

Reading Family Hubs: Under 5s

Summer holidays: 27 July – 4 September 2026

There are lots of fun activities and support groups for families with under 5s over the summer!

Have a look at what's happening in Reading Family Hubs (FH).



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Monday

10-11am
Community family walks:

27 July, Palmer Park,
RG6 1LE

3 Aug, Rabson Recreation
Ground, RG2 8DH

10 Aug, Prospect Park,
RG30 2ND

17 Aug, Coley Recreation
Ground, RG1 6DX

24 Aug, Forbury Gardens,
RG1 3EJ

**Closed Monday 31 Aug for
bank holiday**

10-11am
Starting School Stay & Play
(Ranikhet FH)

*6 x Monday sessions for
children due to start school in
September 2026 and 2027*

1.30-2.30pm
Portage Stay & Play
(South Reading FH)

27 July
3, 10, 17 & 24 August
Under 5s

Tuesday

10-11am
Early Explorers
(South Reading FH)

28 July, 4 & 25 August,
1 September
Under 1s

11am-1pm
Family Hub open days
11 August, Ranikhet FH
18 August, South Reading FH
For all families

1-2pm
Little Explorers
(East & North FH)

28 July,
4 & 25 August
1 September
0-24 months

Wednesday

11am-1pm
Family Hub open day
5 August, Southcote FH
For all families

The sessions below are
on the following dates:

29 July,
12, 19 & 26 August
2 September

10-11am
Stay & Play
(East & North FH)
Under 5s

1-2pm
Early Explorers
(Southcote FH)
Under 1s

1.30-2.30pm
Portage Stay & Play
(Ranikhet FH)
Under 5s

Thursday

11am-1pm
Family Hub open day
27 August, East & North FH
For all families

The sessions below are
on the following dates:
30 July, 6, 13 & 20 August

10.15-11.15am
Stay & Play
(Southcote FH)
Under 5s

10-11am
Portage Stay & Play
(East & North FH)
Under 5s

1-2pm
Early Explorers
(Ranikhet FH)
Under 1s

1-2pm
Stay & Play
(South Reading FH)
Under 5s

1.30-2.30pm
Portage Stay & Play
(Southcote FH)
+ 27 Aug
Under 5s

Friday

10-11am
Stay & Play
(Ranikhet FH)

31 July,
7, 14, 21, 28 August
Under 5s

10-11am
Starting School
Stay & Play
(East & North FH)
*6 x Friday sessions for
children due to start
school in September
2026 and 2027*

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More information on our free summer holiday sessions for under 5s



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Stay & Play Portage

Drop in or Stay & Play for a session to support under fives with SEND in two or more areas of their development.

Stay & Play

A group for babies and toddlers under five years old. Join us for new and exciting activities to play, learn and have fun from messy play, singing, and arts and crafts.

Starting School Stay & Play

Is your child starting school this September or next year? We will help you feel ready to support your child in beginning their new learning journey.

Little Explorers

Play, songs and stories that support early language, social interaction and confidence to help strengthen speech, understanding and communication skills.

Early Explorers

A fun session to give your child opportunities to play and engage to help develop physical, communication and social development. Join us and make new friends!

Visit our
Family Hubs:
Under 5s page
for more info



Find us at:

Southcote Family Hub

85 Coronation Square, RG30 3QP

South Reading Family Hub

252 Northumberland Avenue, RG2 7QA

Ranikhet Family Hub

Thurso Close, RG30 4YH

East & North Family Hub

Sun Street, RG1 3JX

No booking required for summer activities

You must be registered with our Family Hub under 5s services (formerly Reading Children's Centres).

Register at your local Best Start in Life Reading Family Hub.

Best Start in Life
Reading Family Hubs

