



TAILOR ED FOUNDATION

Welcome to our November newsletter. We hope this finds you all well.

We're delighted to welcome this year's intake of new Tailor Ed Families. We also hope to be adding to our staff team soon, increasing our capacity to support more families. Click [here](#) for details on recruitment.

We continue to provide a range of virtual and face to face services to tackle daily difficulties and help your children learn important life skills. Contact your project worker or [email us](#) if you'd like to discuss anything we may be able to help with.

Finally we're keen to share with you the online events we have coming up this month and next as well as our plans to ensure supports remain in place during the Christmas holidays. (It's worth scrolling to the bottom if only to enjoy Pete's photoshop skills!)

With love from Roo and the Tailor Ed Team

REGULAR EVENTS

Games Session (including 'quiet' option)

We'll be playing mainly visual games with clear visual prompts on the screen. We expect this session to last about 20-30mins. Siblings are welcome to join in and very happy for children to dip in and out of activities.

Every Wednesday at 4.30pm.

Zoom link to follow. If you don't receive this please contact Pete:

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Quiz Night for parents/carers - fortnightly

Next date is Thursday 26th of November. Quiz will start at 8.30pm.

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

Please also enjoy this magnificent picture of our reigning champ Iain Mackenzie sporting his prize. Iain also organises a dads WhatsApp group. Let Pete know if you'd like to be put in touch.

We're recruiting! Tailor Ed are seeking a Project Worker to join Callum, Kate and Roo delivering our Target Specific Service. [Click here for details.](#)

ONE OFF EVENTS COMING UP

Introduction to Target Specific Support

For families moving on from our Early Years Service we've two events planned where you can meet the team that work in our Target



Equally families that haven't used the service in a while and would like a reminder about what we can offer are welcome to join. They'll take place online on...

Tuesday 1st of December at 10am
Wednesday 2nd of December at 8pm

Zoom link to follow. If you don't receive this please contact Callum: callum@tailoredfoundation.co.uk (he's the one with the foam beard).



Tailor Ed AGM

This will take place on Thursday the 10th of December at 8.30pm and will look nothing like the picture here. It will however be an online meeting of the trustees that all families and stakeholders are welcome to attend where we review the last year.

Zoom link to follow. If you don't receive this but wish to attend please contact Roo: roo@tailoredfoundation.co.uk

Coping with Christmas

We know that even in the best of times Christmas can be a stressful time for someone with autism and their family. With such a difficult year and the ongoing uncertainty about how we may be allowed to spend time over the Christmas period we know this is adding extra worries. We'd like to provide the opportunity to meet with us and other families to think about ways to cope and manage this Christmas. Online events will run on...

Tuesday 7th of December at 10am
Wednesday 8th of December at 8pm

Zoom link to follow. If you don't

Alternatively you can contact your Project Worker directly to help plan Christmas.



Our Support Over Christmas Holidays

Tailor Ed won't be 'closing the office' over the Christmas period this year as we have done before. Instead we're splitting in to two teams to ensure that over the school holidays we will always have staff on hand to run online events and provide support.



On offer from Tailor Ed this Christmas...

- Online Weekday Circle time with pre record sessions available on Christmas Day and New Years Day
- Online Games sessions on a Monday and Wednesday (with option of Quiet Games too)

- Online New Year party on the 4th January
- Online Quiz night on the 7th January



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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.

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