SUMMER FUN ACTIVITIES ACROSS READING 2013 FOR CHILDREN 0-12
Hello there. With the long School Summer Holiday period just around the corner, we thought that some clear information on what’s on offer to keep Reading’s children safely occupied would be of real benefit.

So with this in mind we have pulled together the following information and hope that it helps you identify what’s happening in your part of town. In addition to the information aimed at families with children 0-12 years old in this booklet, there is also a Reading wide booklet for 13 to 19 year olds (Summer In Da Boro) available from your local Youth & Community Centre or by going to www.readingyouth.com or www.facebook.com/readingyouth.

For information about what’s on for families and 0-12’s in other areas of the town go to www.readingplay.co.uk

Have a great summer

Jan Gavin, Lead Councillor for Children’s Services and Families

**WEEK 1**

**Weds 24th July 2013 - 1st Day of Holidays**
- **Rhyme time**
  - 10.00-11.00, Ranikhet Children’s Centre
- **Book start corner**
  - 11.00-12.00, Ranikhet Children’s Centre
- **Stay and Play**
  - 10.00-11.30, Parents / Carers and Under 5’s, Blagrave Nursery and Childrens Centre

**Thursday 25th July 2013**
- **Play Rangers**
  - 10.00-11.00 am, Blagrave Recreation Ground
- **Stay & Play**
  - 9.15-11.15, Norcot Hillside hall & garden
- **Smiles (under 1’s)**
  - 12.30-2.30, Norcot Youth & Community Centre
- **Hot or Cold Picture**
  - 10.30-11.30, Southcote Library (Coronation Square)

**Friday 26th July 2013**
- **Mini Movers**
  - 1.15-2.30, Ranikhet CC
- **Bumps and Babies**
  - 10-12, Drop in session, Expectant mums and all children under 1, Tilehurst Methodist Church Hall
- **Fun in the park**
  - 2.00-6.00pm, Prospect Park

**Monday 29th July 2013**
- **Messy Play**
  - 10.00-11.00, Ranikhet CC
- **Stay and Play**
  - 10.00-11.30, Parents / Carers and Under 5’s, Blagrave Nursery and Childrens Centre
- **Play Rangers 0-13 Activities**
  - 10.30-12.30, Arthur Newberry Park

**Tuesday 30th July 2013**
- **Mini Picasso Art Club**
  - 10.30-11.30, Ranikhet CC
- **Art in the Library**
  - 3.00-4.00pm, Tilehurst Library, School Road,
- **Pipe Cleaner Bugs**
  - 3.00-4.00pm, Age 5+, Tilehurst Library, School Road
- **Play Rangers 0-13 Activities**
  - 10.30-12.30, Southcote (Coronation Square)
- **Play Rangers 0-13 Activities**
  - 2.00-4.00pm, Wensley Road
- **Play Rangers 0-13 Activities**
  - 2.00-4.00pm, Ranikhet Children’s Centre

**Wednesday 31st July 2013**
- **Rhyme time**
  - 10.00-11.00, Ranikhet CC
- **Book start corner**
  - 11.00-12.00, Ranikhet CC
- **Stay and Play**
  - 10.00-11.30, Parents / Carers and Under 5’s, Blagrave Nursery and Childrens Centre
- **Stay & Play Drop-in**
  - 1.00-3.00pm, 0-4 aged Children and their siblings (limited spaces), Coley Park Childrens Centre
- **Smiles**
  - 11.00-12.00, Southcote Library (Coronation Square)

**Thursday 1st August 2013**
- **Family Picnic and Activities**
  - 12.00-2.00, Ranikhet CC
- **Stay & Play Drop-in**
  - 9.15-11.15, 0-4 aged Children and their siblings (Limited Spaces), Coley Park Childrens Centre
- **Smiles**
  - 12.30-2.30, Norcot Youth & Community Centre
- **Square Pirate or Crow Hats**
  - 10.30-11.30, 6+, Southcote Library (Coronation Square)

