

Genesis

Orwell Mencap

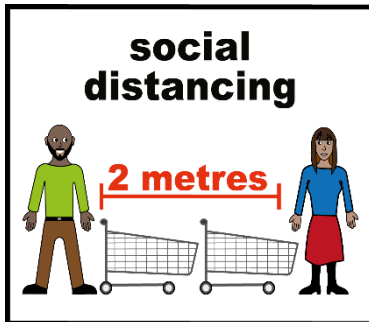
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Message from the Chief Exec

Welcome to the August newsletter and finally some really positive news. We are in the process of inviting more customers to come back to Genesis from the 19th July as we review our assessment of risks.

This is a vital step to returning to normal customer levels whilst keeping safe working practices in place. It will be a gradual process but we are excited to be moving forward and taking this step.

Thank you for your interest in what we are doing at Genesis and we welcome your comments and feedback. If you wish to receive this newsletter digitally in the future, you can join our mailing list by emailing cappleford@orwellmencap.co.uk. - Rob



We are looking at our risk assessments and practices and we are hopeful that during August we will be able to welcome more people to return to Genesis. We expect some restrictions will remain, in order to keep everyone at Genesis safe, and use of masks, hand sanitising, social distance and one-way route will remain.

We are also producing guidance for staff to be able to use their own cars again for 1:1 customer activities.



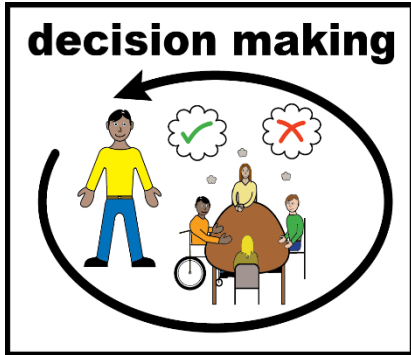
Thank you to everyone that contributed towards Kevin's sponsored non-verbal day, an amazing £1022 was raised!

We had lots of donations from other businesses, like wood and bricks, so the money raised will be used to buy new furniture to go inside the summer house, including sofas, tables and chairs, and beanbags.



Emma is a new art tutor at Genesis. She needs your help to design and paint a mural on the wall outside the art room!

You can make yours however you would like, it could be coloured, collaged or painted! With this newsletter you will find a sheet to design your mural, please hand it in to Leah or Emma, or you can email it to cappleford@orwellmencap.co.uk.



In July we had a vote for which Genesis project you wanted to see happen! Voting slips were given to customers and the options were: garden furniture, animals for the garden, or plants and flowers.

We can announce that the winner is..... GENESIS ANIMALS!

We are waiting for the money and then we can start planning for the project.



Well done to Sarah who recently completed her Level 2 in Understanding Cancer Support and Neil who has completed his Level 2 in Mental Health Awareness!



We've had a fantastic time with our sports theme, everyone got really involved with watching the games and decorating Genesis with England flags. We can't wait for everyone to see all of the brilliant activities we have planned for the Olympics theme this month!



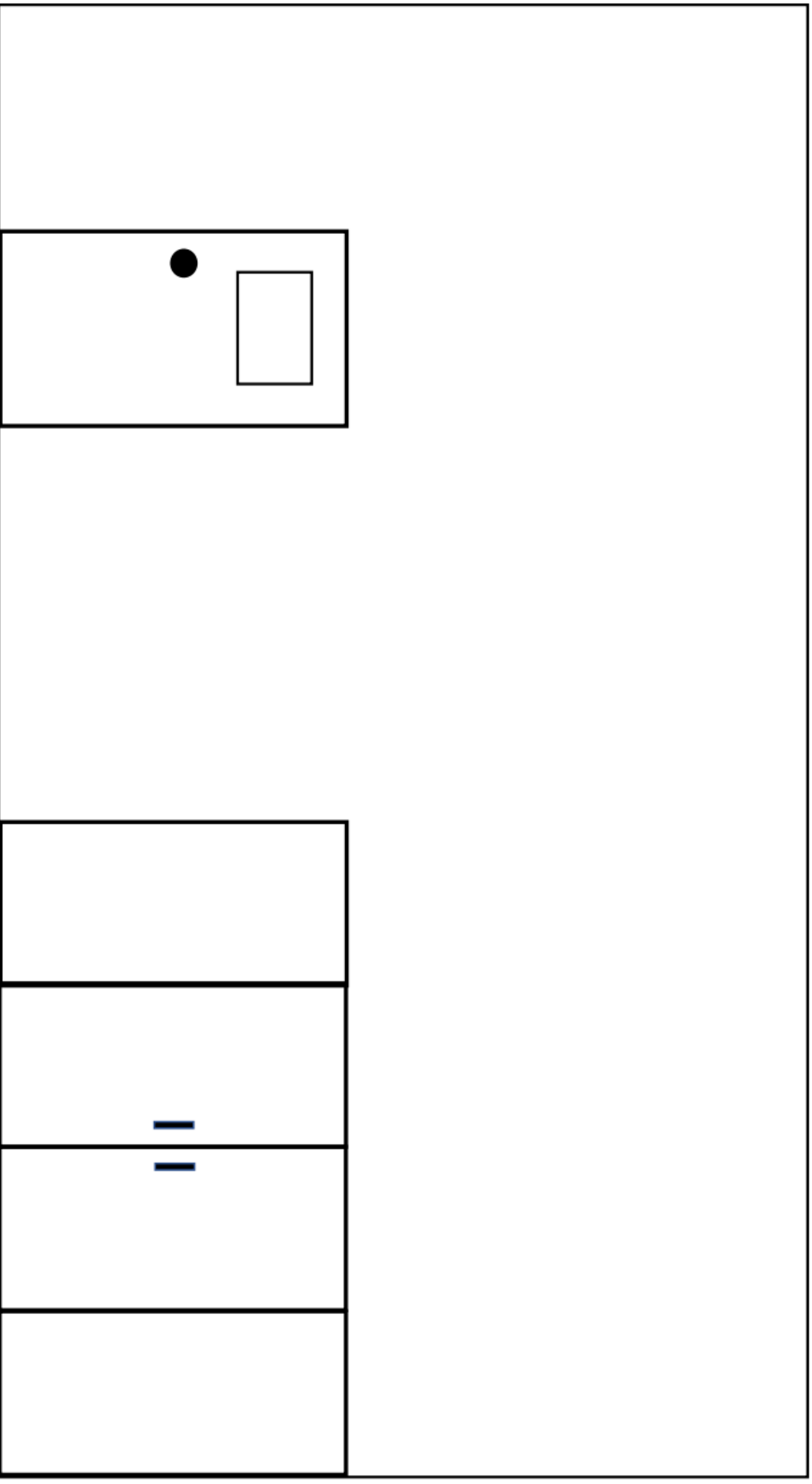
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We would like to see your photos from home! Show us all the interesting activities you are doing at home. We would like to put them on our Facebook page. Email them to

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