

## Faversham Town Council Information

The Fun Days were advertised on social media across as many local platforms as possible. They were all highlighted as being FREE events and encouraged families to come along and have a good time. We reached 60,000+ people on social media over the Summer, so we are very confident that our technique for advertising the events means they would have reached as many people as possible.

The Fun Days themselves consisted of: Bouncy Castles, Giant Inflatable Slide, Inflatable Football Dartboard, Local Radio Station, Face Painting, Dance Company, Karate Club, Academy Football Training, Gaming Trailer, Football Panna Cage, Confectionary Trailer, Cold Drinks, Hot Food, Arts and Crafts Tent, Childs Archery, Hockey and numerous other sporting activities laid out around the area.

The Vibe team ensured that everyone attending the events knew their children could participate in any activity free of charge. Further to this, the Vibe team actively encouraged any shy children to join in. The range of events that were provided gave a wide range of options to anyone attending, to make sure there was something for everyone.

The Faversham Trip to Wingham Zoo was again decided on by the regular attendees to one of our Faversham Youth Clubs. Zoos are unfortunately becoming increasingly expensive and it's surprising how many children don't get the opportunity to visit one anymore. The young people we took to Wingham absolutely loved their day, and I have no doubt it will be something they all speak about when meeting up again back at school.

The Faversham Arts Awards were held in the local Arden Theater. The young people that attended were trained in dancing and theatrical performances during their sessions. This all culminated in a final performance. Those who attended were also given the opportunity to gain certification. This was a fantastic offering and provided young people the chance to try something new.

Our events were all very successful, with a great uptake and a very positive experience had by all who attended. We have numerous photos of our events, and also a substantial amount of feedback, which has all been positive.

We provided 17 youth sessions at the Rec over the Summer. Our total youth attendance (who registered) was 166 different individuals, who attended a total of 776 times. This means on average each child attended 4-5 sessions.

From the 166 attendees (who registered), 70 of them were aged 11-17. These young people attended 375 sessions. Which equates to over 5 attended sessions per individual.

This would suggest the 11-17 age range appreciated our activities more than the 7-10 range.

30 Children on the Flip out Trip, 15 on the Wingham trip.  
50/50 on +/- 11-17. 14 was the oldest.

Waiting on the go ahead from Graeme Tuff to allow us to use the Rec Pavillion.  
Splitting detached sessions at the Rec for older and younger groups. So the older group don't get put off by younger attendee's.

Agreement with Faversham Morrisons to provide noodles/soup for us to warm up at detached locations (where possible).

Currently promoting feedback for Faversham Youth Council on social media. We have also contacted Abbey and QE school to ask them to help provide our details to their students.

We are currently in the process of deciding how best to approach the additional detached work in and around Faversham. FTC?...do we hop between sites, or pick one for a short period at a time, to help build relationships? Preference?

## Summer 2022 Feedback (Facebook)

"I wanted to reach out as I went to your Faversham event today and was blown away by how amazing it was." *Lauren Maher on FB*

"My 2 gals had a great time thanks" *Jonathan Marston on FB (Re: Faversham Fun Day)*

"How Fabulous for the 🌟🌟 Children! Well Done" *Carol Adams on FB (Re: Faversham Fun Day)*

"Walked through the Recreation ground yesterday afternoon and see Vibe setting up curious to what it was. Walked past on the way home and see all the games out kids of different ages playing away. What a lovely idea, the supervising staff seemed very professional, and just thought it was all very amazing. Kudos"  
*Oliver Branson-Cole on FB (Re: Faversham Activity Session)*

"Thank you so much, Bella and Immy had a brilliant time!" *Samantha Gower on FB (Re: Flip Out Trip)*

We had such a wonderful afternoon my granddaughter and I. Thank you to everyone who took the time to ensure the children had a fun afternoon.  
*Laurina Moodyon FB (Re: Faversham Fun Day)*

