University of Cambridge Holiday Playscheme

**Planned Activities: October 2017**

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**Friday Film Club**

Each Friday we will be showing a film. These films all have a ‘U’ rating which means that they are suitable for all ages. The film watching is optional, and children may continue with the usual play opportunities if they wish.

**Your child will need to bring to Playscheme:**

- Clothing suitable for messy and water play, and spare clothing to change into when necessary (all items named please)
- Coats for cold or wet days (named please)
- Packed lunch (with cool pack & named)
- Swimming costume & towel for swimming trips (8yrs+)
- Backpack/bag that your child can use for trips
- Water bottles (named)
- Sunscreen and sun hat

**Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices:**

For safeguarding purposes, your child will not be allowed to have a mobile phone or other electronic device with them at Playscheme. If you want to provide them with a mobile phone then this needs to be given to the staff on site to store safely. Children will be able to access it for appropriate reasons. Children aged 11 and over may sign in an electronic device and keep this in their bag, however, these are only to be used in the over 11s room or if special permission has been given.

**Contact numbers during Playscheme:**

Red team (Chesterton) Site: 07498045121

Blue Team (St Mary’s) Site: 07794588405

Playscheme Co-ordinator: 07985 735725

Playscheme Deputy Co-ordinator: 07377944519

If your call is urgent and you cannot get through to the venues, please contact the Playscheme Co-ordinator during Playscheme hours.
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| Monday | Wall Ball  
|--------|-----------|  
| 23rd  
| October | Spiral Snakes  
|        | Crepe Paper Pictures  
|        | Cricket  
|        | Today we can use paper plates to create spooky spiral snakes to hang from the ceiling, make pretty flowers from coloured crepe paper as well as playing a fast paced game of cricket in teams and compete to be the winner of the school yard game Wall Ball.  
| Tuesday | Apple Bobbing  
| 24th  
| October | Zombie Tag  
|        | Badge Making  
|        | Poisonous Cakes  
|        | Today we can make and design badges to wear, play a zombie themed game of chase, have a go at the traditional autumnal game of bobbing for apples and concoct weird and wonderful cake combinations.  
| Wednesday | Lacrosse  
| 25th  
| October | Bird Moblies  
|        | Alien Slime  
|        | Catch the Drgons Tail  
|        | *There will also be a visitor leading drama workshops for all ages-please speak to the site co-ordinator for more information.*  
| Thursday | Fire Pit S’Mores  
| 26th  
| October | Tug of War  
|        | Collage Monsters  
|        | Zen Gardens  
|        | Today we can make a delicious treat cooking marshmallows over a fire and test our strength in a game of tug of war. We will get creative when making marvellous monsters out of collage materials and can chill out whilst making some beautiful mini zen gardens.  
| Friday | Haunted Corridor  
| 27th  
| October | Bulldog  
|        | Terrifying Face Painting  
|        | Leaf Printing  
|        | Today we get to recreate the fun annual experience that is Playscheme’s Haunted Corridor! We can also get our face painted, run around in a game of bulldog and make the most of nature when we use leaves for printing.