

# Wildfire Cheer

## 2017-18 Recreational

### Class Information



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in our cheerleading club. We're now able to confirm all of our recreational class times details for the 2017-18 season. All classes will remain on the same days, the same cost and at the same venues as 2016-17. There are just some small changes to Mondays in Loughborough due to the addition of a new Tinies class!

We're looking forward to welcoming lots of new faces to our classes in 2017-18. If you have any questions about any aspect of our club, please contact me by email or telephone.

Kind Regards

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## Class Types

### Tinies Recreational

In our Tinies recreational classes, children aged 4 to 6 (Foundation Year to Year 2) will learn the basics of tumbling, cheer motions, jumps and some very basic stunts will be introduced. The class is slightly shorter at 45 minutes and there will be a big focus on fun!

We do not currently offer competitive teams for children in Foundation Year or Year 1, but if your child would potentially be interested in the future, these classes are a good start! Children in Year 2 are also welcome in our Tinies classes, however once they turn 7 we would recommend moving up.

Children will work towards our Wildfire Cheer Award certificates and then during the latter part of the year (Easter onwards), will focus on learning a class routine to perform at our annual Wildfire Cheer Summer Showcase which will be in early July 2018.

Places will be available to start in this class between September 2017 and March 2018 providing there is enough space. After the Easter holidays, places will close off for the year as we start to learn our showcase routines.

### Youth Recreational

Our Youth recreational classes are suitable for slightly older children who perhaps do not want to commit to a competitive team at the moment, but just want to participate in cheerleading for fun. These classes are for children aged 6+ (must be in at least Year 2). There is no strict upper age limit but the oldest in the class tend to be aged 11 or 12, so we would recommend that older children consider competitive teams.

This class is suitable for both beginners and children who have been attending for a while. We will aim to split children into smaller groups within the class where possible, based on age and experience. Coaches will support children with tumbling at whatever level they are working and we will also practice stunts, pyramids, jumps and dance.

Children will work towards our Wildfire Cheer Award certificates and then during the latter part of the year (Easter onwards), will focus on learning a class routine to perform at our annual Wildfire Cheer Summer Showcase which will be in early July 2018.

Places will be available to start in this class between September 2017 and March 2018 providing there is enough space. After the Easter holidays, places will close off for the year as we start to learn our showcase routines.

## Class Details & Payments

Recreational classes only run during school term time, a total of 35 weeks for each class in 2017-18.

### Loughborough Tinies Recreational

Day: Mondays

Time: 4 to 4:45pm

Location: 6th Form Centre, Charnwood College, Thorpe Hill, Loughborough, LE11 4SQ.

Cost: £3 per class (paid in half-termly blocks)

Age: 4 to 6

### Loughborough Youth Recreational

Day: Mondays

Time: 4:30 to 5pm

Location: Sixth Form Centre, Charnwood College, Thorpe Hill, Loughborough, LE11 4SQ.

Cost: £4 per class (paid in half-termly blocks)

Age: 6 to 12

### Shepshed Tinies Recreational

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 5 to 5:45pm

Location: Newcroft Primary Academy, Trueway Drive, Shepshed, LE12 9DU

Cost: £3 per class (paid in half-termly blocks)

Age: 4 to 6

### Shepshed Youth Recreational

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 5:30 to 6:30pm

Location: Sports Hall, Iveshead School (Formerly SHS), Forest Street, Shepshed, LE12 9DA

Cost: £4 per class (paid in half-termly blocks)

Age: 6 to 12

### Payments

There are 6 payments throughout the year, at the start of each half term. By the first class of the half-term, you will need to pay for the full half-term (usually between 5 and 8 weeks) to secure your place. There are no refunds for missed classes. Non-payment with no contact may result in your child's place being offered to someone else.

Payments can be made by bank transfer, cash or cheque. Please do not make any payments before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017, we will send out payment details on this date. You can however reserve your place in a class now, just email [Hannah@wildfirecheer.com](mailto:Hannah@wildfirecheer.com).

## **Holiday Sessions & Free Taster Sessions**

During August 2017, we will be running several taster sessions geared at potential new members. Since Wildfire Cheer was formed we have worked with Charnwood Borough Council's Holiday Activities Programme to deliver cheerleading taster sessions in Loughborough. We will also be running our own free taster sessions in Shepshed.

We would highly recommend attending a taster session to see if your child enjoys cheerleading before committing to class. Taster sessions are geared towards new starters, but returning members are welcome (please bring along any friends who are interested).

### **CBC Holiday Activities Sessions:**

Date: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Time: 2:30 to 4pm

Location: Gymnasium, Charnwood College, Thorpe Hill, Loughborough, LE11 4SQ.

