

## Accessing our Play Scheme

If your child has a **registered disability** or **EHCP** (Education, Health and Care Plan) and lives in the **Aireborough area** of Leeds, he or she could be eligible to attend.

Our funders (Leeds City Council) request that we charge **£15 per child per day**. However we are a charity and we don't want any child to miss out because of financial constraints, so please talk to us if you cannot afford this amount.

We also run **Activity days**, **Residential Short Breaks**, and occasionally siblings' activity days. (other leaflets available)



**Registered Charity: 1167044**



If you would like more information ASAS, our play schemes, activity days or residential short breaks please visit our website:

[www.aireborough-scheme.co.uk](http://www.aireborough-scheme.co.uk)

To register interest in your child attending please contact:

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## Play Schemes for Children with Additional Needs



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## Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme



**Providing Leisure Activities for Children with Disabilities**

## Who we are

ASAS - Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme - is a small Leeds based charity, run by a **voluntary management committee**, and led by chair — Mrs Chris Parapia. The first scheme ran in 1988 in response to the lack of social opportunities available in the area for children with additional needs.

We are an **Ofsted registered** provider and run holiday play schemes for **children aged 5-18** years, with moderate to severe learning and/or physical disabilities, who live in the Aireborough\* area of Leeds.

The play schemes take place at Green Meadows School, Guiseley.

**\*LS5, LS16, LS18, LS19, LS20, LS21**



## What we offer

At our play schemes the children and young people are able to take part in a wide range of **trips** including visits to places like **Eureka, Harewood House, Sensory Leeds**, local parks and **in-centre activities** such as arts & crafts, games, sport, music, drama and much more, while **providing parents with a valuable break** or opportunities to spend quality time with siblings or family.

We can provide **transport** if you are unable to bring or collect your child from the play scheme.

Our scheme **nurse is available during the scheme** to administer medical interventions, medication and provide appropriate training\* to our leaders where necessary, so that children with complex health needs (such as gastrostomy feeding, moving & handling, Epilepsy management) are able to attend.

Many of our **staff are Team Teach trained** and all our leaders and volunteers undergo behaviour management training, so we can care for children with challenging behaviours.

We also have staff who have experience using **PECs, BSL and Makaton**.

## Scheme Structure

Prior to a child's first attendance we will ask parents to complete a comprehensive **registration form**; we will also carry out a **home visit** and put care plans in place as required.

The children who attend the play schemes are grouped according to age - Under 8's, 9-12's and 13+.

Groups are run by a Team Leader, plus we have lots of leaders, junior leaders and volunteers to care for the children, where necessary, on a one to one basis.

**Children can choose** from an extensive programme of **trips and activities** each day. This gives them opportunities to make choices and access age and ability appropriate activities.

