

# ***Smiz***kids

## ***summer***holidayclub



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**From: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2007**  
**To: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2007 inclusive.**

**Holiday Scheme Rates:**

Price per Day:	£29.75
Price per week:	£133.75
Price per Half Day:	£18.00
Price per week of half days:	£86.25
Price per extra hour:	£6.75

**Sibling discount: 10% for each child**

These prices include all meals, except for full day trips out, where children must bring a packed lunch for the day

**DEPOSIT REQUIRED: £80.00 per child.**

If the full placement is less than the deposit, please send payment in full. Any deposits will be deducted from your last payment. Children who attend the after school club do not need to pay a deposit but all parents are reminded that fees are due in advance.

**Please complete the booking form in the centre of this booklet and return it to the Club as soon as possible. Don't forget to mark your booklet with the days you have booked on the booking form!**

**PLEASE RETURN BY 6th July 2007 to avoid disappointment**

- If we have a problem with over booking we will telephone you to discuss any issues
- We will confirm all placements after this date by invoice
- Any cancellations MUST be paid for after confirmation has been sent out
- Any forms not received by this time will have to take spaces available
- As demand is high we prioritise for full time children
- We will be confirming your placement booking by issuing an invoice after the return by date

When you have completed your booking form please remember to mark in this booklet the days you have opted for on your booking form as a record for you to keep until we send the invoice out. Once you have received your invoice please check it carefully to ensure it agrees with your choices for your child/ren.

Please note that all of the children must have consent details forms completed as a requirement of OfSTED regulations before they are left at the club for the first time. If you have not completed a consent details form before then please be prepared to complete one on your first attendance at the club. Please ask a member of staff for a new one on the first day of the holiday club that your child attends. Alternatively you can call into the nursery at any time before the holidays and complete one.

**Please remember that we are in the height of summer and your children must bring appropriate clothing, including a hat, as well as some sunscreen to the club as they will be spending a lot of time outside (weather permitting!) and will need protection.**

Thank you,



*Liz*

**Holiday Club Co-ordinator**

## Trips

- ♦ All day trips leave the Club at 9:00 or 9:30 am and arrive back at about 4:30 pm. Please do not be late because if the coach has left we will not be able to look after your child on that day
- ♦ If you only book one day in the week because it is a trip day we will not accept the booking. The cost of trips is spread throughout the club and we will not allow other parents to subsidise the cost of the trip for your child as the average cost is about £17 per trip place.
- ♦ **Don't Forget!** Packed lunches will not be refrigerated. Ice packs in a lunchbox will help keep foodstuffs safe for your child
- ♦ Should a child forget to bring a packed lunch for a trip then we will provide your child with a sandwich, a bag of crisps, a piece of fruit, a cake and a carton of milk and you will be charged an additional £5.00 for the provision of the meal. We will always try to provide your child with their choice of packed lunch but, as you will appreciate, we do not stock a big range of foods
- ♦ Children are encouraged to bring a little money with them on trips. However we would ask parents to limit the amount to a couple of pounds per child and the club is not responsible for looking after the money at any time during the trip
- ♦ Should a child fall ill during a trip we will contact you and arrange for you to collect your child from the trip location. No trip will take us more than a couple of hours from the Nursery
- ♦ For our swimming during Sports week we will use Ashby School's pool in Ashby. We have exclusive use of the pool for two hours every day for the week, divided into two sessions, 10:00 to 11:00 and 11:00 to 12:00. The pool is a purpose built 25m X 10m school pool with a starting depth of 0.85m. We will have two swimming Coaches during the week. There will be a maximum of 16 children in each group, split into swimmers and non-swimmers. Fiorna Cairns-Smith, a Senior National Coach for the ASA is one Coach and Stuart Birt, who used to work in the Out of School Club, is our other coach. Each swimming session will last for one hour
- ♦ There will be an extra surcharge for this activity to cover the cost of the pool and the coaches. This will be £3.50 per coaching session per child or £15 for the 5 coaching sessions over the week
- ♦ Please could you clearly indicate on the first page of the booking form if your child is a swimmer or non-swimmer

WEEK 1:	AM	PM
Something New		
Monday 16th July	 Quilling	Marble Painting 
Tuesday 17th July	 Suncatchers	Pizza 
 Wed 18th July	Tie Dying  (Bring a plain white T shirt you don't mind modifying if you want to have a go!)	 Jewellery making
Thursday 19th July	 Kaleidoscope	Map Reading 
 Friday 20th July	Moira Heritage Trail Hike Depart 10:00am Return 4:00pm Bring a packed lunch, good shoes, a water bottle and a showerproof coat if it is cloudy	
		

WEEK 2:	AM	PM
Water World		
Monday 23rd July	Mermaids / Shells / Fish Display 	 Boats
Tuesday 24th July	 Jellyfish	 Octopus Garden
 Wed 25th July	<b>Foremark Reservoir Trip</b> <b>Tent, Picnic, Ball Games etc</b> <b>Depart 10:00am Return 4:00pm</b> Bring a packed lunch, good shoes, a water bottle and a showerproof coat if it is cloudy 	
Thursday 26th July	 Submarines	 Painted pebbles
Friday 27th July	 Tuna Turnovers	Crabs 

## Smiz Kids 511 Summer 2007 Booking Form

Please remove the centre four pages, complete where relevant and return with a deposit of £80 **for each child** made payable to Smisby Day Nursery Limited.

