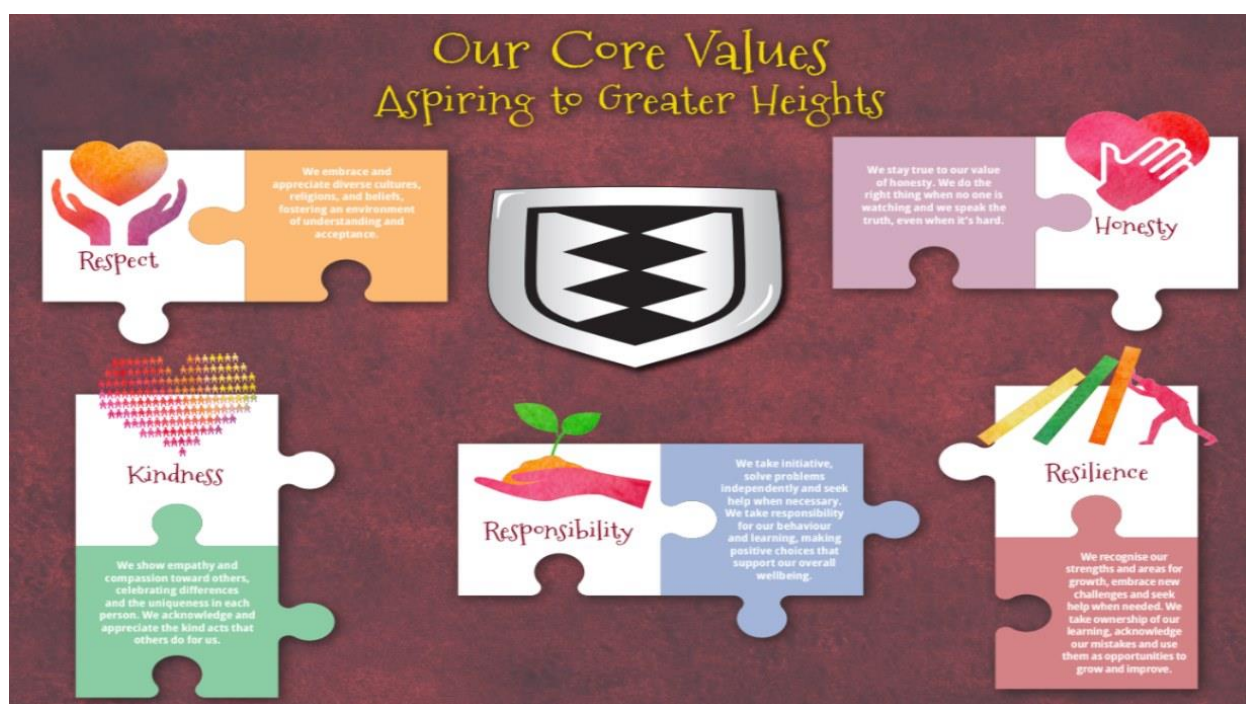




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Our Values for this half term



KINDNESS



Oughtonington's Core Value

We are happy, confident and well-rounded individuals. We have empathy and compassion towards others. We celebrate differences and uniqueness. We recognise the kind acts that other people do for us.

Related Values

empathy, compassion, generosity, and respect

Actions that show this value

Offering words of encouragement: A simple motivational text or a kind word can make a big impact, especially when someone is struggling.
Having a positive attitude: Smiling at others and engaging in friendly conversation can create a more positive atmosphere.

Believe in Your Potential

"We rise by lifting others."
"It's cool to be kind."

What does kindness look like?

Kindness is an action, a way of showing compassion and generosity towards others, often involving helping or doing something nice for someone without expecting anything in return. It can be displayed through small, everyday actions or larger, more deliberate gestures.



RESPECT



Oughttrington's Core Value

We are respectful and
tolerant of each
other's differences.
We understand
different cultures,
religions and beliefs.

Related Values

appreciation, awe, consideration, deference, dignity, esteem, honor,
recognition, regard, reverence

Actions that show this value

Active Listening: Paying attention,
making eye contact, and avoiding
interruptions when someone is
speaking.
Showing Appreciation: Expressing
gratitude, offering compliments, and
acknowledging achievements.
Courtesy and Consideration: Using
"please" and "thank you," holding
doors, and offering assistance.

