



Birmingham City Council

Education Habilitation Service

For children with a sight problem

Dear Parents,

The Habilitation Team (formerly Mobility) are now planning this year's summer activity scheme. It will run from 26th July 2017 – 1st August 2017 (weekdays only) at Priestley Smith School, but it is open to visually impaired pupils from schools across the city. As the term finishes on a Tuesday, please note that it does run across two weeks.

Places are available to visually impaired pupils from school years 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (other pupils at the discretion of the Habilitation Service). The scheme has only a limited number of places and they are being offered on a first come, first serve basis. **If your child would like to attend this years playscheme please return their initial forms by no later than Friday 26th June 2017** to secure a place. Remaining forms and payment must be made before the end of term. There will be a charge of £10.00 per day, to include transport to and from home for students within Birmingham. Parents of children living outside of Birmingham will be asked to transport them in. If you are able to transport your child to and from home the cost will be reduced to £5.00 per day.

Activities will take place between 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. each day unless otherwise stated. Details of activities will be sent out at a later date but is likely to include swimming, sports and arts activities. **There are no alternative activities, so your child must be able to participate in what is on offer each day.** Children do not need to attend every day if the activities are inappropriate for them. Each child will need a **packed lunch** with them each day they attend. Cold drinks will be provided throughout the sessions.

There will be qualified first aiders on site but no school nurse. The Habilitation Officers will be happy to discuss the Scheme, concerns about individual children or transport issues with parents on 0121 325 3904. In the meantime, please return the form as soon as possible if you are interested in a place for your child on all or some of the days.

Yours faithfully,
F.A.Broadley
Senior Habilitation Officer

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Please reserve a place for Name.....

On the Summer Activity Scheme 2017. School.....

Home address.....

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phone.....

I am aware that there is a charge of £10 per day to cover costs and will send it to the Habilitation Service via School before the end of term. I am aware transport is only available for pupils in Birmingham within a certain distance and that there are no alternative activities. Cheques should be payable to Priestley Smith Sportsability.

SignedParent or guardian Date..... **Return**

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