The value of the deposit will be deducted from your last payment.

Parents of children who attend the After School club on a regular basis need not send a deposit.

If the total booking is less than the deposit please send payment in full.

Please ensure you clearly circle all trips you authorise your children to attend.

Name of child 1					
Name of child 2					
Name of child 3					
Address					
Town					
County		Postcode			
Home					
Daytime Tel No					
D.O.B. 1		D.O.B. 2		D.O.B. 3	
Child 1	Swimmer / Non-Swimmer *				
Child 2	Swimmer / Non-Swimmer *				
Child 3	Swimmer / Non-Swimmer *				
* Please indicate clearly if your child is a swimmer or non swimmer					

Week 1		Something New		
Please tick the sessions you require	Full Day	Half Day 9am-1pm	Half Day 1pm-5pm	Excursion Please circle for permission
Mon 16th July				
Tues 17th July				
Wed 18th July				
Thurs 19th July				
Fri 20th July				Moira



Week 2		Water World		
Please tick the sessions you require	Full Day	Half Day 9am-1pm	Half Day 1pm-5pm	Excursion Please circle for permission
Mon 23rd July				
Tues 24th July				
Wed 25th July				Foremark
Thurs 26th July				
Fri 27th July				



Week 3		The Egyptians		
Please tick the sessions you require	Full Day	Half Day 9am-1pm	Half Day 1pm-5pm	Excursion Please circle for permission
Mon 30th July				
Tues 31st July				
Wed 1st Aug				
Thurs 2nd Aug				Snibston
Fri 3rd Aug				





Week 4		Sports Week		
Please tick the sessions you require	Full Day	Half Day 9am-1pm	Half Day 1pm-5pm	Excursion Please circle for permission
Mon 6th Aug				Swimming
Tues 7th Aug				Swimming
Wed 8th Aug				Swimming
Thurs 9th Aug				Swimming
Fri 10th Aug				Swimming



Week 5		Robin Hood		
Please tick the sessions you require	Full Day	Half Day 9am-1pm	Half Day 1pm-5pm	Excursion Please circle for permission
Mon 13th Aug				Major Oak
Tues 14th Aug				
Wed 15th Aug				
Thurs 16th Aug				
Fri 17th Aug				









Week 6		Industrial		
Please tick the sessions you require	Full Day	Half Day 9am-1pm	Half Day 1pm-5pm	Excursion Please circle for permission
Mon 20th Aug				
Tues 21st Aug				Mining Museum
Wed 22nd Aug				
Thurs 23rd Aug				
Fri 24th Aug				

Week 7		Wildlife		
Please tick the sessions you require	Full Day	Half Day 9am-1pm	Half Day 1pm-5pm	Excursion Please circle for permission
Mon 27th Aug	BANK HOLIDAY			
Tues 28th Aug				
Wed 29th Aug				

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<p>I consent to my child/ren attending all trips as booked on this form.</p> <p>I consent to my child/ren visiting the Playing Field in Smisby in supervised groups and to use the play equipment thereon.</p> <p>I have provided a contact number for use in an emergency during the daytime.</p> <p>My child/ren is/are well enough to attend the club at the start of each day they attend.</p> <p>My child/ren will bring relevant clothing for all trips including towels, swimwear, goggles, hats and sunscreen.</p> <p>I accept that any cancellation after confirmation of booking must be paid for in full.</p> <p>I have made myself aware of all of the policies of the club and I have signed all appropriate consent forms for my child/ren.</p> <p>I agree to make payment of fees promptly when they are due. Failure to pay fees in advance will result in a late payment charge of £5.00 per day plus a removal of all discounts applied for the club.</p>	
Parent/Guardian Signature	
Print Name	
Date	
Office Use only	
Deposit Paid	Date      Cash/Cheque?
Booking entered onto System	Date

WEEK 3:	AM	PM
The Egyptians		
Monday 30th July	<b>Pyramids</b> 	<b>Mummies</b> 
Tuesday 31st July	 <b>Hieroglyphics</b>	<b>Camels</b> 
Wed 1st Aug	 <b>Egyptian Pastries</b>	<b>Egyptian Jewellery</b> 
 Thursday 2nd Aug	<b>Snibston Discovery Park</b> <b>Full Day Trip</b> <b>Bring a Packed Lunch</b> <b>Depart 9:30                      Return 4:00</b> <i>There is a shop if the children want to bring some money</i>	
 Friday 3rd Aug	<b>Crown</b> 	 <b>Udjat eye</b>
Dress up as an Egyptian or a Mummy!		