**Friday 2nd August 2013**
- **Mini Movers**
  - 1.15-2.30, Ranikhet CC
- **Bumps and Babies**
  - 10-12, Drop in session, Expectant mums and all children under 1, Tilehurst Methodist Church Hall
- **Out & About with Norcot**
  - Times & Venues TBC, (for further information contact 0118 937 5577)
- **Fun in the park**
  - 2.00-6.00pm, Kensington Road
- **Stained Glass Bugs**
  - 3.00-4.00pm, Battle Library, 420 Oxford Rd
- **Play Rangers 0-13 Activities**
  - 10.30-12.30pm, Kensington Park (Home Start)
- **Play Rangers 0-13 Activities**
  - 10.30-12.30, Ranikhet Children’s Centre
- **Play Rangers 0-13 Activities**
  - 10.30-12.30, Arthur Newberry Park
- **Play Rangers 0-13 Activities**
  - 10.30-12.30, Blagrave Park
- **Play Rangers 0-13 Activities**
  - 10.30-12.30, Southcote (Coronation Square)
Monday 5th August 2013
- Messy Play
  10.00-11.00, Ranikhet CC
- Stay and Play
  10.00-11.30, Parents/Carers and Under 5’s, Blagrave Nursery and Childrens Centre
- Teddy’s Tunes
  12.00-1.30, Southcote CC
- Stay & Play
  9.15-11.15, Norcot Youth & Community Centre
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30, Arthur Newberry Park

Tuesday 6th August 2013
- Mini Picasso Art Club
  10.30-11.30, Ranikhet CC
- Art in the Library
  3.00-4.00pm, Tilehurst Library, School Road
- Boys & Girls Football
  5.30-6.30 Session E2, 4-12 years, Southcote Primary School, Run by Wright Choice in conjunction with The Ambassadors for Southcote Childrens Centre
- Creepy House
  3.00-4.00pm, Age 5+, Tilehurst Library, School Road
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30, Kensington Park
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30, Southcote (Coronation Square)
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  2.00-4.00pm, Ranikhet Childrens Centre

Wednesday 7th August 2013
- Rhyme time
  10.00-11.00, Ranikhet CC
- Book start corner
  11.00-12.00, Ranikhet CC
- Stay and Play
  10.00-11.30, Parents/Carers and Under 5’s, Blagrave Nursery and Childrens Centre
- Creepy House
  3.00-4.00pm, Age 5+, Tilehurst Library, School Road
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30, Kensington Park
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30, Southcote (Coronation Square)
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  2.00-4.00pm, Ranikhet Children’s Centre

Thursday 8th August 2013
- Play Rangers
  10-11am, Blagrave Recreation Ground
- Stay & Play Drop-in
  9.15-11.15am, 0-4 aged Children and their siblings (Limited Spaces), Coley Park Children’s Centre
- Big School Fun
  10.30-12.00, Southcote CC
- Stay & Play
  9.15-11.15, Norcot Hillside hall & garden
- Smiles (under 1’s)
  12.30-2.30, Norcot Youth & Community Centre
- Funky People
  10.30-11.30, Southcote Library (Coronation Square)
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30, Arthur Newberry Park
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30, Southcote (Coronation Square)
- Family Picnic and Activities
  10.30-12.00, Ranikhet CC
- Smiles
  10.30-12.30, Southcote Library (Coronation Square)

Friday 9th August 2013
- Mini Movers
  1.15-2.30, Ranikhet CC
- Bumps and Babies
  10-12, Drop in session, Expectant mums and all children under 1, Tilehurst Methodist Church Hall
- Out & About with Norcot
  times & venues tbc, (for further information contact 0118 937 5577)
- Trip to California Country Park
  (Pre-booking required)
- Moving Mobiles
  3.00-4.00pm
- Playday
  11.00-4.00pm, £1 per child, Christchurch Meadows
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30pm, Kensington Park

Monday 12th August 2013
- Messy Play
  10.00-11.00, Ranikhet CC
- Stay and Play
  10.00-11.30, Parents/Carers and Under 5’s, Blagrave Nursery and Childrens Centre
- Teddy’s Tunes
  12.00-1.30, Southcote CC
- Stay & Play
  9.15-11.15, Norcot Youth & Community Centre
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30, Arthur Newberry Park

Tuesday 13th August 2013
- Mini Picasso Art Club
  10.30-11.30, Ranikhet CC
- Art in the Library
  3.00-4.00pm, Tilehurst Library, School Road
- Boys & Girls Football
  5.30-6.30 Session E2, 4-12 years, Southcote Primary School, Run by Wright Choice in conjunction with The Ambassadors for Southcote Childrens Centre
- Creepy House
  3.00-4.00pm, Age 5+, Tilehurst Library, School Road
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30, Kensington Park
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30, Southcote (Coronation Square)
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  2.00-4.00pm, Ranikhet Children’s Centre

Wednesday 14th August 2013
- Rhyme time
  10.00-11.00, Ranikhet CC
- Book start corner
  11.00-12.00, Ranikhet CC
- Stay and Play
  10.00-11.30, Parents/Carers and Under 5’s, Blagrave Nursery and Childrens Centre
- Creepy House
  3.00-4.00pm, Age 5+, Tilehurst Library, School Road
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30, Kensington Park
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30, Southcote (Coronation Square)
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  2.00-4.00pm, Ranikhet Children’s Centre

