West Cluster Timetable September - December 2024





These activites are all taking place at Ranikhet Children's Centre or Battle Library. Have a look at what fun activities you can book on to:

www.brighterfuturesforchildren.org

Friday

Monday

Tuesday

Movement & Songs (Battle Library) 10-10.30am Term-time only 18 months-5 years

Baby Massage Hold & Reassurance * (Battle Library) 11am-12noon

9-23 September 11-25 November

Toe to Head Baby Massage *

(Battle Library) 11am-12noon 30 Sept-21 Oct 8 weeks to 11 months Virtual sessions *

Virtual sessions

1-2pmIntro to family foodsToilet training

NHS Health Visiting Service (Ranikhet CC) 9.30-10.30am 3 month contact 11am-12noon 6 month contact 3rd Tuesday of the month, invite only

Tiny Talkers * (Ranikhet CC) 10-11am 10 Sept-15 Oct 5 Nov-10 Dec 18 months-5 years Bumps and Babes (Ranikhet CC) 1-2pm Bumps to 1 year Meet the Health Visitor (Ranikhet CC) 1-2pm Bumps to 1 year 3rd Tuesday of the month

Wednesday

Stay & Play (Ranikhet CC) 10-11am *1-5 yeαrs* **Bumps and Babes**

(Battle Library) 10-11am Bumps to 1 year

Rhyme & Song (Battle Library) 11.30am-12noon *0-5 years*

Visit our page for more info



Well-baby Clinic

Thursday

(Ranikhet CC) 9.30-11.30am 1st Thursday of the month

Time for Twos * (Ranikhet CC) 10-11.30am 5 Sept-28 Nov For ages 2-3 years **Rhyme & Song** (Ranikhet CC) 11.45am-12.15pm 0-5 years **NHS Health Visiting Service** (Ranikhet CC)

2 year reviews

Invite only

Play & Learn (Ranikhet CC) 10-11.30am 0-5 vears **NHS Health Visiting Service** (Ranikhet CC) Nine-month reviews Invite only **Family Employment** Advisor (Ranikhet CC) 10am-12noon *Please call for an appointment* **Self-weigh Baby Scales** (All centres) Anytime during opening hours For babies 16 weeks +

*Booking required

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For all sessions that require booking:

You can now book using our new <u>parent portal</u> or attend your local children's centre for support.

More information on our free sessions at West Cluster

Movement & Songs

Come and enjoy our active song session. This fun activity will help your child with their social skills, language development and love of movement.

Meet the Health Visitor

If you have any health questions about your baby, come and join our session every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Well-baby Clinic

The Well-baby Clinic is a drop in session where you can speak to a health professional for a brief consultation about your child's health and weigh your baby.

Family Employment Advisor

Help with anything work-related. Starting and returning to work, finding courses and employment, CVs and interview techniques.

Play & Learn

Join us for this new session where you can support your little one to explore planned activities while learning about child development so you have an understanding of your child's progress.

Bumps and Babes

Come and join our friendly and welcoming bumps and babes group, a great opportunity to meet other expectant parents and babies.

Time for Twos

A new session for children aged two to help with the first steps of getting ready for nursery and a chance to meet other children and learn through play.

Family Employment Advisor

Help with anything work-related. Starting and returning to work, finding courses and employment, CVs and interview techniques.

Stay & Play

Join us for a fun and friendly session offering a range of activities for babies and children aged under five.

Baby Massage - Hold & Reassurance

A lovely massage course to help promote bonding, touch, skin to skin and settling. Learn about safer sleeping and why it is normal for babies to cry. Led by our gualified development baby massage teacher. To book, please call 07929 656 131 or email leah.abercrombie@brighterfuturesforchildren.org



Toe to Head Baby Massage

Four weeks of special bonding time with your baby where you will learn calming massage techniques.

To book, please call 07929 656 131 or email leah.abercrombie@brighterfuturesforchildren.org

NHS Health Visiting Service

Development reviews with the health visiting team for nine-month and 2-year-olds to discuss your child's progress and ask any questions.

Rhyme & Song

Children love singing! Singing slows language down and provides rhyme and repetition, supporting children to develop their awareness of relationships between letters and sounds.

Tiny Talkers

Learn ways to communicate and develop your child's speech and language through literacy in a fun and friendly environment.

Find us at:

Battle Library 420 Oxford Road Reading **RG30 1EE**

Ranikhet **Children's Centre Thurso Close** Reading **RG30 4YH**



Useful contacts

Reading Family Information Service (FIS): fis@reading.gov.uk Community midwives: 0118 322 8059 Health visiting team: 0118 931 2111