

## **PROJECT INFORMATION**

# **LITTLE MANOR PLAY PROJECT**

### **(A BRIEF OVERVIEW)**

The Little Manor Play Project provides childcare for the children of parents who are working, studying, training or actively seeking employment. We also provide childcare for children who are vulnerable and/or have additional needs. Provision is available during school term-time (After-School Club & Breakfast Club) and in the school holidays (Holiday Playscheme).

The project caters for children from 5-12 years of age and operates for 50 weeks of the year. During term-time workers currently collect children from 5 local schools in Manor Park and escort the children to Aston-Mansfield Community Centre. These schools are:

- Dersingham Primary School
- Sheringham Primary School
- Sir John Heron Primary School
- St. Winefride's RC Primary School

The children are collected at the end of each session (6pm) by their parents/carers. Children engage in a wide range of activities and are provided with snacks and drinks.

During school holiday periods, parents deliver their children to the project at 9am and full care is provided until 6pm. These longer sessions enable the project staff to incorporate a variety of off-site activities into the programme.

The project recognises the needs of parents and children. Needs of parents are addressed through providing a full care scheme which enables parents to re-engage or participate within a work, study or training environment. Children's needs are addressed through encouraging children to plan their own programme of activity through the exploration of their interests and issues. All project activities aim to develop the child's self-confidence, self-esteem and respect for others. Each child is respected for their individuality and this is considered whenever activities are planned, prepared and played.

The project also runs a Breakfast Club. Parents can drop their children off at Aston-Mansfield Community Centre at 8.00am where they will be served breakfast and taken to school. At present this service is only available to parents whose children attend Dersingham Primary School and St. Winefride's RC Primary School.

Check out the link for more information:

[www.aston-mansfield.org.uk/what-we-do/working-with-children/little-manor-play-project/](http://www.aston-mansfield.org.uk/what-we-do/working-with-children/little-manor-play-project/)