

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION TOYS DAY

To avoid the misuse of the tools and materials on the HOP workshops, please show the children in your group how to use them safely.

Clay – May have a slight drying effect on skin. Wash hands after use. If it gets in eyes, wash out according to first aid procedure. To be supervised by an adult

Carving Tools – These may have sharp ends. To be supervised by an adult at all times.

Plastic Needles – These have non pointed ends. To be supervised by an adult.

Scissors – all scissors are round ended, child safety scissors. To be supervised by an adult.

PVA and Glue Sticks – These are used in small amounts by the children. If swallowed, rinse mouth thoroughly and drink plenty of water. Eye contact, wash thoroughly. Recommend hand washing after use. To be supervised by an adult.

Cocktail Sticks – Puncture wounds. Sharp at both ends. To be supervised by an adult at all times.

Metal Toys – Scratches and cuts. Some of the toys may have rough edges or sharp corners due to the age of the toy and the material used. To be supervised by an adult.

Leather Punch – Cuts and pinches. Adult use only. Children may observe

Stanley Knife – Cuts and amputations. Adult use only. Children may observe

Bradawl – Puncture wounds. Adult use only. Children may observe.

All equipment is to be used for the correct purpose stated. All other substances are non-hazardous and are safe to use. Only require cleaning/washing for cosmetic reasons.

Full COSHH assessments are held by the HOP staff. These are stored in their van.