

# Our Place

Issue 27



## Thanks to Mix 96...

Easter was absolutely eggcellent! Mainly due to the fantastic support we received from the Mix 96 Easter Egg Appeal.



The public gave generously and we received roughly 300 eggs, which enabled us to have two massive Easter egg hunts, plus another one for our teenage youth club and one for our adult day.

Thanks so much for your generous support as always. Without the appeal we simply couldn't provide such a great service to our visitors.

# Upcoming Workshops...

## Bouncy castle

**Monday 27th May**

Bounce away to your hearts content on our bouncy castle!

## Woodwork workshop with Paul

**Tuesday 28th May**

Get creative, use your imagination and Paul will help you design something out of wood!

## Airfix model workshop

**Tuesday 28th May**

We will help you build an Airfix model plane. You will then be able to take it home with you too!

(It is £5 to do this workshop)

## Sumo suits

**Tuesday 28th May**

Challenge your sibling or a member of staff in the sumo suits!

## NEW...Laser tag!

**Wednesday 29th May**

Try out our laser tag sets as you battle to be last in the game!

## Inflatable Assault Course

**Friday 31st May**

The assault course is a firm favourite with visitors, can you make it to the end of the course?

## Slime workshop

**Friday 31st May & Saturday 15th June**

Make yourself some gooey slime!

## Accessible table cricket

**Friday 31st May**

A fantastic way for all to play cricket.

## Soundabout music workshop

**Saturday 8th June & Saturday 20th July**

Please pre-book your music session to avoid missing out.



# The bed swing is back!



The bed swing is up and swinging again! Thanks to Thame Crash Repair once again for fixing it, and to our maintenance guys for painting it all (in Thomley colours!)

## Go-kart track back soon!

Keep an eye out for our Minion Marshal and his go-kart track returning at the top of the field very soon!

Make sure you record your fastest lap and let the staff know your time, there will be a prize for the fastest lap for each month of the year!



# Accessibility on site...



We have been trying to make our site as accessible as possible and understand from visitors there are a few bits that would make it easier for you on site.

In May we will be extending parts of the cycle track to improve access to the wheelchair swing, trampolines and from the pavilion paving to the track. Watch this space! We hope it helps.

# Payments in the cafe...

Something else that we know would be much easier for you (and for us!) is being able to pay by card in the pavilion...Well...!

We do now have a second card machine - woohoo!



# Hairdressing at Thomley...

One request we've had lots over the years is bringing a hairdresser to Thomley, as we know it can be a hard experience for many of our children. Plus it can be difficult to find the time as a parent to get yours done too!

We can announce that in the summer Thomley will have a few days where there will be a hairdresser on site for you to book. Dates and details will be in the next newsletter.



# Camping at Thomley...

**Friday 24th May to Saturday 25th May  
AND Friday 5th July to Saturday 6th July**

It is £10 per person, per night, to camp at Thomley. Arrive from 3:30pm on the Friday to pitch up. The cafe is open until 9pm and will re-open early on Saturday morning, where you can purchase snacks, drinks, dinner and breakfast. There will also be activities throughout your stay such as marshmallows around the fire-pit, archery and giant bubbles. The Thomley camping experience is a lovely, safe setting to test out camping for the first time, or just enjoy staying with us for longer than usual!

No disposable BBQs / fires are allowed and no hot food is to be brought on site by visitors.



**Please book by calling:  
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# Father's Day at Thomley...

Sunday  
16th June  
12pm or 2pm



**Come and join us between 11am and 3pm for a Father's Day meal, where we will be doing a BBQ including home-made burgers, hot dogs, sticky ribs and salads.**

Father's Day is another day that some of our families struggle to celebrate. So take advantage of our accessible, familiar venue and celebrate it with us! Many of you may know Nikki (who works in the kitchen), she is a chef and will grill up a great burger!

Join us on Sunday 16th June and book in for the 12pm or 2pm BBQ where we will serve the adults meal for £12. Children (up to 15) will also get a free meal after paying their entry donation of £6, £8 or £10 (children can have a hot dog and a burger plus unlimited salad).

We will also be having a game of Dads V Staff and kids football match for those wanting to join in! Please note, disabled families are still welcome to join us even if Dad may not be able to make it.

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# Paul Isaacs

Autism Expert & Thomley Patron



**Friday 21st June**  
**“Understanding the mechanics of Autism”**  
(Helping parents and children understand Autism)

Join us for an informal conference with Paul Isaacs in the Thomley Pavilion, arrive any time from 5:45pm for a 6:15pm start, it is £5 per person to attend the talk.

The soft play areas will be open for those wishing to bring their children, just £3 per child to come too! Hot dogs, cake and drinks are all available from the cafe to buy on the night.

Please share this with your contacts who may benefit from hearing Paul’s fantastic talk.

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