

Marish Academy Trust Newsletter

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Message from Mrs Denham



Welcome back to the Autumn term 2023.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have adjusted to the new start and finish times, especially to those who read and noted the changes in the texts and letters sent out last term. We appreciate that change can be challenging at times, particularly at the beginning of a new term and when there seem to be roadworks all around both schools. Well done for settling into new routines including your fabulous attendance at the 'meet the teacher sessions' last week! Please note, the Marish SEN unit 'meet the teacher' is happening on Tuesday 19th September from 2.30-3pm.

I'd also like to thank all parents who sent their children into school punctually and in smart uniform. Please can you ensure that your child takes care of their property in school by labelling it with their name. The next improvement for school uniform is a focus on PE kits. Please refer to the school website and note that PE kit should comprise of a red/green or white plain t-shirt and plain dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms with trainers or plimsolls.

Looking forward, there are many exciting events planned for this term, lots of learning and the usual trips, workshops etc. Please keep a close eye on parent pay and text communication to ensure you don't miss anything important.

Finally, this week has been a special one for me as I celebrated a milestone birthday in school. Thank you to all the children, staff and parents who contributed towards making my day amazing. It will certainly provide some very happy memories to look back on over the course of the year and beyond. Enjoy the last rays of summer over the weekend.

Mrs Denham

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SEN Unit



We are excited to be back at school in the SEN Unit and have hit the ground running with our TEACCH system. This is a teaching approach designed to support pupils with additional needs in their understanding and learning. As you can see we are working hard in Maths and the images showcase a range of activities which are used in our 4 areas of learning. These are the *choosing area*, the *group table*, the *workstations* and the *1:1 TEACHH table*.



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Year 2 DT Activity



Year 2 are making pop-up books and learning the skills of creating mechanisms. They are creating box folds, sliding and pull tab mechanisms, as well as pop-ups using carefully cut lines and joins to create a book.

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Willow School Club

Here is the after-school club timetable for the Autumn term. To sign up for a club, please make the payment via ParentPay. Clubs run from **Monday 25th September until Friday 8th December (10 Weeks)**. All places must be booked and paid for by Wednesday 20th September. Clubs are £5 per child, per club.

WILLOW Autumn Term Clubs 2023

After School Clubs
£5 per child, per club.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Year 5 & 6 (Invite only) 3:10-4:10 School band Music room (Mx Booth)</p> <p>Year 5 & 6 3:10-4:10 Girls netball club Outside (30 max) (PE staff)</p>	<p>Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 3:10-4:10 Girls football club Outside (30 max) (Mr Alves)</p> <p>Year 1 & 2 3:00-4:00 Jigsaw club 4J (30 max) (Mrs Dhillon)</p> <p>Year 3 & 4 3:10-4:10 Poetry club 3P (30 max) (Miss Page)</p>	<p>Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 3:10-4:10 Chess club 4J (30 max) (Mr Jones)</p> <p>Year 3 & 4 3:10-4:10 Art and craft club 3S (30 max) (Mrs Dhillon)</p> <p>Year 5 & 6 3:10-4:10 Explorer club 5E (30 max) (Mr Ediker)</p> <p>Year 1 & 2 3:00-4:00 Multi skills Main hall (30 max) (Miss Stroud)</p>	<p>Year 1 & 2 3:00-4:00 Lego club 2R (30 max) (Mrs Razhi)</p> <p>Year 5 & 6 3:10-4:10 Art and craft club 4J (30 max) (Mrs Dhillon)</p> <p>Year 3 & 4 3:10-4:10 Hockey club Outside (30 max) (Mr Spicer)</p> <p>Year 5 & 6 3:10-4:10 Boys football club Outside (30 max) (Mr Alves)</p>	<p>Year 3 & 4 3:10-4:10 Boys football club Outside (30 max) (PE staff)</p>

