



## June - July 2022

What a busy half term it has been, how is it time for the summer holidays already? We have crammed a lot into the last 7 weeks, we have been to 'forest school' and learnt how to live off the land, it was great fun, and we learnt a lot of new skills. We have continued with our hobbies, including football and swimming. We went on a barge trip for our end of term activity, it was amazing, we had the opportunity to drive the barge and open and shut the locks, it was definitely a memorable experience. We have also made the most of the nice weather, playing in the paddling pool and with water twister. It's been a great half term.

Dickson House celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary recently. Robby, one of the first residents who lived in Dickson house, returned to share his experiences and to see how it has changed. He was impressed with the standard of the home, and even more, so to see that Kate and Maria still work in Dickson House!



## Welcome to Doncaster Deaf Trust Children's Homes Newsletter

Have a lovely summer holiday and see you on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September when school and Dickson house re-opens.

Stay safe this summer and don't forget the sun cream.

Love Kate and the team xxx

If you need to contact us during the summer holidays, email us at [dicksonhouse@ddt-deaf.org.uk](mailto:dicksonhouse@ddt-deaf.org.uk) and one of the team will get back to you.

## Independent skills....



We have been focusing on independent travel. We have practiced crossing the road safely and have learnt how to read train timetables and catch a train safely.



We did a 6-week course at Forest school, it was amazing and we learnt so many new skills including hammock building, archery, swing building and cooking.





We made the most of the nice weather with our paddling pool, water twister and hammocks!





For our end of term activity, we went on a barge trip, stopping halfway for fish and chips. It was an amazing experience; we had the opportunity to drive the barge and lock/unlock the locks.





**Bon Voyage**

Its time to say a fond farewell to Luke and Lily-Rose who are moving onto college this year. We have loved seeing them grow and develop their own personalities and wicked sense of humours! They will be missed, but luckily for us, they are still on campus, so we will see them around, Yippee!



2018-2022



2016-2022

A final thought until we return in September...