Believe in Your Potential

"Respect is like a boomerang
that comes back to you." -
Unknown.

What does respect look like?

Respect is showing consideration and appreciation for others' feelings,
opinions, and rights. It often involves active listening, politeness, and
treating others as equals.

RESPONSIBILITY



Oughtrington's Core Value

We take initiative, solve problems independently and seek help when necessary. We take responsibility for our behaviour and learning, making positive choices that support our overall wellbeing.

Related Values

Accountability
Loyalty
Independence

Actions that show this value

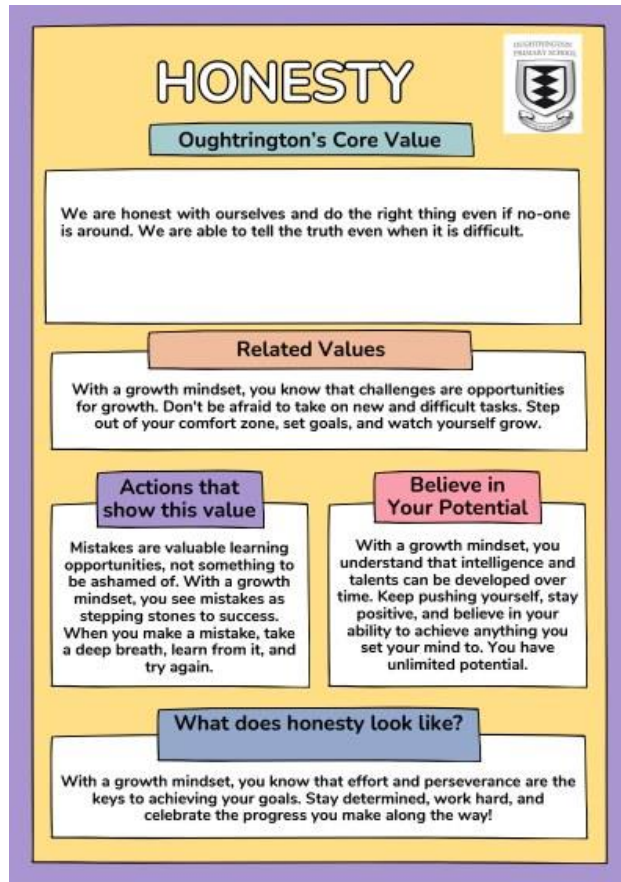
Home responsibilities
Homework
Taking care of your belongings
Completing schoolwork
Showing respect to others
Goals Setting

Believe in Your Potential

Responsibility builds trust, improves performance, and promotes personal growth. It strengthens relationships by demonstrating integrity and reliability. Taking responsibility empowers individuals by giving them a greater sense of control, confidence, and a more fulfilling life.

What does responsibility look like?

Responsibility looks like taking ownership of your actions and commitments, being accountable for outcomes, and following through on tasks.



Year 6 residential to London

Our Year 6 trip to London was an amazing experience and we are incredibly proud of how the children represented the school throughout. From start to finish, they were enthusiastic, sensible, and a real credit to us all. Highlights included visiting the Natural History Museum, where we were fascinated by incredible exhibits such as the towering dinosaur skeletons and the magnificent blue whale display. We explored the historic Tower of London and were amazed by the dazzling Crown Jewels. We also enjoyed watching *Wicked* the musical, which was absolutely fantastic, and took an informative river cruise along the Thames, spotting famous landmarks along the way. Travelling on the London Underground was an adventure in itself, and we even enjoyed ice creams outside Buckingham Palace in the sunshine! To round off the trip, we spent a thrilling final day at Chessington World of Adventures, where we saw amazing animals and experienced some exciting rides. It was a memorable few days filled with lots of adventure!















Year 5 Maya Workshop

Year 5 enjoyed an exciting Maya workshop where explored the ancient Maya civilisation through an immersive **VR experience**, allowing them to discover Maya cities and temples in a unique and engaging way. They also created their own **Maya-inspired artefacts**, made traditional **worry dolls**, and learned about the fascinating Maya writing system by writing using **hieroglyphs**.