Thursday 15th August 2013
- Stay & Play
  9.15-11.15, Norcot Hillside hall & garden
- Play Rangers
  10.00-11.00, Blagrave Recreation Ground
- Big School Fun
  10.30-12.00, Southcote CC
- Smiles (under 1’s)
  12.30-2.30, Norcot Youth & Community Centre
- Sponge Painting
  10.30-11.30, Southcote Library (Coronation Square)
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30, Arthur Newberry Park
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30, Blagrave Park
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities
  10.30-12.30, Southcote (Coronation Square)
- Family Picnic and Activities
  12.00-2.00, Ranikhet CC
- Smiles
  10.30-12.30, Southcote Library (Coronation Square)

Friday 16th August 2013
- Mini Movers
  1.15-2.30, Ranikhet CC
- Bumps and Babies
  10-12, Drop in session, Expectant mums and all children under 1, Tilehurst Methodist Church Hall
- Out & About with Norcot
  times & venues tbc, (for further information contact 0118 937 5577)
- Big Summer Clean Up
  All day, Southcote CC (from 10.30)
- Playday
  11.00-4.00pm, £1 per child, Prospect Park
- Scary Monsters
  3.00-4.00, Battle Library, 420 Oxford Rd
**Monday 19th August 2013**
- Messy Play 10.00-11.00, Ranikhet CC
- Stay and Play 10.00-11.30, Parents /Carers and Under 5’s, Blagrave Nursery and Childrens Centre
- Activity Day 12.00-1.30, Southcote CC
- Stay & Play 9.15-11.15, Norcot Youth & Community Centre
- Teddy’s Tunes 12.00-1.30, Southcote CC
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 10.30-12.30, Arthur Newberry Park

**Tuesday 20th August 2013**
- Mini Picasso Art Club 10.30-11.30, Ranikhet CC
- Art in the Library 3.00-4.00pm, Tilehurst Library, School Road,
- Trip to Bournemouth (Pre-booking required), Southcote CC
- Spooky Spiders, 3.00-4.00pm, Age 5+, Tilehurst Library, School Road
- Boys & Girls Football 5.30-6.30, Sessions £2, 4-12 years, Southcote Primary School, Run by Wright Choice in conjunction with The Ambassadors for Southcote Children’s Centre
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 10.30-12.30, Southcote CC
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 10.30-12.30, Southcote (Coronation Square)
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 2.00-4.00pm, Ranikhet Children’s Centre

**Wednesday 21st August 2013**
- Rhyme time 10.00-11.00, Ranikhet CC
- Book start corner 11.00-12.00, Ranikhet CC
- Stay and Play, 10.00-11.30, Parents /Carers and Under 5’s, Blagrave Nursery and Childrens Centre
- Stay & Play Drop-in 1.00-3.00, 0-4 aged Children and their siblings (limited spaces) Coley Park Children’s Centre
- Garden Gang 1.30-2.30, Southcote CC
- Child Health Clinic 12.30-2.15, Southcote CC
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 2.00-4.00pm, Courage Park, Edenham Crescent
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 2.00-4.00pm, Ranikhet Children’s Centre

**Thursday 22nd August 2013**
- Family Picnic and Activities 12.00-2.00, Ranikhet CC
- Play Rangers 10.00-11.00am, Blagrave Recreation Ground
- Stay & Play Drop-in 9.15-11.15am, 0-4 aged Children and their siblings (limited spaces), Coley Park Children’s Centre
- Big School Fun 10.30-12.00, Southcote CC
- Stay & Play 9.15-11.15, Norcot Hillside hall & garden
- Smilies (under 1’s) 12.30-2.30, Norcot Youth & Community Centre
- Wall Plague for Library 10.30-11.30, 6+ Southcote Library, Coronation Sq
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 10.30-12.30, Arthur Newberry Park
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 10.30-12.30, Blagrave Park
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 10.30-12.30, Southcote (Coronation Square)

**Friday 23rd August 2013**
- Mini Movers 1.15-2.30, Ranikhet CC
- Bumps and Babies 10-12, Drop in session, Expectant mums and all children under 1, Tilehurst Methodist Church Hall
- Out & About with Norcot times & venues tbc, (for further information contact 0118 937 5577)
- Stay & Play 10.30-12.00, Southcote CC
- Dancing Jellyfish 3.00-4.00, Battle Library, Oxford Road
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 10.30-12.30pm, Kensington Park (Home Start)
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 2.00-4.00pm, Kensington Park

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**Monday 26th August 2013**
- Bank Holiday

