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Dear Families

Subject Spotlight - Scarlet's Smiles

Spotlight is a UK charity, which provide free activities throughout the year for children who meet their Scarlett's Smiles criteria. They send out a list of upcoming free activities each month to their Scarlett's smiles families and rotate the spaces around families. As a school, we are supporting their Christmas appeal for unwrapped children's Christmas presents to bring extra cheer to children that need it this year.

SCARLETT'S SMILES CRITERIA

1. Young Carer
2. Child in Care
3. Child affected by loss
4. Child affected by domestic abuse
5. Child with mental health issues
6. Child with parent/carer/sibling with mental health issues or physical disabiities
7. Child with parent/carer in Armed forces or emergency services/NHS

FREE ACTIVITIES SPACES

Between now, and the end of this year Scarlet's smiles will be providing over 4000 free/fully funded spaces in fun activities for children who meet their Scarlett's smiles criteria above. These include laser tag, bowling, ninja warrior, High score arcade in Farnborough/Southampton and Andover, Coral reef, Romsey Rapids, Basingstoke Aquadrome, Oxygen Trampoline Park, Atmosphere Trampoline Park, Ice Skating in Basingstoke and Gosport, 360 Play in Farnborough and more

Families will be able to choose one free activity. The free spaces are for children only, (if parents wish to take part they can pay for discounted tickets through us by emailing Scarlettssmiles@spotlightuk.org)

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Families can choose two activities and they work to accommodate them into either activity before half term or after half term (if we cannot accommodate them before half term then we will contact them to book in after half term)

If you are interested and meet the criteria, please complete the form in the link below

https://forms.gle/X9L4i4xoowzkKktw8

This is one of their latest offerings, which may be of interest.



With thanks

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