

Family registration form

Harrys Rainbow is a registered charity 1149011



We aim to support bereaved children and their families.

We do this by providing information on our website www.harrysrainbow.co.uk as well as providing resources such as books to help children with their grief.

We arrange trips and activities centred around the children as well as a monthly Rainbow group where bereaved children can spend time with others in the knowledge that they are not alone. The families come along and take part in a variety activities such as crafts, sports, baking, food preparation, playing games and more.

We have also recently purchased a caravan at the popular Park Resorts Holiday Park in Camber Sands so that families can take advantage of a short break away.

In order to register your child/ren for support we'd like to confidentially ask for some details which will help us provide the best service to you that we can. Please be assured Harrys Rainbow will keep all information confidential

Names and DOB of parent/guardians

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Address

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Telephone numbers.....

Email address

Children's names and DOB

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Name and DOB of special person and relationship to child/ren

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Anniversary date

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In usual cases Harrys Rainbow supports children that have been bereaved of a parent or sibling. We also understand though that there may be another relation or member of the family that was a significant person to the child/ren. In these cases we'd like to ask for a little more information regarding circumstances, relationship and reasons you may feel the child/ren need more support that their immediate family can offer. Please use the below section for this information.

Other relevant information

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Activities and events

We try to organise trips during the year. Usually at Christmas and once or twice during the year.

If there are any activities you think your child/ren would enjoy taking part in please give details

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Information that might help

One of the main aims of Harrys Rainbow is to provide you with information that can hopefully help to support you and your family, and pass on details of other local charities and organisations that could offer additional help and/or counselling. This page is for us to tell you about those organisations and also to give you the opportunity to tell us how else we could help you. There is also information provided on our website www.harrysrainbow.co.uk

Would you like further information about the below organisations?

Child Bereavement UK, High Wycombe.....

The Milton Keynes Bereavement Service

The Milton Keynes Bereaved Parents Group.....

We have a resource pack from Child Bereavement UK which contains books and other information that you may find useful. We display these at our Monthly Groups. If there is anything you'd like please list the details below and we will provide it to you at no cost to you. If you have seen other resources and books you think could help your child/ren please provide as much detail as possible such as Bookstore, ISBN number so we can source it for you. If there is a particular topic or subject relating to your bereavement you'd like help with please give details so we can find a resource or book for you.

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We can also provide a resource pack to your child/rens school. If you are happy for us to contact the school please provide information of the school, their address, telephone number, head teachers name and your child/rens teacher's name

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Photography Consent Form

Dear Parent/Guardian

We may take photographs of groups of children and families at activities and events you attend.

However we need to ensure you are happy with us taking them and how we may use them. Please indicate below

I am happy to have my child/rens photograph taken yes/no

To be used on our website yes/no

To be used in our newsletters yes/no

To be used in local media/press yes/no

To be used on social networking sites, such as Facebook and twitter

Yes/no

Would you like to receive a copy yes/no

Please provide email address to send to.....

Parent/guardian name

Signed.....Date.....

Please return the above pack to the address at the foot of each page. The below information is for you to keep.

Monthly Rainbow Group

We have successfully run the Rainbow group for 3 years. We have had a range of families attend and feedback is positive. Many of the parents and guardians confirm that the children can find it comforting and less lonely spending time with peers that are also grieving and they realise they are not the only ones.

From the outside the group may look like any other after school activity club, as the activities we choose reflect this. We also ask the children what types of activities they like to do so we can try to accommodate everyone. We've had a range of visitors in the past also including authors and sports coaches. We've toasted marshmallows on a fire pit outside and made apple juice. We have also introduced a Rainbow board which displays photographs of the special people that have died. The children decorate and design their own photographs and we laminate them ready for displaying. No activities are compulsory.

The venue has a games room, sports hall and an art room and we provide food to the children and their families that attend. We ask that a guardian comes along with the child/ren as we are not an Ofsted registered group, however many of our volunteers do hold CRB's.

Meetings are held on the 4th Monday in each month (except for July, August and Christmas) between 4.15pm and 6.15pm at

The Mathiesen Centre, Mathiesen Road, Bradville, Milton Keynes,
MK13 7AG.