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Marish School Club

Children taking part in football and hockey activities will need shin pads for their protection.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p><u>Year 1 & 2</u> 3.00 - 4.00PM Art & Craft 3A (30 max) (Ms Spasova)</p> <p><u>Year 3&4</u> 3.10 - 4.10PM Yoga Main hall (30 max) (Mrs Waheed)</p> <p><u>Year 3,4,5 & 6</u> 3.00 - 4.00PM Athletics club Field/Playground(PE) (30 max)</p>	<p><u>Year 1 & 2</u> 3.00 - 4.00PM Bollywood Dance 1I (30 max) (Mrs Akmal)</p> <p><u>Year 2&3</u> 3.00 - 4.00PM Art Attack 2H (30 max) (Mrs.Hothi)</p> <p><u>Year 3,4,5 & 6</u> 3.10 - 4.10PM Choir 3M (30 max) (Ms Edwards)</p> <p><u>Year 3 & 4</u> 3.00 - 4.00PM Boys Football Field / Hall (30 max) (Mr Milstead)</p> <p><u>Year 1 & 2</u> 3.00 - 4.00PM Multi sport club Main hall/Playground (PE) (30 max)</p>	<p><u>Reception</u> 3.00 - 4.00PM Funky Fingers RT (20 max) (Ms.Trifan)</p> <p><u>Year 5 & 6</u> 3.15 - 4.15PM STEM Challenges 6A (30 max) (Ms Adie)</p> <p><u>Year 5 & 6</u> 3.10 - 4.10PM Marish School Band Music Room (30 max) (Mx Booth) (Invite only)</p> <p><u>Year5 & 6</u> 3.10 - 4.10PM Boys Football Field/Playground(PE) (30 max)</p> <p><u>Year 3,4,5 & 6</u> 3.10 - 4.10PM Girls Netball club Field/Playground (30 max) (Ms Nicholls / Mr Daley)</p>	<p><u>Year 3,4,5 & 6</u> 3.10 - 4.10PM Bible Club 3M (30 max) (Ms.Thavarasa)</p> <p><u>Year 3,4,5 & 6</u> 3.10 - 4.10PM Girls Football Field/Playground (PE) (30 max)</p>	<p><u>Year 5 & 6</u> 3.10 - 4.10PM Games Club Music Room (16 max) (Mr. Wingrove, Mr. Williams) (Invite only)</p> <p><u>Year 3,4,5 & 6</u> 3.10 - 4.10PM Choir 3M (30 max) (Miss Edwards)</p> <p><u>Year 5 & 6</u> 3.10 - 4.10PM Mindfulness club 6B (30 max) (Ms. Banga)</p> <p><u>Year 1 & 2</u> 3.00 - 4.00PM Multi skill club Main hall / Playground (30 max) (Ms Nicholls)</p>
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Parent Workshop Menu

All workshops will take place in the school hall. Pupils are welcome to attend with their parents and there is no requirement to reserve a place, all parents are welcome.

Date	Session	Staff Lead	Venue
11/9/23	E-Safety Coffee Morning	Mr Sinclair	Marish main hall at 8:45pm
12/9/23	E-Safety Coffee Morning	Mr Sinclair	Willow main hall at 8:45pm
18/10/23	Writing workshop	Mrs Dowlut and Ms Page	Willow main hall at 8:45am
19/10/23	Writing workshop	Mrs Dowlut and Ms Page	Marish main hall at 8:45am
31/10/23	Maths: Calculations	Miss Stroud and Mr Fuller	Willow main hall at 2:00pm
1/11/23	Maths: Calculations	Miss Stroud and Mrs Ommer	Marish main hall at 2:00pm
4/12/23	Phonics	Mrs Imtiaz	Marish main hall at 8:45am
6/12/23	Phonics	Mrs Imtiaz and Miss Stroud	Willow main hall at 2:00pm

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Attendance

Marish

Sept 2023

Reception: 98.27%

Year 1: 95.12%

Year 2: 93.31%

Year 3: 95.43%

Year 4: 94.33%

Year 5: 96.59%

Year 6: 92.72%

Target: 96%

Willow

Sept 2023

Reception: 90.96%

Year 1: 95.45%

Year 2: 92.19%

Year 3: 95.68%

Year 4: 90.85%

Year 5: 91.44%

Year 6: 93.63%

Target: 96%



This month's
100% attendance
reward is
popcorn!



Below 90% Serious Concern
Drastic effect on academic success

95- 90% Cause for Concern
Negatively affecting academic success

100%- 96% WELL DONE
Achieving full potential

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Parent Notices

Timings of the school day from Sept 2023

Soft start is from 8:20am for all year groups.

SEN Unit:	Doors open from 8:15am to 8:45am and then at 3:00pm
Nursery:	8:00 – 11:00am and 12:00pm – 3:00pm
Nursery full time	9:00am – 3:00pm
Reception:	8:30am – 3:00pm
Year 1 and Year 2:	8:30am – 3:00pm
Year 3 and Year 4:	8:30am – 3:10pm
Year 5 and Year 6:	8:30am – 3:10pm



Spare Uniform

If you have any spare uniform items that Early Years could use, we would greatly appreciate dresses, skirts, trousers, leggings, and polo shirts.

