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Tebay Services Takes Indoor Play To A New Level

Families travelling south on the M6 in Cumbria this summer, are in for a very pleasant surprise if they stop at Tebay Motorway Services southbound. Children will have the chance to “shrink” to the size of a rabbit or mole and enter a unique tailor made indoor play area focused on flora and fauna. It is located in a dedicated family lounge with a new kitchen area for warming baby food, children’s seating, a dedicated washbasin and hands on activities.

Sarah Dunning Chief Executive of Tebay Services, the only family owned and run motorway services in the UK commented “As a mother of two young children, I know how boring long journeys can be for children. At Tebay Services we have created a unique family area, where children can let of steam while the parents receive a well deserved break. We wanted to move away from the quick fix ball pool concept and provide children with a Play area which is centred around the themes of our surrounding Cumbrian landscape and combines entertainment with education. We have also created free activities for children to take with them for the next stage of the journey which are based around the story of our farm adjoining the services and in particular our Herdwick sheep and Galloway cattle”

Families arriving at Tebay Services southbound will first enter the new Café to discover the concept of eating on the Motorway has been taken to new levels. They will see the Chefs at work preparing delicious dishes, many of which are Cumbrian specialities and all using the freshest ingredients. There is a new children’s healthy food counter, specially designed to be at a lower level so they can select their own food. There is even organic baby food.

The dedicated family lounge is in an alcove area – just off the main seating area. Children of 4ft 2 and under, enter the new play area through a tunnel, where they can make a wish on the way. In the beautifully crafted play area with its giant daffodils, children can choose from the soft play frog hop to the mole run and fox trail or the Bird hop, all located in a light and airy space, with a camera so parents can keep an eye on their children from the family lounge.

From a large frieze in the family lounge, children can also learn more about our Herdwick and Rough Fell sheep and Galloway Cattle which live on our Farm, in the fields which you can see from Tebay Services. They can have a go at drawing the animals on child sized blackboard or enter the Tebay Tots challenge by filling in the activity sheet or feed the ducks in the nearby pond.

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