The workshop was packed with hands-on activities that encouraged creativity and curiosity.

It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to deepen their understanding of the ancient Maya while having lots of fun.



What a successful Summer Fair!

A huge thank you and well done to our amazing PTA team who planned and organised a fabulous summer fair in conjunction with Lymm Festival. The event saw a record number of families and members of the community attend. We will let you know how much was raised in the next newsletter.







Year 5 Engineering Competition Success

We are delighted to celebrate a fantastic achievement by one of our Year 5 pupils. Earlier this year, Year 5 took part in the *If You Were An Engineer* competition, a national engineering challenge that attracts entries from tens of thousands of pupils across the country. All submissions were assessed through two rounds of judging by professional engineers. We are incredibly proud to announce that Vlada has been recognised with a **Highly Commended** award for her outstanding entry. This is a wonderful accomplishment and a testament to the creativity, innovation and hard work shown by Vlada.

We congratulate her on this well-deserved recognition.

Important information regarding Free School Meals



Free School Meals

Important Update
From September 2026
National eligibility criteria for Free School Meals (FSM) is expanding.

New rules
All households receiving Universal Credit will now qualify.
Current £7,400 income threshold removed.

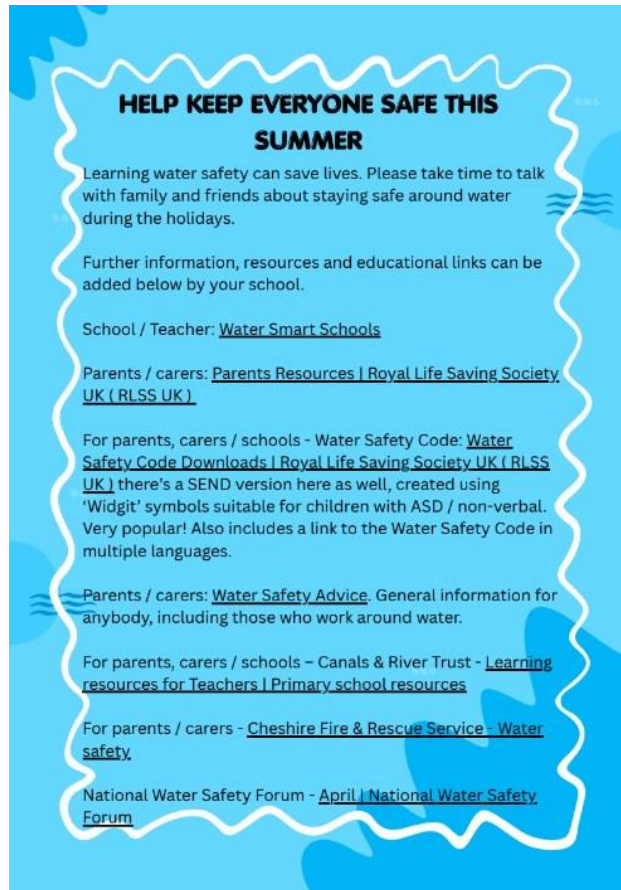
How This Helps You
Families could **save up to £495 per child**, per year on school meal costs*.

What You Need To Do
If you receive Universal Credit, you should **apply for Free School Meals before 30 September 2026**.

Complete your application form
www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

*According to the Department for Education

Water Safety Advise



HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE THIS SUMMER

Learning water safety can save lives. Please take time to talk with family and friends about staying safe around water during the holidays.

Further information, resources and educational links can be added below by your school.

School / Teacher: [Water Smart Schools](#)

Parents / carers: [Parents Resources | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK\)](#)

For parents, carers / schools - Water Safety Code: [Water Safety Code Downloads | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK\)](#) there's a SEND version here as well, created using 'Widgit' symbols suitable for children with ASD / non-verbal. Very popular! Also includes a link to the Water Safety Code in multiple languages.

Parents / carers: [Water Safety Advice](#). General information for anybody, including those who work around water.

For parents, carers / schools - Canals & River Trust - [Learning resources for Teachers | Primary school resources](#)

For parents / carers - [Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service - Water safety](#)

National Water Safety Forum - [April | National Water Safety Forum](#)

What to do if you see someone in trouble in the water

Shout

- Are you in trouble?
- Can you swim - swim towards me?
- Can you stand up?
- Can you float on your back?



