



Active School Week

Active School Week is running this week. With many members and schools getting involved, there are some great offers running and plenty of action and engagement on social media.

Thank you to the facilities supporting Active School Week (2017). Along with the ASW coordinator, we hope that it proves a positive experience for all and that you develop many new and stronger school links.

ASW offers an excellent opportunity to highlight the many, varied and excellent initiatives that are taking place to get Irish children more active.

Please share your ASW pictures, videos etc. with us this week:

[@activeflag](#)

[#ASW2017](#)

or tag the [Ireland Active Facebook page](#).

All social media and PR support greatly appreciated.



Training - Safeguarding Level 1

Ireland Active Children First Safeguarding Course - LEVEL 1

Location: Athlone Regional Sports Centre

Date: 3rd of May 2017

Time: 11am - 3pm

Cost: Ireland Active members €20, non-members €30

To book please email info@irelandactive.ie for a booking form.

Please note payment must be made on the day of booking to secure your place.

Places are limited and will be on a first come-first served basis.

Participants aged 16 or 17 years will need to request a Parental Consent form.

White Flag National Quality Standard



Thank you to the members who attended the White Flag Briefings and are currently filling out their White Flag National Quality Standard Applications.

The Accessibility Audit in association with CARA Centre is also open for applications.

If you would like to sign up or for more details contact Sarah - sarah.kerrigan@irelandactive.ie or go to the [webpage](#).

2017 Timelines:

- * Open from April - May
- * Verification Audit from June - September
- * White Flag Jury Process - October
- * Award Ceremony - November



White Flag National Quality Standard facility

Safety
We have lifeguards on duty when children and vulnerable adults are in the pool. Our staff are Garda Vetted.

Customer Service
We have a process for dealing with customer concerns

Hygiene
We test and monitor our water quality to industry standards

Human Resources
We train our staff to provide a quality service

Events Calendar 2017

Thank you to everyone who participated in Workplace Wellbeing Day last month. **Click [here](#) to check out Glanbia (via Twitter) taking part in Workplace Wellbeing Day in White Flag Facility, the Watershed, Kilkenny.** If you have any feedback from the day, please send to info@irelandactive.ie.

Upcoming events include Active Schools Week this week (24th - 28th April) and fit4all Week (8th -14th May) with Cara Centre.

fit4all is a national campaign aimed at increasing awareness among people with disabilities, families/carers and disability services on the benefits of regular exercise, healthy lifestyles and opportunities to participate within the local community.

fit4all also aims to increase awareness and build the capacity of leisure & fitness professionals in providing accessible programmes and facilities within their local community.

fit4all expo takes place on Wednesday, 10th May, 11am - 4pm at the National Indoor Sports Arena, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.

Experience a wide range of fitness classes and demonstrations all highlighting the inclusion of people with disabilities. Click [here](#) for more details.

fit4all EXPO
WED • 10 MAY
 11am - 4pm

Sport Ireland
 National Indoor Sports Arena
 Blanchardstown
 Dublin 15

Register your interest to attend
 online at www.caracentre.ie/fit4all

Experience a wide range of fitness classes and demonstrations all highlighting the inclusion of people with disabilities

VISIT OUR EXHIBITION AREA SHOWCASING:

- Training opportunities within the sector
- Disability specific gym equipment
- Showcases of individuals working in the fitness industry - and lots, lots more...

Featuring **KRIS SAUNDERS** of **WHEELY GOOD FITNESS**

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Tel: 01 6251160
 Email: inclusivefitness.car@fit4all.ie
 Web: www.caracentre.ie/fit4all

Other events:

- Ireland Active Strategic Plan launch- June TBC
- National Fitness Day- 29th September
- Ireland Active AGM- September TBC
- Ireland Active Conference & White Flag Awards- November TBC
- Ireland Active Christmas drinks- 7th December

Register your interest or find out more about events by emailing sarah.kerrigan@irelandactive.ie.

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Supplier Members:



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