

COOL KIDS SUMMER SCHEME

We are a charity called SENSORY PEOPLE who work with Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists and Sports Coaches and focuses on giving children and young people access to a specialist approach called Sensory Integration. We identify and treat the effects of poor sensory processing. Cool Kids is a Sensory Motor foundation programme which can help children who display any or all of the following (or have other sensory/motor challenges):

Difficulty concentrating Fussy about what clothes they wear Difficulty listening, looking, and remembering Often fall over or knock things over Difficulty in controlling emotions Chewing cuffs and collars Become upset by loud noises Messy or fussy eater Problems communicating Present with challenging behaviour

To gain most from the scheme, parents will need to help their children with activities from the programme during the week. [SENSORY PEOPLE also provide (Ayres) Sensory Integration Therapy. If a child has complex challenges, we can put them on our waiting list for this treatment].

During the **<u>summer holidays</u>** we are running an introductory 3-week COOL KIDS programme near Stourbridge. Following this holiday programme, we will then offer 1:1 sessions for families that wish to continue their journey with us.

The summer scheme will run between 9.30 am to 11.00 am on the following dates:

Week 1: Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th August 2023 Week 2: Monday 21st, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th August 2023 Week 3: Monday 28th Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st August 2023

The cost will be £140 for the seven sessions (an adult will need to stay and support in the sessions). Siblings are welcome to attend an activity group which will run alongside the scheme at a cost of £70.

If you are interested in more information please contact Alison, Head Coach at coolkids@sensory-people.co.uk



OR write to us using the CONTACT/Get in touch tab on our web site: <u>www.sensory-people.co.uk</u>

Have you tried applying for Disability Living All Allowance (DLA), this could be used to support you in funding this and other activities. No diagnosis is required. <u>https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allwance-children</u>