Cost: £6 or £4.50 with CBC Wildcard

Age: 5 to 9

Date: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Time: 2:30 to 4pm

Location: Gymnasium, Charnwood College, Thorpe Hill, Loughborough, LE11 4SQ.

Cost: £6 or £4.50 with CBC Wildcard

Age: 10 to 16

Date: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Time: 1:30 to 3pm

Location: Gymnasium, Charnwood College, Thorpe Hill, Loughborough, LE11 4SQ.

Cost: £6 or £4.50 with CBC Wildcard

Age: 5 to 9

### **Booking & Payment**

These sessions need to be booked and paid for in advance through Charnwood Borough Council by calling Tel: 01509 634 561. Bookings go live on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017. If your child is at primary school in Charnwood they should receive a Holiday Activities Programme leaflet in the next few weeks. Alternatively information can be found at:

<https://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/holidayprogrammes>

### **Free Taster Sessions:**

We are also offering the opportunity for potential new members to try cheerleading for free. Our free taster sessions are suitable for those interested in recreational classes, competitive teams, or those who aren't sure yet and just want to give cheerleading a go! We are offering 3 free taster sessions in August 2017 in Shepshed. Please note that we are not running any free taster sessions for children aged 4 or 5, but new starters to our Tinies Recreational classes can try their first session for free.

Although we are offering a taster session for young people aged 12 to 18, as mentioned the oldest children in our recreational classes are 11/12 years old and we won't have a recreational class suitable for teenagers. Instead we recommend our Senior age competitive team (see Competitive Teams Information Pack).

### **Free Taster Session – School Years 5 to 7**

Date: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017

Time: 5:30 to 6:30pm

Location: Sports Hall, Iveshead School (Formerly SHS), Forest Street, Shepshed, LE12 9DA

After entering the Iveshead Campus, follow the road round and then turn right through the gates. The sports hall is directly in front of you to the left of the swimming pool.

### **Free Taster Session – School Years 8+ (Maximum Age 18)**

Date: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017

Time: 7:30 to 9pm

Location: The Base Gymnastics & Fitness Centre, Unit 8 Weldon Road Industrial Estate, Weldon Road, Loughborough, LE11 5RN.

Please park in front of Units 8 or 9 on the estate. Then follow the path around the side of Unit 10 and the entrance to the gym is the 3<sup>rd</sup> door with 'The Base' sign on.

### **Free Taster Session – School Years 2 to 4**

Date: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Time: 6 to 7pm

Location: Sports Hall, Iveshead School (Formerly SHS), Forest Street, Shepshed, LE12 9DA

After entering the Iveshead Campus, follow the road round and then turn right through the gates. The sports hall is directly in front of you to the left of the swimming pool.

### **Booking**

Please book in advance if you would like to attend by emailing Hannah on [hannah@wildfirecheer.com](mailto:hannah@wildfirecheer.com). You will also be asked to fill in a short registration form. If your child is unable to attend the correct taster session for their age, we can be slightly flexible (within reason) and they can attend a different one.

Athletes will need to wear something appropriate for sports such as a top and leggings or shorts. Long hair must be tied back and all jewellery out. For cheerleading we wear trainers, these must be clean trainers that haven't been worn outside (or have been washed). You will not be allowed on the mats with outdoor shoes.

## 2017-18 Important Dates

Please keep a note of these dates. Very occasionally some dates and locations can change due to unforeseen circumstances and venue issues.

7 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	CBC Holiday Activities Session Age 5 to 9
14 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	CBC Holiday Activities Session Age 10 to 16
18 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	CBC Holiday Activities Session Age 5 to 9
22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2017	Free Taster Session Age 9 to 11
23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2017	Free Taster Session Age 12 to 18
24 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	Free Taster Session Age 6 to 8
Week Commencing 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	All recreational classes start. Payment for half-term 1 due.
Week Commencing 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Half-term break. No recreational classes on.
Week Commencing 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2017	All recreational classes resume. Payment for half-term 2 due.
Week Commencing 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Christmas break. No recreational classes on.
Week Commencing 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	All recreational classes resume. Payment for half-term 3 due.
Week Commencing 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Half-term break. No recreational classes on.
Week Commencing 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	All recreational classes resume. Payment for half-term 4 due.
Week Commencing 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Easter break. No recreational classes on.
Week Commencing 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	All recreational classes resume. Payment for half-term 5 due. No new starters accepted after this week.
7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	May Day Bank Holiday. No Monday classes on.
Week Commencing 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Half-term break. No recreational classes on.
Week Commencing 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	All recreational classes resume. Payment for half-term 6 due.
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018 (TBC)	Wildfire Cheer Summer Showcase 2018 (all recreational classes and competitive teams).
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 onwards	Summer break – all classes finish for the year