

Holiday Funweek 2022

The last 2 years have been difficult for many people in many ways and Holiday Funweek and the team that plan and run the event have not been immune to that, as well as the legion of volunteers who staff our groups.

Holiday Funweek is a B5 Churches run event where we have circa 130 children, grouped by age (Reception to Year 7) bought together for fun activities (Art & Craft, Games & Cooking) in the mornings and all together on the sports field on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons (Football, Cricket, Team Games & Rounders) and a Party (Reception to Yr 2) and a Disco (Yr3 and above) on a Thursday evening. We also have an army of Teenage helpers who work with the adults and the children and bring their experience from being in the groups themselves when they were younger.

We are all desperate for this event to run this year as we know how much it means to so many children to have their annual get together with friends and the general joy they all get from being part of an annual activity with a 33 year legacy.

For us to be able to have Holiday Funweek this year we need to find 30 adult volunteers, to meet our minimum Safeguarding requirements, who are prepared to run or work in our groups and give 5 day's of their time to ensure that this years event can go ahead. We are happy for individuals to volunteer or groups of friends to run a group together and are happy to work with you all to show you the types of fun activities that you can incorporate into your groups. The dates for the event are Monday 25th till Friday 29th July, the first full week of the school summer holidays.

Unless we get these volunteers we would, sadly, have to close down something that has been crucial in helping the development of our children within the B5 community and give them something where they will make friends outside of their existing friendship groups for life. The cut off date for responses is **Thursday 31**st **March 2022.**

If you are interested in helping, please contact Neil Allison at <u>b5holidayfunweek@gmail.com</u> for more information