

Dear Customers and Families of Out & About,

We hope you are continuing to enjoy the Out and About Programmes. We have had some challenges with staff availability and venues and are trying to reorganise some old favourites like Fun Cooking and Flower Arranging. In the meantime, there are some new activities again in June which we are offering in response to your wishes.

Chris Davis, our Service Coordinator is leaving!

Chris has come to the end of his work at Out and About. A former headteacher in Wokingham, Chris used all his skills and experience to bring efficiency, accuracy, quality and consistency to our processes and systems at Out and About. We will all miss him here but wish him all the very best on his next project. **Thank you Chris!**

Mondays at Matthews Green

Evenings at Matthews Green are going very well. They are busy and the space is supporting us with some excellent activities. Ali has brought Dance here and Patrick has brought benchball – our team has now grown from 2 to 11! Cook and Learn works well in the kitchen and we have enjoyed a vegetable pasta bake and Fajitas so far. Julia has been our resident artist and has engaged everyone with her projects. We have another 2 months to go with this pilot.

£Cash is becoming a thing of the past...

We have noticed that cash is unfortunately *not* being accepted in some places. This presents our customers and Team with problems when they are out and about. We would be grateful if all customers and families could consider switching to a cash card as we anticipate this will only become more limited in the future.

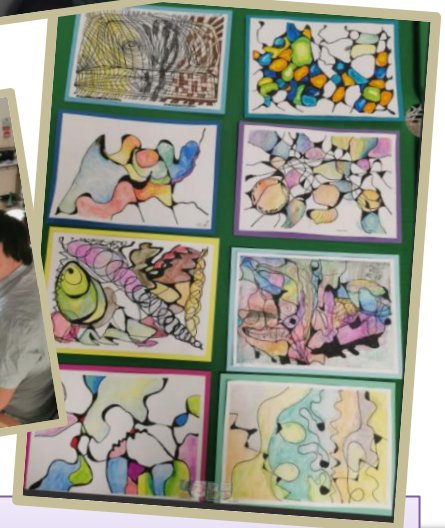
Contacting Out & About

Please note our contact number has now changed: 07595 057520.

Please continue to use the central mailbox as usual: outandabout@optalis.org

Kind regards,

Patrick & Chris



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