School Grounds

Please do not bring bikes or scooters of any kind onto the school grounds at any time. Dogs are not allowed on site.



Water Bottles

Children should bring in a water bottle every day, with their name clearly labelled on the bottle.

No Peanuts

Please do not bring nuts of any kind. We are a nut free school.



Lost Property

The lost property box in the playground is emptied weekly. Please check for any items that your child has lost. Unclaimed items will be taken to charity.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. PE Kit consists of T shirt, shorts, joggers/tracksuit bottoms, jumper and trainers.

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Healthy Lifestyle



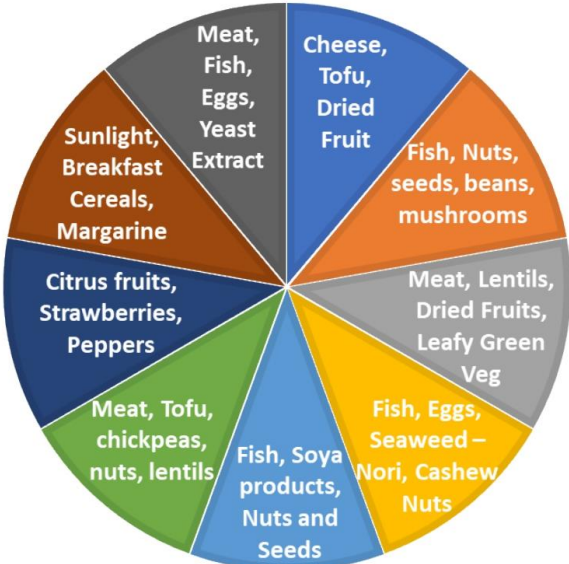
HEALTHY DIET



Slough **Healthy Smiles**

- Eating a healthy diet keeps teeth, gums and our body healthy
- We need different vitamins and minerals to stay healthy
- By eating a balanced diet of fruit, vegetables, carbohydrates and protein we can get most of the vitamins and minerals our body needs

VITAMINS AND MINERALS YOUR BODY NEEDS



- Calcium (bone health)
- Zinc (growth and development)
- Iron (Vital for overall health)
- Iodine (thyroid function)
- Omega-3 (brain and heart health)
- Protein (builds and repairs muscle and supports immune system)
- Vitamin C (supports immune system)
- Vitamin D (bone health)
- Vitamin B12 (blood health)

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Healthy Lifestyle

HWS HEALTH & WELLBEING
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Slough **Healthy Smiles**



Healthy Lunch Boxes



- Eating a healthy lunch keeps gums and teeth healthy
- A healthy lunch box should include fruit, vegetables, carbohydrates and protein
- Choose foods in a variety of colours, finger foods and crispy snacks to make your lunch box more appealing



Lunch Box Ideas

See <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



Salmon and salad bagel, rice cakes,
grapes, semi-skimmed milk



Tuna and bean salad, satsuma,
malt loaf, semi-skimmed milk



Spicy chicken and salad wrap,
peaches/strawberries, homemade
popcorn with cinnamon,
sugar-free orange drink



Hummus dip with pitta bread and
vegetable sticks, banana,
sugar-free jelly, water



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Healthy Indian Lunch Boxes



Slough Healthy Smiles

Choosing a healthy, balanced lunch box can be kinder to teeth and help you protect your smile.

LUNCH BOX IDEAS



Paneer (Cheese)
Roll ,
Vegetable Aloo
(Vegetable and
Potato Curry)

+ Khakhra



Palak (Spinach)
Chapati, Jeera Aloo
(Potato Curry)
and Orange

+ Rice



Lunch Box



Lassi
(yoghurt)
Drink



Fruit
and
Veg



Roasted
Chana
(Chickpeas)



Chicken Curry

+ Naan



Lamb Curry

+ Chapati



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Healthy Vegan Lunch Boxes


Slough Healthy Smiles


Fruit **Veg**



Soya product (protein)

Sushi - rice (carbohydrate)

Seaweed, veg

LUNCH BOX IDEAS

Choosing a healthy, balanced lunch box for vegans can be kinder to your teeth and help you to protect your smile

