

Our Place

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May-be the best half term ever!

We had a great time with all of you over the May half term. Many of you joined Nick Cope for his amusing selection of songs, we offered several sports and it was great to see a complete range of all ages and abilities taking part, and for the first time ever we opened for the full 7 days. We hope you had fun. Remember to share your photos with us online!



Make your summer holiday bookings now!

Yes it's that time of year when we've been busy preparing for another summer of fun here at Thomley.

Have a look at our online calendar to see the great variety of activities we have on offer for the summer of 2017, including an Open Day & the annual Family Fun Day

Further in the newsletter we have summarised the main additional workshops, camping details and a slight change to our summer menu in the cafe...

So read on to see what's in store for your visits!

To book in or for further details on any of the activities, email: bookings@thomley.org.uk or call: 01844 338380

Summer Camping...

Fri 28th July - Sat 29th July & Sat 19th August - Sun 20th August

Camping has had a very popular start to the year, with the first camping session being the busiest ever. These two will be the same format, but you can arrive from 5pm rather than 3:30pm - just so we can tidy up from our day activities and prepare the site for your stay.

It's a recommended donation of £10 per person, and we have food tickets available to buy for your dinner and breakfast.

For more info or to book, email: bookings@thomley.org.uk



Summer

Football workshops and matches
24th & 31st July, 7th, 14th, 21st August and 4th September

Lionel the Land Train
24th, 26th, 27th July, 3rd, 12th, 15th, 21st, 25th, 30th August and 1st September

Animalia Animal Workshop
Tuesday 25th July 1-3pm
See a variety of animals, including snakes, a skunk, spiders and rabbits!

Try out sumo suits, rugby workshop and multi-sports
Friday 28th July

Water days!
Tues 1st, Fri 18th & Tues 29th August
Water Day is back and wetter than ever, prepare to get drenched!

Sporty day of rounders, golf & hockey!
Friday 4th August

Lego robots workshop
Saturday 5th August

OPEN DAY
Saturday 12th August
See poster for further details!

Umbanda Drumming Workshop
Monday 14th & Thursday 17th August



Holidays...

Curling competition!
Saturday 19th August

A1 Martial Arts and Dance Workshop
Monday 21st August
Two great workshops, both for the first time at Thomley.

Rounders, Lego fidget spinner workshop and Airfix Model workshop
Tuesday 22nd August

Diddi Car Racing
Thursday 24th & Friday 25th August
Get racing in this car workshop!

Archery and Mentos Rockets!
Saturday 26th August

Heart of the wildwood forest school and cricket workshop
Monday 28th August

Family Fun Day - Thomley Picnic!
Friday 1st September
The annual family fun day, this year is a great picnic and we are throwing lots of activities in the mix for you - including zorb football, Twistina and Twistopher balloonists and loads more!

Ignite Sports do athletics
Saturday 2nd September



Summer menu in the cafe...

The pavilion has made such a difference to our service in 2017, not only the eating space and lockers, but the food and drink has really added something extra to a day at Thomley.

This summer we will have tweaked the menu slightly, so you can continue to order your favourite coffee or panini, however we will have jacket potatoes available every day and a variety of fresh salads available on most days too. Yummy!



Have a go on the Thomley golf course or go-kart track...



We are forever trying to increase what we offer to our visitors. So we have continued with the go-kart track which has been popular the last two summers, plus this year we have added a small golf course too!

We have some fantastic new sports equipment, including a golf training set. So look out for the workshops on the planner, or borrow some clubs and have a go as a family!

Wheelchair Swing and a second trampoline...

Finally the new wheelchair swing will be here and in place by the end of the summer (hopefully earlier). We have fenced off the area by the park and the foundations are being dug ready for it to arrive. And a second trampoline has also been funded - we will get this put in asap!

We will be inviting friends of Thomley and the Smith family to join us when it is officially opened, in memory of Kai Smith.

Our partnership with Soundabout...

Lots of you have benefited from Soundabout, who were formerly based across the road from us at Thomley, and who often appear on our activity schedule.

We have been working with Soundabout recently to try and increase the opportunity for our families, so you can access them more frequently at Thomley.



Therefore, from September we will be offering double the amount of Soundabout workshops, including options for adults with disabilities too.

The workshops will all be bookable via Thomley, and once you book in for the day you can let us know what session you want to book on to. Keep an eye out on the activity planners for the four sessions between September and December.

Parallel London is taking shape...

Many families and friends of Thomley have now registered to take part in Parallel London for us again this year.

We have 50 seats on the coach, with plenty of space still left. You can either join us with your family, for a day out at The Olympic Park, or you can take part in the world's only mass participation disability running event. You can walk, wheel or run anything from 100m-10km, and if you would like to fundraise for us in the process that would be brilliant!

If you would like to join our team or just come along for the day, then please get in touch with Joe:
joekitchen@thomley.org.uk



PARALLEL
LONDON

Thomley Summer Open Day



Fun in the sun festival themed day, activities include:

*Free entry - Live band, The Zefrones - BBQ - Frozen yogurt van
Lionel the train - Soft play area - Giant bubbles - Smoothie bar -
Tug of war - Disco Dome - Zorb football - Festival facepaints - & more!*



10am - 3pm, Saturday 12th August 2017

Free entry and booking is not necessary, everyone welcome

Join us at Thomley, Menmarsh Road, Worminghall, HP189JZ for a fun-filled day of endless activities for children of all abilities.

A guaranteed good day for all the family!

www.thomley.org.uk 01844 338380 bookings@thomley.org.uk

Christmas Market, 25th Nov 2017...

The Christmas Market last November was a huge success, we were so surprised by just how many of you came, we even ran out of sausages!!! Well this year we plan for the day to be even better!



It really is the best place to do some Christmas shopping, whilst entertaining the children.

If you are interested in holding a stall or providing an activity, please get in touch with Amy on:
amyappleton@thomley.org.uk

Can you tick anything off of our current wish list?

There are often items that we can't afford, or would just be really helpful! Is there anything that you have a spare of, or would be happy to donate to us from the following list? If so, please get in touch: receptionist@thomley.org.uk

Large amount of tarpaulin
Umbrellas all sizes
Small plastic bottles
Bunting
Festival flags/flag poles
White sheets or material
DAB radios
DVD player
PS4 games
Ping pong balls
Hornby trains
Ipads or tablets

Lego
Bikes
Go Karts
Scooters
Wii Sports game
Wii Mario Kart game
Sound system/stereo/
docking station
Smart board
Woodwork equipment
Water play equipment
Digital Camera