Reach

- Use an object like sticks, something you can let go of if you become in danger yourself
- Lie down or crouch so you are not pulled into the water



Throw

- What can we throw to them?
- Anything that floats and can be held onto to keep them above water
- Throwlines (floating lines)
- Footballs
- Rings



Don't go!

- Do not be tempted to enter the water. Keep eyes on the casualty and call 999.
- Try to give the best location or use What3Words.

TOP SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

☀️ Wear a life jacket when boating or paddleboarding



☀️ Never jump into unknown water

☀️ Stay away from flooded areas and fast-moving water



☀️ Listen to lifeguards and warning signs

☀️ Keep hydrated and protect yourself from the sun



WATER RISKS AND HAZARDS TO LOOK OUT FOR

Rivers and Canals

- ⚠ Strong currents can pull you under
- ⚠ Slippery banks make it hard to climb out
- ⚠ Water may be deeper than it looks



Lakes, Reservoirs and Open Water

- ⚠ Water stays cold even in hot weather
- ⚠ Hidden objects may be under the surface
- ⚠ Steep sides can make exiting difficult

Beaches and the Sea

- ⚠ Waves and tides can change quickly
- ⚠ Rip currents can pull swimmers away from shore
- ⚠ Always swim at lifeguarded beaches if possible



REMEMBER

FLOAT TO LIVE

Cold water shock can happen suddenly, even on warm days. If you unexpectedly fall into water:

- ✓ Tilt your head back with your ears underwater
- ✓ Relax and try to control your breathing
- ✓ Move your hands to help you stay afloat
- ✓ Spread your arms and legs out like a starfish
- ✓ Once calm, call for help or swim to safety if possible



If you see someone in trouble in the water:

- ✗ **Do not jump in after them**
- ✓ Call 999 and ask for the Coastguard, Fire Service or Police
- ✓ Throw something that floats to help them



Clubs

Mrs Impey's Holiday Club

27th/ 28th/ 29th/30th July

3rd/4th/5th/6th August

10th/11th/12th/13th August

17th/18th/19th/20th August

24th/25th/26th/27th August

To book your child's place please email imps40@yahoo.co.uk

£25 per day

9am-3.30pm

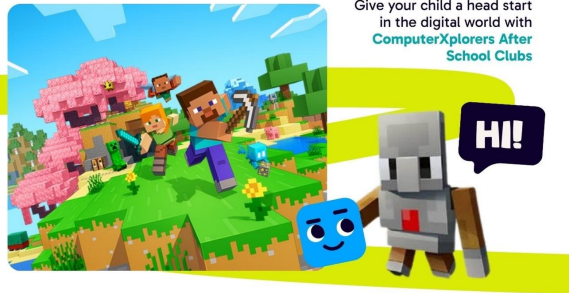
Your child will need to bring a packed lunch, drinks, snack, sun hat, suncream, waterproof coat.



New look, same blend of learning & fun!

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Explore the fascinating world of Minecraft Education Edition, biome by biome! Unleash your imagination, build towering structures, explore and conquer challenges with fellow gamers. Scan right to find out more about Minecraft Education



YEAR 1-3

TUESDAY
3.20-4.20pm

7 WEEKS
from 8th Sept

£63
7 sessions

LIMITED SPACES - BOOK NOW!

Visit the link or scan the code-

[MIS.COMPUTEREXPLORERS.CO.UK/CLASSES/65](https://mis.computerexplorers.co.uk/classes/65)

Questions? Email us- bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk



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YEAR 3-6

THURSDAY
7.45-8.45am

7 WEEKS
from 10th Sept

£63
7 sessions

LIMITED SPACES - BOOK NOW!

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[MIS.COMPUTERXPLORERS.CO.UK/CLASSES/66](https://mis.computerxplorers.co.uk/classes/66)

Questions? Email us- bolton@computerxplorers.co.uk



[COMPUTERXPLORERS.CO.UK/BOLTON-WIGAN](https://computerxplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan)



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Kiddy Cook North West is really excited to bring back our award-winning cooking and baking classes to Oughtrington Primary School for the autumn term 2026.

