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SPORT AND FUN COMBINE FOR ARVAL STAFF

To coincide with the excitement generated by the World Cup in South Africa, major Swindon-based employer, Arval is embarking on its own week of sporting endeavour as it hosts an event-filled Summer Fun and Sports Week in late June at the Arval Centre at Windmill Hill.

Running from June 21st to June 26th, the week of timetabled sporting and fun events has been devised to encourage Arval employees to have a go at a range of activities, whether it's some physical activity for a healthy and active life or to simply have some fun in the workplace. A series of lunchtime and evening sporting and fun events has been organised and include volley ball and table tennis tournaments, cricket, football and mixed netball matches, cookery demonstrations, bingo sessions, a charity table sale, and even a World Cup inspired fancy dress day. A highlight of the week is an employee bike ride from Swindon to Birmingham which will be tackled on Thursday 24th June.

The week of frantic activity culminates in the Arval Family Fun Sports Day at Lydiard Park on Saturday 26th June. It will see sporting challenges including rounders and 6 a side football tournaments run alongside family fun events such as tug of war, skittle alleys and rides for staff members' children.

Julian Brand, Company Secretary, Arval says: "The Summer Fun and Sport Week is the culmination of a lot of hard work by a number of our dedicated employees. We want to encourage staff to enjoy the general health benefits of sporting activity, but also provide a series of fun events that will appeal to a wide range of people. I believe the week's packed timetable offers something for everyone and fully expect to see many Arval employees taking part and enjoying the week."

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