

Dear all,

We would like to tell you how Thomley's first home education day for disabled children went last week, and initial thoughts on how we hope to develop these days. We would be very grateful if you could forward this email to anyone else you think might be interested in attending our next day on 11th May. Please note that all bookings for this day must be made with Joe on bookings@thomleyhall.org

Feedback from Thomley's first home education day

Thomley's first ever home education day focused on consultation with families and their children. Starting with introductions, the group discussed why they have opted for home education, the approach they have chosen to take and the support they would like from Thomley.

Group consensus was that Thomley should provide non-curriculum based opportunities for social interaction, exercise and sports, sensory activities, life skills and activities to develop fine and gross motor skills. Families were eager that the day offered free choice for children with some timetabled activities for those who want to join in a group activity. The group was eager to welcome parents of disabled children who are just thinking about the pros and cons of home education.

Opening at 10am, the next home education day on 11th May will offer a variety of creative, sensory and social activities and will offer timetabled opportunities as follows:

- * 11.30am - a warm and informal discussion group to introduce new families and share experiences
- * 12.00pm - a fun and inclusive assault course for children of all ages and abilities.
- * 1.30pm - an interactive sports session

We look forward to seeing some of you soon.

With very best wishes

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