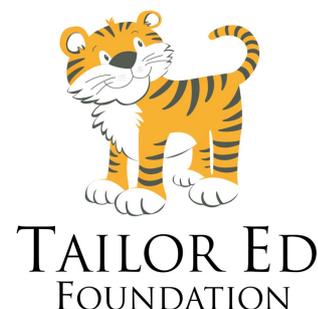


Tailor Ed Foundation (SCO39246) wishes to see children with autism and their families empowered and included, able to live the lives they want to and access all the day to day experiences that other families take for granted. We work with families living in the city of Edinburgh with a child with autism up to the age of 16.

Not much new about our news this month!
At a time when plans are uncertain we aim to keep things running over the summer period as they have been. Info on what this includes as well as an update on your amazing cycle challenge below.
With love from the Tailor Ed team.



Ways we can continue to help over summer

Individual calls and video sessions with your Project Worker

Please continue to access this as you have been. If you haven't been using this but a new need has emerged or you'd like to talk to us about how to support your child with the transition out of lockdown and back to school please get in touch with your Project Worker or email contact@tailoredfoundation.co.uk.

Bespoke activities sent to your door

We understand the challenge of continuing to keep children stimulated and entertained during this prolonged period at home. This can be even more challenging if your child has some specific or niche interests. So far our team have sent out over 100 bespoke activities to families based around the motivations and skills of individual children. If this is something you'd like to access get in touch with your Project Worker or email contact@tailoredfoundation.co.uk

New toys!

As many of you will know the Tailor Ed office is a bit of an Aladdin's cave of toys and activities (and about as well organised at times!) Your need is greater than ours for these materials right now so get in touch if there are any activities you would like to have at home for your child. We also have access to some funding to provide families with new toys and play equipment. Again, ask your Project Worker about this or email contact@tailoredfoundation.co.uk

Regular group activities

As well as the 1:1 support we're providing remotely to families we've run over 90 online group events since lock down began. Our morning Circle Time, weekly Games Session and fortnightly Quiz Night continue to thrive. Details below in our Events section.

Tiger School

These are weekly small group classes held on Zoom. We're selecting the groups based

emphasis is on children having the opportunity to take part in a group activity with peers. If this is something you would like your child to access please speak to your Project Worker or email contact@tailoredfoundation.co.uk

Linda's All Ability Cycle Challenge



On Saturday 6th June 2020 over 40 individuals and families took part in this fun “virtual” cycle challenge. Each person was asked to donate the miles they cycled on trikes, bikes, exercise and training bikes. We were hoping to collect enough miles to get from John O’Groats to Lands End to in some way replicate the amazing challenge Linda had planned to complete before COVID-19 struck.