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**Tuesday 27th August 2013**
- Mini Picasso Art Club 10.30-11.30, Ranikhet CC
- Art in the Library, 3.00-4.00pm, Tilehurst Library, School Road,
- Stay and Play 10.30-12.00, Southcote CC
- Marvellous Monsters, 3.00-4.00, Age 5+, Tilehurst Library, School Road
- Boys & Girls Football 5.30-6.30, Sessions £2, 4-12 years, Southcote Primary School, Run by Wright Choice in conjunction with The Ambassadors for Southcote Children’s Centre
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 10.30-12.30, Kensington Park
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 10.30-12.30, Ranikhet Children’s Centre

**Thursday 29th August 2013**
- Family Picnic and Activities 12.00-2.00, Ranikhet CC
- Play Rangers 10.00-11.00, Blagrave Recreation Ground
- Stay & Play Drop-in 9.15-11.15am, 0-4 aged Children and their siblings (limited spaces), Coley Park Children’s Centre
- Big School Fun 10.30-12.00, Southcote CC
- Stay & Play 9.15-11.15, Norcot Hillside hall & garden
- Smilies (under 1’s) 12.30-2.30, Norcot Youth & Community Centre
- Paper Weaving 10.30-11.30, 6+, Southcote Library, Coronation Sq
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 10.30-12.30, Arthur Newberry Park
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 10.30-12.30, Blagrave Park
- Play Rangers 0-13 Activities 10.30-12.30, Southcote (Coronation Square)

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**Monday 2nd September 2013**
- Messy Play 10-11.00, Ranikhet CC
- Stay and Play, 10.00-11.30, Parents /Carers and Under 5’s, Blagrave Nursery and Childrens Centre
- Stay & Play 9.15-11.15, Norcot Youth & Community Centre

**Tuesday 3rd September 2013**
- Mini Picasso Art Club 10.30-11.30, Ranikhet CC
- Art in the Library 3.00-4.00, Tilehurst Library, School Road,
- Door Signs 3.00-4.00, Age 5+, Tilehurst Library, School Road
- Boys & Girls Football 5.30-6.30, Sessions £2, 4-12 years, Southcote Primary School, Run by Wright Choice in conjunction with The Ambassadors for Southcote Children’s Centre
- Stay & Play Drop-in 1.00-3.00, 0-4 aged Children and their siblings (limited spaces) Coley Park Children’s Centre

**Wednesday 4th September 2013**
- Rhyme time 10.00-11.00, Ranikhet CC
- Book start corner 11.00-12.00, Ranikhet CC
- Stay and Play 10.00-11.30, Parents /Carers and Under 5’s, Blagrave Nursery and Childrens Centre
- Stay & Play Drop-in 9.15-11.15, 0-4 aged Children and their siblings (limited spaces), Coley Park Children’s Centre

**Thursday 5th September 2013**
- Play Rangers 10.00-11.00, Blagrave Recreation Ground
- Stay & Play Drop-in 9.15-11.15, 0-4 aged Children and their siblings (limited spaces), Coley Park Children’s Centre
- Out & About with Norcot times & venues tbc, (for further information contact 0118 937 5577)
- Stay & Play 10.30-12.00, Southcote CC
- Pirates & Princesses 3.00-4.00pm, Battle Library, Oxford Road

**Friday 6th September 2013**
- Dinosaur Fun 3.00-4.00pm, Battle Library, Oxford Road
- Schools Back
- **Study Club with Fun Activities**
  Spark Educare Tutoring Centre, Ages 4-8, Times 10.00-12.30, 1.00-2.30 or 3.00-5.30, Cost per session £10, Dates 29th July through to 5th September, To book 0118 950 4548


- **Multi Activity Days**
  Wokingham Waterside Centre, A mix of fun packed activities on and off the water, between 9.30-4.00, Cost per day £40, Dates 24th-26th July, 5th-9th August, 19th-23rd August, Booking essential 0118 926 8280, Age 8-16 years

- **Paddle Power and Paddle Discover**
  Wokingham Waterside Centre, Learn and develop your skills in canoes & kayaks, Paddle Discover £200 or Paddle Passport £170, Age 8-16 years, Booking essential 0118 926 8280, Paddle Discover 29th-2nd August, 12th-15th August, Paddle Passport 27th-30th August

- **Saturday Family Fun**
  Whacky Scrap Races
  27th July, 9.00-12.00, Denefield School, Contact Andrew Haydon, 0118 984 6947

To search for alternative activities, contact the Family Information Service on 0800 328 9148 or visit: www.readingplay.co.uk to find out what’s happening for 0-12’s in other areas of Reading.

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