



## SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2023

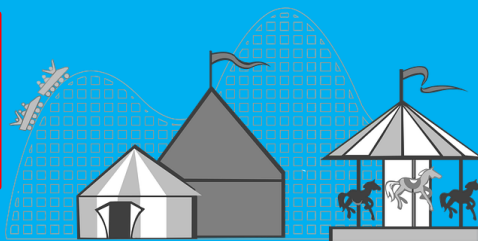
# Dates for your Diary

### SOCIAL EVENTS

BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH

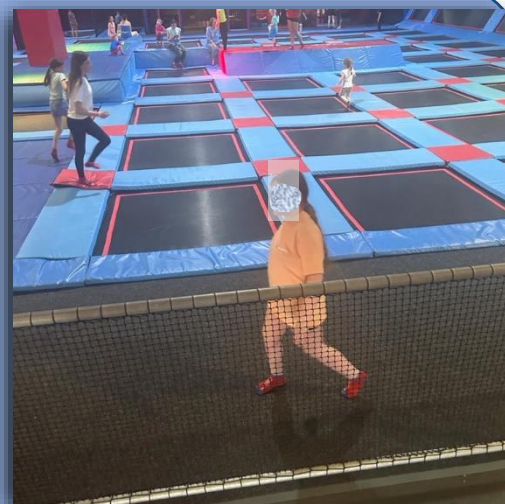
OR

GULLIVERS VALLEY ROTHERHAM



Summer picnics – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

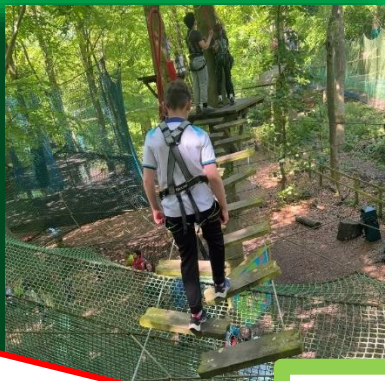
*In May half term families from both Cumbria and Yorkshire enjoyed trampolining followed by party food.*





In May our “children who foster” group met in Manchester and spent the day climbing balancing and riding zipwires in the trees.

ENCOURAGE



BRAVE



FRIENDSHIPS



COURAGE

Thank you to everyone who came.

**You are amazing.**

TEAM WORK



LISTENING







# LET'S CELEBRATE



Happy 9th Birthday L  
We hope you enjoyed your day  
and didn't get too muddy.

Well done to Iris and L who completed the Gelt Gladiator Mud run.  
It looks like you had a great time.



## Sports day winners



WELL DONE CORRIE  
ON SUCH POSITIVE  
FEEDBACK FROM  
YOUR TEACHERS.



GYMNAST OF THE MONTH



HAPPY 18<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

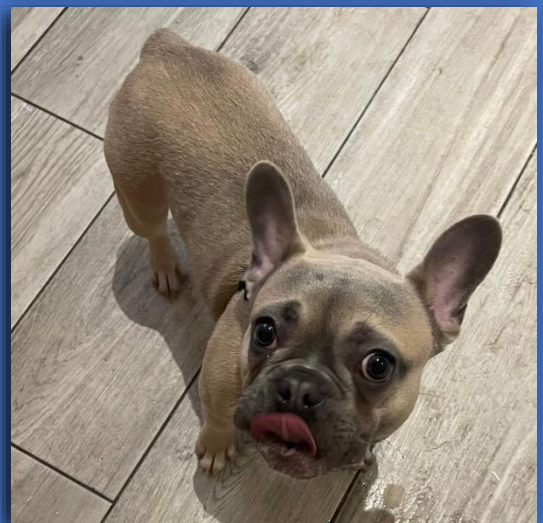


Happy 50th birthday to one of our  
carers in Cumbria.

Have a lovely day xx

Welcome B. xxx

A new addition to one of  
our Yorkshire families.



We can't wait to meet you





T spent his easter competition voucher on this super prize.



Celebrating our new king



Celebrating diversity



First holiday abroad !!

In May we held a recruitment stand at the Frenchgate center in Doncaster.

Here are some future events you will find us at:

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> August – Doncaster Pride Festival – Elmsfield Park

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Super hero fun day – Sandal Park Doncaster



In June we attended a primary school to talk to year 6 children at their annual Job Fair.



### WhatsApp

You should all have been sent a link to join our WhatsApp announcement group.

This will enable us to send reminders about support groups, group supervisions, event days and more.

If you haven't received the link, please let a member of staff know.

The children enjoyed listening to the different roles within social care.

The children asked lots of questions and received a goody bag.

# Upcoming Training Dates & Support groups

## Yorkshire

### JULY

Carer support group

### SEPTEMBER

Safer caring training

### OCTOBER

Managing sexually harmful behaviors

Apex office Doncaster

### October

Carer support group

Joint virtual

## Cumbria

### JULY

Carer support group

### SEPTEMBER

Safer caring workshop

### OCTOBER

Carer support group

### OCTOBER

Managing sexualized behaviors



Yorkshire

Cumbria

**GROUP SUPERVISION**

----- July 10am

or

----- July 8pm



## F.F.C TEAM NEWS



### Save the date

Hopefully you have all received your save the date.

We hope you are able to join us at one of our Carer Celebration events.





## STAFF UPDATE



Hi, my name is Maria and I have just joined FFC. I am originally from Portugal where I qualified as a Social Worker. I have lived and worked in England since 2010. Having worked in several Local Authorities, from North and South of the country, both as Permanent and as an agency social worker, enabling me to experience and practice within Children's Services in Duty and Assessment, Long term teams, Looked after children, Court proceedings, and adoption.

Over the years I have experienced many placements with great foster carers and it was through this I have developed an interest in coming to the role of supporting foster carers. I have experienced and seen first hand the importance of this role with the children and families we work with and how they can make all the difference in children's lives.

I must say that since starting this new role I have always started my work day with a big smile on my face and very interested in what the day will bring. The team is very supportive and welcoming as are the carers I have met and worked with.

I look forward to continuing to work and meet all of you, and if you have any questions about me please just ask 😊

### 😊 Wonderful feedback – contextualized safeguarding 😊

"Thought provoking"

"learnt more than expected"

"Well delivered"

"would definitely recommend"

"all very useful"

"professional trainer"

## **We are recruiting!**

*If you know anyone who has the potential to be a Foster Carer and can provide a safe home for a child, then please encourage them to contact us. We still have the £500 referral bonus in place for our Foster Carers once a new family, which you referred, gets their first placement.*

