. Then of course they couldn't resist a go on the swings and a feed of the ducks before home time.

Monday team have been getting crafty and making some creative gifts for the parents/carers in their lives. The group got their paints out and created some amazing pieces of art! Matthew loved creating his colourful canvas, well done Matt!

This month, the group have really been getting into Boccia, a precision ball sport similar to bowls. The group have spent many an afternoon challenging each other to a game. It's lovely to see them all come together to work on their game play skills and have a great time whilst they're at it!





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CHILDRENS TRIPS

We had a great time celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We made bunting, rosettes, crowns, baked cakes and enjoyed an afternoon tea style lunch. Lots of fine motor skills were being practiced, cutting, sticking, colouring, weighing, measuring and most important of all working together as a team. I think we did her majesty proud with our efforts.





ONE TO ONES

Paula and Tara went to The National Forest Adventure Farm.

We both had a fantastic day, seeing the dinosaurs in the Raptor Ranch.

We went on the tractor, fed the animals, went in the sandpit, and played on the musical instruments in the music maze! A wonderful day!





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UMBRELLA PLAY AND LEISURE



New Football Sessions

Would you be interested in your child attending football sessions in Derby? Stockbrook Colts and Umbrella will be offering sessions on a Monday evening from 5.30pm – 6.30pm on Rykneld Park. This would be for children aged 8+ If you are interested in these sessions please let me know



Youth Club children 6-10 years

We are looking if there is a need for a youth club for children aged 6 to 10 years This would be a weekly/fortnightly group depending on demand. If this is something you might be interested in your child attending then please let me

know.

The finer details have not yet been arranged Watch this space!



Siblings Youth club

We currently have places at the Umbrella Siblings group for children who have a sibling with a disability The group is for young people aged 11 to 17 years Please get in touch if you would like more information.

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UMBRELLA FAMILY SUPPORT



A Big Thank You to all that Shared Carer's Day with us!

We are so grateful to everyone who joined us for Carer's Day at Mickleover Golf course on the 10th of June. We had a wonderful day . We hope that everyone attend was able to relax and do something for themselves. Thank you to Mickleover Golf Course for hosting the event and to Alisha who did an amazing job organising all the logistics to make it a truly special day.

Summer time Family Fun

Summer holidays are fast approaching and this summer we will be hosting a Family Fun event each Wednesday of the holidays.

We will be having 3 picnics, which will include activities for the children.

We have a Forest School Session on the 10th of August at the Long Eaton Community garden which will be run by Little Foresters. This session will have a small fee of £6 per child attending.

We are taking a trip to Matlock Bath on Wednesday the 17th of August on the train from Derby to Matlock Bath. We will be having a fish and chip lunch or picnic and then maybe some ice cream!

If you would like to find out more information or let us know that you are attending then please contact us:

familysupport@umbrella.uk.net / 01332 785658.

A calendar with all the events will be put into next months bulletin.





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UMBRELLA FAMILY SUPPORT CONTINUED



Girls Group Jubilee Party

We held a wonderful Jubilee party with afternoon tea made by the girls.

The girls engaged in lots of arts and crafts as well as making their own table decorations and plates. We set out a sensory activity which the girls really enjoyed pouring and stand in to feel and see the textures.

The family support team loved spending time celebrating the Queen!



The pupils in Y1 at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Derby have been raising awareness and fundraising for Umbrella this year. They have been making posters and selling ice creams on a Friday with the profits coming to Umbrella. Look at the amazing posters that they made to advertise their ice cream sales! Thank you so much to everyone involved for their support. We are really looking forward to coming to meet you in July!



Thank you!

A massive thank you to Tesco for letting us have a collection bucket within their store. We are great full to the local community for raising \pounds 149.12 for Umbrella. We are thank full to those who took their time to help on the day.

Shop with our partners

If you shop online or have taken to shopping online in recent times, you can raise money for Umbrella by shopping with our partners. Signing up is easy, you can either Google the names or click on the images to take you directly to the sites where you can find our more and sign up easily!



Our support groups meet throughout the month, term time only. We also have Facebook groups that you are welcome to join if you are a member. Our Single Point of Access phone number is - 01332 785658 and Facebook messenger service which is available from 10:00am- 3.00pm Monday - Friday.

We offer a warm friendly welcome at our support groups, a time to be yourself in a safe and confidential environment.

3rd July - Male Carers - Derby Classic Car Show	
<u>12-2pm</u>	
We will be meeting at Markeaton Park Derby by the tennis courts and then moving to go and have a picnic before going for a wonder around the show.	
If family members would like to come along then please do.	
6th July - Derby City Group	14th July- Belper Support Group
<u>10-12pm</u>	<u> 10am - 12pm</u>
_Annie's Place, Bedford Close, Derby, DE22 3HQ	The Strutts Building, Derby Road, Belper, DE56 1UU
Citizen Advice Mid Mercia will be joining us for a chat around benefits and how to access them.	This will be an open meeting so plenty of time for a tea/coffee, cake and a chat.
17th July - Parent and Boys Group	20th July - Erewash Support Group
<u>5:30 - 7:30pm</u>	<u>12-2pm</u>
Markeaton Park, Mundy Play Centre Derby.	We will be heading to The Wonky Teapot for lunch as an end of term treat!
We will be meeting at the pirate ship. Booking is essential for this group.	If you would like to attend then please email the Family support team for further information. Familysupport@umbrlella.uk.net.





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Have your say now on your childcare needs

What childcare for 4 to 11 year olds do you use and need? The Families Information Service want parents and carers to tell them about the childcare for 4 to 11 year olds they use and need. Take the survey here: letstalk.derby.gov.uk/childcare-survey-2022 or scan the QR Code.



The findings will be used to manage the childcare market and support its future development so that childcare in the city meets families' needs. For a paper copy email: fis@derby.gov.uk.

The survey closes on Friday 15 July. For more information, please contact the Families Information Service on 01332 640758 or email fis@derby.gov.uk.

The Families

at Markeaton Park 6-12 Years

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Sat 23 July 2022 11am-4pm **Derby Market Place**

Step back in time and meet Zeus the Giant T-Rex, Emily Bronty and friends! Train to become a Dino Ranger and have a roooarsome day in Cathedral Quarter!

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEAM MEMBER - LUCY FOSTER



I am incredibly excited to join the Umbrella family as the Children's Service's Project Manager. I will be popping up at different trips over the summer to hopefully meet all the staff and families and supporting to continue to maintain the high quality service that Umbrella is known for.

My background is in education, I have been working for the past few years as a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and acting Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCO), within a small secondary school, which has a high percentage of students who have varying additional needs. I also specialised in special educational needs at university.

On the flipside, I have a teenage daughter with a complex heart defect, and young son who is Autistic and has sensory processing difficulties. I am hoping that I can support families and children further, from not only my work experience, but also from the perspective of a parent of children with differences.

I am passionate about people's rights and equality, having fun and also very importantly - coffee.

3 things I couldn't live without: My family, Coffee and my phone and charger and internet access – that counts as one thing surely?

I am most looking forward to getting to know all the children and young people who are supported by umbrella and learning more about them and their families.