- Finger foods, foods in a variety of colours and crispy snacks look more inviting
- Fussy eaters can prepare a lunch box with you
- They can then try the food as you prepare it



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Fruit



Plant-based yoghurt (protein), nuts and seeds

Wholegrain bread (carbohydrate)

Vegan cheese (protein), veg

Veg



Wholegrain bread (carbohydrate)

Vegan cream cheese, sweetcorn


Fruit





Nuts and seeds

Pasta (carbohydrate)

Vegan feta (protein), veg








Healthy Gluten-Free Lunch Boxes


Slough Healthy Smiles


Choosing a healthy, balanced lunch box for those on a gluten free diet can be kinder to teeth and help you protect your smile

Gluten can be found in the grains wheat, barley and rye. These grains are found in food like bread, pasta, cereal, flour, cakes and biscuits

If you are gluten-free (GF) you can still enjoy a healthy diet that includes fruits, vegetables, meats/fish, beans, nuts, seeds, dairy products and GF bread

 <p>Gammon Rice Noodle Pot</p>	 <p>Gluten Free Lunch Box Roll Ups</p>
 <p>Chicken Mayo Nori Rolls</p>	 <p>Gluten Free Pasta Salad</p>

For recipes see: bbc.co.uk/food/collections/lunchbox_ideas, bbc.goodfood.com/recipes



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E-Safety

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about — SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

School is often a time check - full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and - while that's a lovely thing to do - it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos on uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could arm an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are "worth sharing". Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up - in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media's secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school: even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you really want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as those images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting: it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

Meet Our Expert

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

LIVE STREAMING

Live streaming involves broadcasting and watching videos online in real time, often on social media or via platforms like YouTube and Twitch. Viewers can interact through comments, chats and reactions during the broadcast: such instant engagement makes this an exciting way to share experiences, learn from others and build digital communities. Despite the many positives, live streaming also creates a potential platform for unsuitable content and poses some risks to children: it's essential to keep privacy and safety in mind and comply with each site or app's age restrictions.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE VERIFICATION

Despite their age restrictions, some platforms don't require proof of age at sign up – meaning that anyone can register for an account (and potentially pretend to be older or younger than they actually are). In many cases, this means that young live streamers can never be totally certain exactly who they are broadcasting to and who is engaging with their live stream.

DISCLOSING PERSONAL INFO

A characteristic of live streaming is the ability for videos to be instantly shared worldwide. Without the correct privacy settings enabled, a child could inadvertently reveal personal information or their location, making them vulnerable to online predators or identity theft. It's wise to regularly check the privacy settings (and what data is being shared) on any apps your child has signed up for.

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN

As the video streams are live, children might encounter (or inadvertently share) inappropriate content. Most live-streaming apps have rules to prevent this and monitor their services, also providing report buttons where content can be flagged for review. It may not be dealt with instantly, however, meaning that your child could be further exposed to harmful content during a live stream.



AGE RESTRICTION
13+
16+ 18+
Age varies by platform

UNAUTHORISED RECORDINGS

Each live streaming platform stores completed videos for different periods (Twitch saves broadcasts for 90 days, for example, while Facebook and YouTube remove them only at the creator's request). Deleting a video, though, doesn't always stop it from being shared: in some cases, streams have been illegally recorded (or screenshots taken) by certain viewers and redistributed on other sites.

ROGUE CONTENT CREATORS

Children can also watch other people's live streams, which could potentially contain anything at any time (such as nudity, drug use or profanity). Most apps claim to monitor live streams and will stop any that don't adhere to their guidelines – but with millions of streams per day, it's complicated to regulate them all, so children could be exposed to inappropriate content without parents knowing.

DANGER OF GROOMING

There are increasing reports of children being coerced into performing "suggestive acts" by strangers on some live-streaming apps. Due to the lack of verification required for certain apps, almost anyone can sign up to these services (including anonymously or under a fake identity). It's vital, therefore, to ensure the correct safety measures are in place before your child begins live streaming.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PUT PRIVACY FIRST

Through the streaming app's settings, switch your child's account to 'private', so only their friends and followers can see their broadcasts. You could also turn off the live chat, shielding your child from any upsetting comments – although viewers' feedback is often seen as an integral part of the fun. Identify any nearby terms (such as school uniforms or visible landmarks) that could give away your child's location.

