

‘STAYING SAFE—KEEPING CONNECTED’

Hi everyone!

We have some great news! The Government Roadmap to easing lockdown restrictions seems to be going to plan. On **17th May we will reach Step 3** which means that you can meet anyone you like outdoors in **groups of up to 30 people**. We are cautiously planning a return to some face-to-face events and will begin with ‘**Picnic in the Park**’ activities. If all remaining restrictions are lifted on **21st June** as planned we will restart weekly clubs when schools return from the Summer holidays in September. We are already in discussion with venues for this to happen. As soon as we have more information, we will let you know.

We have had a fantastic response to the activities we have offered during the pandemic and would like to thank every one of you for supporting us. It has been a very strange and difficult time!

However, we know that many of you might be nervous about coming straight back to face-to-face activities and some of you have only been able to join in with our activities because of the pandemic. We have delivered hundreds of activity bags to hundreds of families and we will continue to offer these at least until the end of September. We have been running clubs on Zoom such as our Youth Club and a new Book Club and doing live cookery sessions. Even when we return to face-to-face clubs, where appropriate, we will offer you the option of joining us on Zoom if you can't travel to our venue.

Keep a look out for emails giving you more information about our picnics in the park.

We can't wait to see you all for real!



Lesley and Colleen.