In our weekly classes, we will be making healthy recipes that the children can take home to cook, introducing them to different ingredients, helping them become more comfortable with new flavours, and teaching them valuable kitchen skills.

Our term will run from Thursday September 10th until December 17th, during which time we'll be making delicious, nutritious dishes, celebrating tastes of the season, such as:

- Sweet potato pinwheels
- Spooky spider bread
- Mince pie cinnamon rolls

For more information on our cooking classes, please see the poster attached.

To book on to the class, please click on the following link:

<https://bookwhen.com/kiddycooknorthwest>

By inspiring children to have fun with food, we hope to instil a love for new recipes, a taste for healthy flavours, and more confidence in themselves.

To find out more about Kiddy Cook North West, you can check out and follow our social media pages www.facebook.com/kiddycookNW and www.instagram.com/kiddycook_northwest.

I look forward to meeting all your budding bakers!

Natasha

Community Events

Farm Fest Holiday Club – Summer on the Farm!

- For ages 5-11 (Years 1-6)
- On a real working organic farm

This isn't your average holiday club—it's a mini farm festival!

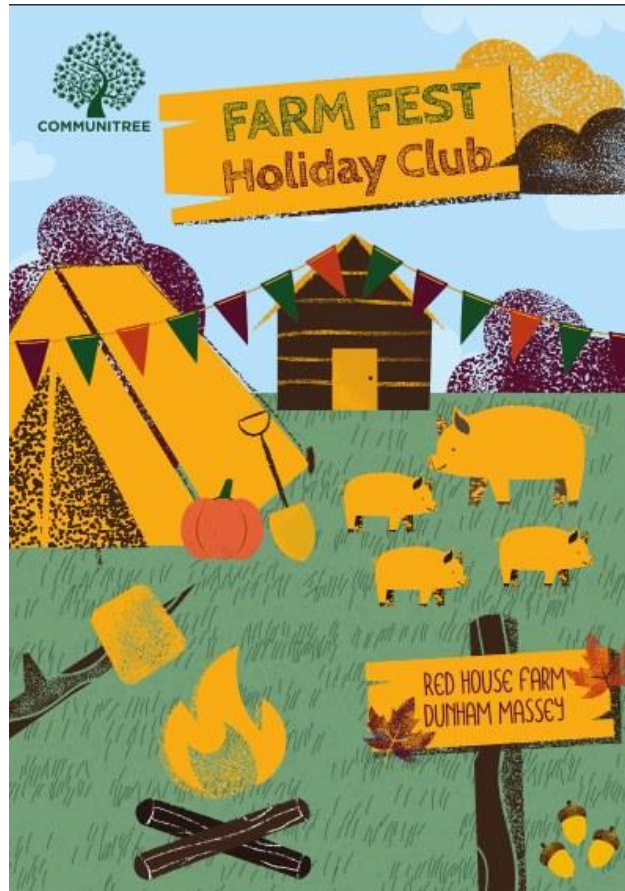
Farm Fest activities include:

- Den building with loose parts
- Foraging and cooking
- Wildcrafting with real tools
- Relaxing in tents and hay-bale hideouts
- Singing and music-making
- Meet and feed the resident pigs
- Free-range play all day

We're all about creativity, connection, and confidence - no screens, just sunshine!

Childcare vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare accepted

Parents can **save 20%** by booking using the code on the attached flyer.



Ofsted registered

Farm Fest

Not your average holiday club
For 5 - 11 year olds (Y1-Y6)

Save 20%
Use code
FFSUMMER26
(limited offer)

Join us for:

- Den building with loose parts
- Foraging and cooking
- Wildcrafting with real tools
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- Free-range play all day

Dates
27 - 31 Jul
17 - 21 Aug
24 - 28 Aug

£45.60 a day
Tax-free childcare accepted

communitree.co.uk
info@communitree.co.uk
0800 086 8837

PQA WARRINGTON SUMMER SCHOOL

5 DAY FILM CHALLENGE
Write and make a film in 5 days
AGES 8-18

YOU CHOOSE

SUMMER SHOWSTOPPERS
Join us for all singing, acting and dancing
AGES 8-18

27TH - 31ST JULY 2026
Bridgewater High School (lower school), WA4 5JL

BOOK YOUR PLACE
To book, please contact claire.oxlee@pqaacademy.com

PAULINE QUIRKE ACADEMY
OF PERFORMING ARTS



Sports and Tuition *Summer Academy*

Presented by Lymm RUFC and ConeXus Tuition

Year 3 to Year 6



An exciting summer programme combining rugby, tennis, English and maths to keep children active, engaged and learning.