WEEK 4:	AM	PM
<b>Sports Week</b>		
Monday 6th Aug	<b>Beginners Swimming Lesson 10:00 - 11:00</b>  <b>Advanced Swimming Lesson 11:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>Sports Allsorts!</b>
Tuesday 7th Aug	<div>  <p>This whole week is based around the children having swimming lessons and doing lots of sport activities.</p> <p>The swimming lessons will all take part in the morning for an hour each with a half hour for the changeover in the middle.</p> <p><b>Please could you clearly indicate on the first page of the booking form if your child is a swimmer or non-swimmer</b></p> <p>Children not involved in either the swimming will do a variety of other sports, both at the club and on the recreation ground in the village.</p> <p>In the afternoon there will be a large variety of sports to choose from including Kwik Cricket, Rounders, Field events and Football.</p> <div>  </div> <p>In the event we have scorching weather we will moderate the activities in order to prevent the children exhausting themselves.</p> <p>Please ensure your children have everything they need for swimming as we have nothing to help them out if they have forgotten anything.</p> </div>	
Wed 8th Aug		
Thursday 9th Aug		
Friday 10th Aug		

WEEK 5:	AM	PM
<b>Robin Hood</b>		
<b>Packed Lunch day</b> Monday 13th Aug	<b>Visit to Sherwood Forest Visitors Centre and the Major Oak</b>  Depart 9:30am Return 4:00pm Bring a packed lunch, good shoes, a water bottle, a coat if it is cloudy and some spending money	
Tuesday 14th Aug	 <b>Build a Castle</b>	 <b>Bows And Arrows</b>
Wed 15th Aug	<b>Headbands and Hats</b> 	 <b>Money Bags</b>
Thursday 16th Aug	<b>Jester's Rattle</b> 	<b>Jester's games</b> 
<b>Dress Up Day</b> Friday 17th Aug	<b>Preparation for banquet</b> 	<b>Banquet</b>  <b>Be the Sheriff of Nottingham or an Outlaw</b>

WEEK 6:	AM	PM
Industrial		
Monday 20th Aug	Bread making 	Paper making and recycling 
<b>Packed Lunch day</b> Tuesday 21st Aug	Full Day trip to the National Mining Museum in Wakefield <b>Depart 9:00am</b> <b>Return 5:30pm</b>  Bring a packed lunch, good shoes, a water bottle, a coat if it is cloudy and some spending money	
Wed 22nd Aug	Industrial Models  <b>Junk modelling day</b>	
Thursday 23rd Aug	 Make a Windmill	Salt Dough Models 
Friday 24th Aug	 Soap making	Charcoal pictures 

WEEK 7:	AM	PM
Wildlife		
Monday 27th Aug	<b>Bank Holiday</b>  (Stay in bed!)	
Bring an old sock  Tuesday 28th Aug	<b>Sock Crocks!</b>  	  <b>Birds</b>
Wed 29th Aug	  <b>Flower Bookmarks</b>	<b>Nature Trail</b>  

### Ideas, suggestions and comments for the website!

Know of a great day out? Know somebody interesting who would like to tell children about their hobby/job/interest? Seen a theme used elsewhere that worked really well? Got any great ideas or recipes? Do you think we can do anything better?

If so—we would love to hear from you. We constantly strive to make Smiz Kids 511 better for the children who use it. To that end we need input from as many people as possible to make these changes.

We also have a page on our website where we publish comments made by both parents and children who use the club. If you want us to put your comments on the website just write them down and give them to us and we will put them on the website.

### Additional Notes

Any films shown in the club are Certificate U and certificate PG only.

Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones into the club under any circumstances. Phones will be put in a safe place and returned to parents at the end of the day.

Any electronic items brought into the club are done so entirely at your own risk. All such items must be able to run from an independent power source, i.e. batteries, and cannot be connected to mains power in the club.

Any film, Playstation game or games cartridge brought into the club must be an original licensed version. Copies must not be brought into the club under any circumstances and must be an appropriate certificate. **(No 11+ or above).**

Children from School age upwards are catered for. The usual limit for the club is 11 years but children over this age are welcome providing they enjoy the club. Sometimes children over this age can become disruptive, bored or display inappropriate behaviour. In this case we will advise parents of this in order that they can find alternative care. This is a matter of Health and Safety.

A hot lunch is provided at lunchtime and a snack tea in the afternoon (Sandwiches, crisps, cakes etc.). The snack tea in the afternoon is not meant to be a meal replacement for the evening meal. Children must bring a packed lunch for any full day trips. All other drinks and snacks are provided.

### OfSTED

In January 2005 OfSTED inspected Smiz Kids 511 and said the following:

#### Our good points

- ◆ A stimulating, orderly and supportive environment is created for the children and they respond with confidence and are developing independence
- ◆ Children are encouraged to recognise and value differences, demonstrate excellent social and co-operative skills, are happy and settled in the setting
- ◆ Staff take into account children's individual needs and treat all children with equal concern
- ◆ Staff are well informed and work together effectively to organise and supervise space and resources imaginatively

#### What we needed to improve

- ◆ A system to access emergency contact details when transporting children to the setting

*If you would like to see the full OfSTED report for either setting please ask any senior member of staff for a copy.*