"Thank you for a lovely day! My children were there 12-6 and went to bed so easily tonight 😊😊"  
*Lindsay Tennant on FB (Re: Faversham Fun Day)*

“Brilliant x” Cathy McClymont on FB (Re: Faversham Fun Day)

“Fantastic day had by all!” Railey King on FB (Re: Faversham Fun Day)

“Well done all involved, it was a really good day. Thank you!!”  
Gillian Smith on FB (Re: Faversham Fun Day)

“Brilliant event thank you!” Katie Purcell on FB (Re: Faversham Fun Day)

## Summer 2022 Feedback (Google Forms)

(Feedback by Parents)

Oscar Boulton Activity Session at Faversham Rec, Organised Day Trip Out (Flip Out, Wingham, Wildwood), Arts Awards *“Greatly enjoyed all sessions, especially the day trips”.*

Jamie Paul White Newington Fun Day, Organised Day Trip Out (Flip Out, Wingham, Wildwood), Wild Outdoors *“Well organised and enjoyed”*

Edward James-Blay Faversham Fun Day *“My 8 year old and 16 year old attended, they both really enjoyed the day, bumped into other children they knew which was an added reconnection bonus, when the holidays are long and they can lose touch. It was really well run, my 16 year old enjoyed the opportunity to take part under the disguise of supporting her sibling, especially in the crafts which they both really enjoyed! More events like this would be great!  
In my professional role I passed on details of events to carers for vulnerable children they care for, to encourage them to attend. It would be great to share the information professionally earlier so other services can share info about your events.”*

Evelyn Boulton Activity Session at Faversham Rec, Organised Day Trip Out (Flip Out, Wingham, Wildwood), Arts Awards *“Evelyn loved all the events.”*

Erin Macduff Faversham Fun Day, Organised Day Trip Out (Flip Out, Wingham, Wildwood), Wild Outdoors *“All events were fantastically organised, the days out were amazing value for money and were a godsend for us as parents and for Erin! Thankyou all so much.”*

Hugo and Esme Coward-Guillon Faversham Fun Day, Activity Session at Faversham Rec, Organised Day Trip Out (Flip Out, Wingham, Wildwood) *“Good choice of activities at different locations spread throughout the Summer break. The twins enjoyed the variety, trying something new and had a great time on the 2 trips out.”*

Oliver Holland Faversham Fun Day, Sittingbourne Skatepark Fun Day *“Great thank you”*

Amy Foster Faversham Fun Day, Organised Day Trip Out (Flip Out, Wingham, Wildwood) *“Loved what vibe did for kids over the summer it helped me have the urge to go outside and socialise and it was really fun”*

Joey Holman Faversham Fun Day, Activity Session at Faversham Rec, Organised Day Trip Out (Flip Out, Wingham, Wildwood) *"Amazing opportunities given to children in the local area, run by amazing people who provide care, fun and support for all of those who attend!"*

Jack Bellevue Faversham Fun Day *"Great afternoon in the park"*

Isobella Gower Organised Day Trip Out (Flip Out, Wingham, Wildwood) *"It's fantastic to have so much on offer for children. The organised trips were a brilliant price which I'm sure is appreciated by so many in these difficult times. The free fun days were a great idea too as many parents may not have been able to afford paid for days out this holiday. Great job!"*

Juliet Chell Faversham Fun Day *"This was such a wonderful event and mostly free. My granddaughter who is 4 had the best time. She painted a tile, decorated biscuits, had fun on the bouncy castle and slide and had her face painted and all to live music. The only negative I would say from the adult perspective there was only sugary things to eat. The second event there was a hot dog stall but we were better prepared and brought a picnic."*

Rowan Cook Faversham Fun Day, Sittingbourne Skatepark Fun Day, Activity Session at Faversham Rec *"Fantastic days, staff were great, wish it happened more often. Only downside is my son was too young for some of the activities."*