

Moredon Sporting Hub

Overall Site Update

1. SPLAT Messy Play

Moredon Sporting Hub is pleased to welcome SPLAT Messy Play for two exciting trial sessions on Saturday 19th July and Saturday 23rd August, running from 10:00am to 11:00am.

These sessions are designed to provide young children with a fun, creative environment where they can explore, play and learn through a variety of messy sensory activities. The sessions encourage creativity, confidence and early childhood development while providing an enjoyable experience for both children and their parents or carers.

To ensure the sessions are accessible to local families, I have secured three free community places for each session. Any Councillors who are aware of families who may benefit from attending are encouraged to contact me so these places can be allocated.

As part of the booking process, all participants will be required to complete a disclaimer, including relevant medical information and allergy details, to ensure the sessions are delivered safely.

2. Let's Groove Trial Session

A trial Let's Groove session will take place at Moredon Sporting Hub on Friday 11th July.

Designed for parents and carers with children aged 6–18 months, the sessions combine music, dance and movement to support early childhood development while creating a fun and engaging experience for both parent and child.

We are optimistic that the trial will be well received and will establish the foundations for a regular, long-term programme at the Hub, further enhancing our activities and opportunities for young families within the local community.

3. Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Cycling Programme

Planning is well underway for the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Cycling Programme, which is expected to operate throughout the second half of the summer holidays on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The programme will provide additional opportunities for young people to participate in cycling activities during the school holidays. Becky will provide a more detailed update on the programme within her report.

4. SLA Agreement Update

As part of the renewed Service Level Agreement with FC Abbey Meads, the club has committed to extending its agreement to include July together with an additional weekly session for the 2026/27 season.

This enhanced agreement will generate an additional £5,287.50 in revenue for Moredon Sporting Hub while further strengthening our partnership with the club.

5. Internship Success – Deniz Sari

We are delighted to share that Deniz Sari has successfully completed his internship at Moredon Sports Hub.

Building on the excellent progress he has made throughout his placement, Deniz has now joined STORM, marking an important milestone in his employment journey. As part of his new role, Deniz has taken responsibility for sweeping the 3G pitch under my supervision, continuing to develop his practical skills and confidence in the workplace.

Deniz's journey is a fantastic success story and reflects the positive impact that supported employment and MSH can have. We are also pleased that he will continue volunteering at the Hub until at least the end of the summer, remaining a valued member of the team.

6. Soccer Excellence Community Sessions

Following the success of last year's programme, Soccer Excellence has confirmed its return to Moredon Sporting Hub with three free community football sessions taking place on 21st, 22nd and 23rd December.

These sessions will once again be free for the local community, with Moredon Sporting Hub providing food for participants as part of the partnership, helping to create an enjoyable and inclusive experience during the festive period.

7. Multi-Cultural Community Event

A Multi-Cultural Community Event has been booked to take place at Moredon Sporting Hub on Sunday 23rd August during the afternoon. The event has been arranged through Will Stone MP and his office.

Scheduling the event later in the day ensures that it does not impact the weekly Junior Park Run while providing an opportunity to celebrate the diversity of our local community through a welcoming and inclusive event.