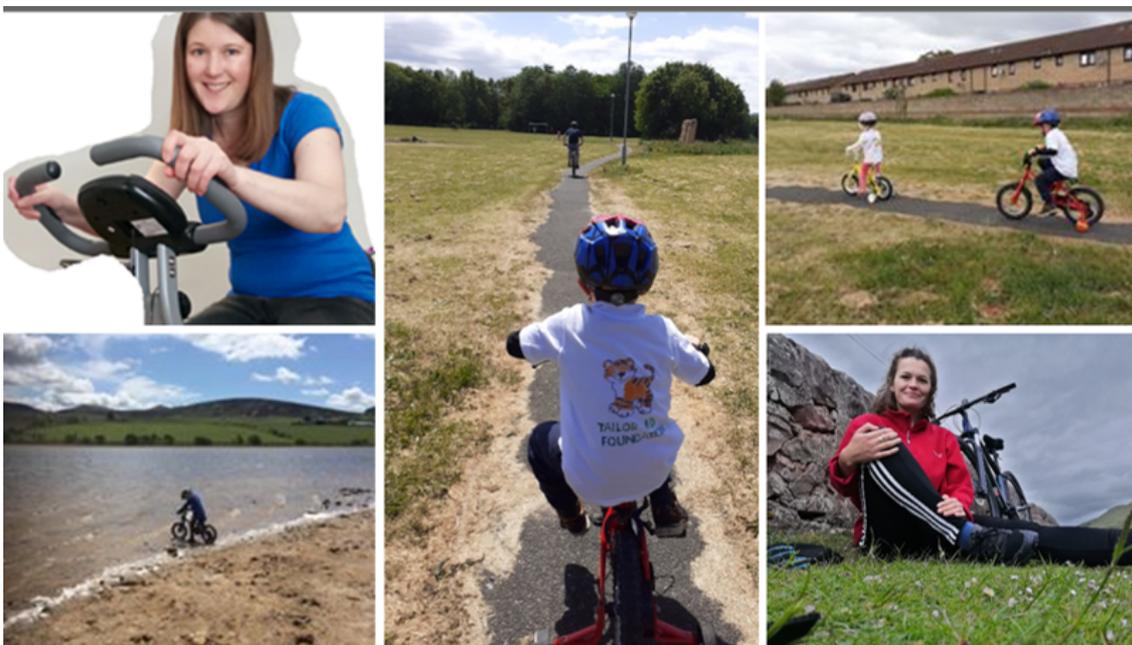
WE SMASHED IT

So far we have been donated over 1400 miles which is an amazing achievement.



Each hour we reported progress on our Facebook page. People taking part sent in pictures, videos and lovely comments making for a brilliant day. Please visit our Facebook page to relive the excitement. Asides from being a positive way to come together as a community despite the social distance we also raised a whopping **£2467!**

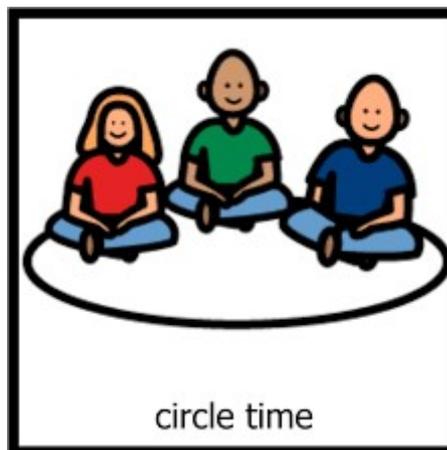
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION OF THIS FUN EVENT YOU CAN STILL CONTRIBUTE ON [OUR JUST GIVING PAGE](#).



All Zoom links for events will be sent out in a separate email just to parents/carers or can be found on our private Facebook discussion group. If you have a current or previous Tailor Ed referral but don't receive that email, please get in touch to let us know at contact@tailoredfoundation.co.uk

Circle Time - weekday mornings

We're continuing to provide a virtual circle time on weekday mornings to help your child start their day. For some this might ease the transition in to some school activities or just be fun in itself. Circle time will last around 15 minutes and be led by two of our Project Workers. As well as some familiar structure and songs we'll also read a visually supported book each day.



Some kids like to join in with everything and some just have it on in the background whilst they play. So don't worry about your child sitting down to watch all of it, just come and join in however they would like.

Group 1

9.15am Monday – Friday. You can join the group from 9am to check everything is working and Circle time will start promptly at 9.15am.

Group 2

10.00am Monday – Friday. You can join the group from 9.45am to check everything is working and Circle time will start promptly at 10am.

Zoom links to follow. If you don't receive these please contact Eva:
eva@tailoredfoundation.co.uk



Quiz Night for parents/carers - fortnightly

Next date is Thursday 2nd of July and is a fortnightly affair. Quiz will start at 8.30pm.

Zoom link to follow. If you don't receive this please contact Callum:
callum@tailoredfoundation.co.uk

Virtual Group Games - weekly session

In place of our monthly Time Twisters session Pete and Eva will be running a weekly games session on Zoom. It'll take place on a Wednesday at 3pm. Zoom link to follow. If you don't receive this please contact Eva: eva@tailoredfoundation.co.uk

family. We expect this session to last about 20-30mins.

Siblings are welcome to join in and feel free to just have us on in the background. Even if you're child isn't 'actively' participating throughout the session it might be a nice start just to observe.



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