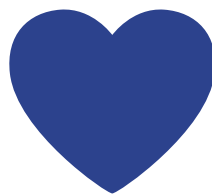




OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

Kirk Sandall Infant School

Camp Report



THANK YOU



More than ever before, we need to provide children with a safe, positive and active place to be. A place where they can not only develop their health and wellbeing to make new friends, but to build their confidence and to just be happy. We cannot sit back and look at the dreadful statistics that have emerged from the impact of Covid-19, with 73% of schools reporting children are returning back to school will lower fitness levels. Now, with 50% of schools delivering less extra-curricular and recreational sport ceasing in lockdown, we really need to address new ways of improving the bodies and minds of the younger generation. These camps help children and families in so many ways and it is vital that these opportunities are available all year round. Thank you to Doncaster Council, Doncaster Children's Trust, The VRU and all the host schools for your support, and finally, to all the children who give us positive lasting memories.

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Lindsay James, Director

PROJECT SUMMARY

Why Holiday Camps?

The October half-term Holiday Camps, delivered by Active Fusion, gave children the opportunity to be happy, healthy and active. Children experienced a range of activities and games both indoors and outdoors. Children not only spent their time on camp playing sport, but also exploring their creative side - drawing, colouring, creating and painting.

The current climate has been difficult for all of us. We hoped that seeing children smiling and enjoying themselves on camp has made dealing with Covid-19 that little bit easier for everyone. The Friday saw us deliver Halloween-themed activities and games with children and staff dressing up in fancy dress. From witches & skeletons, to clowns & vampires, the day proved to be a huge success!



"The Camps gave children the opportunity to be happy, healthy and active."

HOLIDAY CAMPS

What was achieved this half-term?

20

Schools represented

4-11

Age ranges



139

Children attended

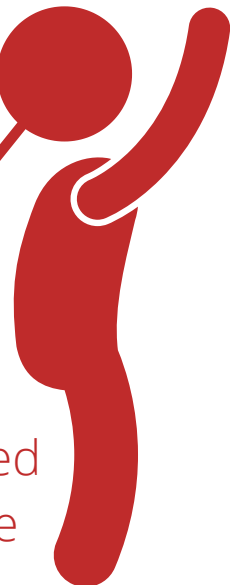


130

'Active Hours' achieved

38

Children stated disadvantage status



443

camp places filled by children

27

people given opportunity to work

FIGURES FROM KIRK SANDALL

What was achieved at Kirk Sandall?

The ages of children ranged from **5-11**



12 children were male; **14** were female



30

hours of physical activity were achieved by children

28%



children on camp stated at least one disadvantage status



58%

attendance*

25

sessions delivered to



26

different children

*Due to Covid-19, the amount of spaces available impacted the attendance figures.

HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Children maintained high activity levels on camp

A handful of parents have praised the holiday camps for their ability to keep children active, regardless of the British weather.

Bamini, whose daughters Maya and Anjali attended the camp in Kirk Sandall, highlighted the importance of keeping active, while having fun at the same time.



She said: "I highly recommend these camps and the ones from the summer.

"I can see the changes in the activity levels when the girls come here. They can tend to be a bit lazy at home, but when they are on camp, they are full of energy and love being active with other children.

"The coaches have been amazing and Maya and Anjali would be here all day everyday if they could. I am a key worker so it has helped me massively.

"At the end of the day, as long as the girls are enjoying themselves, learning and keeping active, then that is the most important thing.

"I cannot speak highly enough about Active Fusion."

PARENT FEEDBACK

What it meant to parents*

86%

of parents said that the camps gave them the opportunity to work

86%

of parents said that camps made their children more active

100%

of parents said that their children enjoyed their time on camp

93%

of parents would recommend Active Fusion to others

93%

of parents said their children enjoyed socialising with other children

86%

of parents said their child's mental health was improved

*Based on a select amount of parents who filled out the feedback evaluation form upon completion of the holiday camps.

PARENT REVIEWS

What parents have said



"My children loved being able to come to camp after weeks of self isolating due to a family member having Covid, it really boosted their mood and let them have fun."

"Amazing service. My girls enjoyed their time at camp so much. They can't wait for the next one. Thank you."

"My son had a great time at the Active Fusion this half-term. It has enabled us to continue working from home and provided much-needed physical activity for our son."



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