Delivered by experienced coaches and fully qualified teachers, providing expert support on the pitch, on the court and in the classroom.



A unique blend of classroom learning, rugby and tennis throughout the day.



Includes rugby, tennis and tuition

PLACES AND ACADEMY DELIVERY ARE SUBJECT TO SUFFICIENT NUMBERS



Week One: Monday 27 July – Friday 31 July (Provisional)



Week Two: Monday 24 August – Friday 28 August (Provisional)



9:30 am – 3:00 pm daily



£200 per child, per week



Ask us about childcare vouchers/tax free childcare



For further information,
please contact us on
01925 390710

or book your place here:
<https://ry81mcour6k.typeform.com/SummerAcademy>





LIMITED
AVAILABILITY



SUMMER MULTI SPORT & DANCE CAMP

WARRINGTON
Borough Council

STARTS MONDAY 3RD AUG

09:00 – 15:30

HOT LUNCH MEAL INCLUDED

AGES: 5- 12

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ACTIVE CAMPS & HAF PROGRAMME

IN LYMM OR CULCHETH

FUN, ACTIVE HOLIDAY CAMPS FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN – FREE OF CHARGE!

Working alongside Warrington Borough Council, we are proud to offer free HAF-funded places to support children in having a fun, healthy and active summer holiday.

WHAT IS HAF?
The Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) programme provides funded holiday camp places for eligible children during school holidays.

CAMPS INCLUDE:

- FUN ACTIVITIES & SPORTS
- HEALTHY MEALS
- SAFE & INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENTS
- OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE FRIENDS & STAY ACTIVE

CAMP LOCATIONS & DATES

LYMM ACTIVE CAMP
Oughtrington Community Centre
Paid & HAF Spaces Available

**W/C 27TH JULY
4 WEEKS**
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

CULCHETH CAMPS
Half Taxis Green Primary School
Paid & HAF Spaces Available

**W/C 27TH JULY
W/C 10TH AUGUST**
MONDAY – THURSDAY

Half Culcheth Primary School
Paid & HAF Spaces Available

**W/C 3RD AUGUST
W/C 17TH AUGUST**
MONDAY – THURSDAY

LET'S MOVE.

YOUR CHILD MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF THEY:

- Are aged Reception to Year 6.
- Attend a school in the local authority area.
- Receive benefits-related Free School Meals.
- In some areas, places may also be available for children with SEND, young carers, or families experiencing financial hardship, subject to local funding.

CRISIS & RESILIENCE FUND PLACES AVAILABLE
We offer 7 funded holiday camp sessions for just £1 for eligible children through the Crisis & Resilience Fund. These places are available for children from families receiving support through the fund, giving them access to fun, active, and engaging holiday activities. Please get in touch to check eligibility and book a place.

BOOKING PLATFORMS
Warrington – EEDU Holiday Activity Fund Booking Platform
Wigan HAF will receive a voucher
16 DAYS OF ACTIVITIES ON OFFER THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!

HOW TO BOOK

- VISIT OUR LINKTREE**
Scan the QR code or visit
linktr.ee/activehaccwarrington
- COMPLETE THE HAF BOOKING FORM**
Choose your location, dates and complete the required details.
- CONFIRMATION**
We will be in touch to confirm your booking.

QUESTIONS?
Get in touch – we're happy to help!
warrington@active-sport.co.uk
07563 505616

SCAN HERE TO BOOK

KIDS SPORTS CAMP

NUT FREE SNACKS & LUNCHES ONLY

ONLY £22 PER DAY

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**27TH – 31ST JULY
3RD – 7TH AUGUST
10TH – 14TH AUGUST
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24TH – 28TH AUGUST**

8:30AM – 4:00PM

REGISTER NOW

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