MANAGE MULTISTREAMING

Some apps and sites let users stream their content through multiple social media platforms at once. A broadcast on SteamYard, for example, can be shared on YouTube, Twitch, X and Facebook if the accounts are linked. The privacy settings can differ on each of these, so we'd suggest only streaming via one platform at a time to maintain greater control over who's watching your child's videos.

GET INVOLVED YOURSELF

Research suggests a significant number of streams show a child on their own, often in a supposed safe space like their bedroom. If your child wants to live stream, ask if you could be present because you're interested in how it works. You could even set up your own account to gain a more detailed knowledge of what your child talks about in their live streams – and who they're broadcasting to.

TALK ABOUT LIVE STREAMING

Try to start with positives before discussing potential risks. You could ask which live streaming apps your child likes and how they use them. Do they just watch streams or create their own? Explain why it's unwise to reveal personal information while streaming (even to friends). If you feel your child's too young for live streams, explain your reasoning to them and perhaps agree to review this decision in the future.

CONSIDER THEIR ONLINE REPUTATION

As the broadcasts are live, it often causes the misconception among young people that whatever happens in their video simply 'vanishes' once the stream ends. However, videos can stay online indefinitely or be recorded by other users. It's important that your child understands what they do and say in a live stream could potentially damage their online reputation and, quite possibly, be seen by prospective future employers, colleges or universities.

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Some Useful Information

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS: HOME START SLOUGH'S NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILY WELL-BEING

Updates and Stories from Home Start Slough

AUGUST 2023 FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC



We hosted a delightful family summer picnic at Upton Court Park in Slough. The event was a splendid gathering of children and parents, where the enchanting Roly the Magician provided entertainment that captivated both young and old.

Our entire team was present to ensure everyone had a fantastic time. The occasion was filled with outdoor games, including lively rounds of football, while the little ones reveled in the joys of the bubble machine. Adding to the festivities, Anne, our Manager, showcased her artistic talents through face painting, attracting a long queue of eager participants.

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FAMILY WELLNESS

Trained volunteers and expert Family Support in the home, weekly over 3 months aims to encourage and guide families to better eating, healthier cooking, fun physical activities for all the family and lots more.

<https://hsslough.co.uk/selfreferral/>



CRAFT & CHAT MUM AND BABY GROUP

For new and expectant mums with babies up to 6 months. This small nurturing group is creative and supportive. Make new friends, share experiences and feel supported by trained volunteers and expert Home-Start staff.

<https://hsslough.co.uk/selfreferral/>



SLOUGH WOMENS ALLOTMENT

Why Allotment Life?

Gardening isn't just about plants; it's a journey of self-discovery, a balm for the soul, and a chance to connect with nature's wonders. At our allotment, we believe in cultivating not only the land but also a sense of community, wellness, and joy.

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HOME VISITING VOLUNTEERS

Home Start Slough volunteers make a positive difference in the lives of vulnerable families and children. Helping families navigate challenges, improve their well-being, and create a nurturing environment for their children.

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LITTLE STARTERS

A welcoming and encouraging group for referred families with children 5 years and under. Supported by Home Start key workers, these sessions are available for parents and children feeling isolated, struggling with daily routines and socialising. AM & PM sessions .

WELCOME EVE!

Eve will be joining our team in September as a Home Visiting Family Support Coordinator. Her association with us goes back to last year when she started as a volunteer. Drawing from a rich background of experience and having received assistance from Home Start Slough in the past, she is now in a position to contribute back to the community. We are eagerly anticipating the opportunity to collaborate with Eve.

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NEWS NEXT TIME

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News, photos and coverage from our Annual General meeting.

Date: Friday November 10th 2023

Venue: Arbour Park Slough

Time: 11.00am to 13.00pm

Email office@hsslough.co.uk to register your attendance

Childrens Christmas party



Anticipating the joy of sharing photos and updates from the Home Start Slough Christmas party, where children and their parents come together for a festive celebration. The event will be filled with excitement, including captivating performances by Roly the Magician and, of course, a special appearance by none other than Father Christmas himself. Stay tuned for all the enchanting moments!

Funding News and Family Support

We are eagerly anticipating positive outcomes for two bid applications. If successful, we will have the opportunity to sustain our efforts in Autism support. This includes maintaining our highly regarded CONNECT course designed for parents with neurodiverse children, along with providing ongoing perinatal support for expecting and new mothers. Our plans also encompass more focused baby groups as well as expanded parenting and home visiting services, with a particular emphasis on assisting anxious and overwhelmed parents.