

Bangle and Bead Making at Redhall Primary School from 3.15 - 4.15pm

Parents, carers and their children are welcome to join the fun free activities.

For further information contact 01325 346760

Thursday 23rd October

Happy Tots at Middleton St. George Community Centre from 9.30 - 11.15am

Come and join us for Baby Play and Toddler Time, a stay and play session. For further information contact 01325 462979

'New To You' at Harewood House from 9.30 - 12.00noon

The Portage Service, The Children's Disability Team and Parent Partnership are holding a 'New To You' sale of Children's Toys and Clothing. Refreshments are included in the 50p entrance fee. For further information contact 01325 460532

Happy Tots at Maidendale Children's Centre from 1.30 - 3.00pm

Come and join us for Baby Play and Toddler Time, a play session. For further information contact 01325 462979

Family Learning Treasure Trail at Redhall Primary School from 3.15 - 4.15pm

Parents, carers and children are invited to join the fun and together as a family find clues and solve the mystery. For further information contact 01325 346760

Friday 24th of October

Happy Tots at Dodmire Children's Centre from 9.30 - 11.15am

Come and join us for Baby Play and Toddler Time, a play session. For further information contact 01325 355015

Celebrating Parents and carers at Branksome School from 9.30 - 11.00am

Parents are invited to view their children's work, meet other parents, enjoy some refreshments and home baking. For further information contact 01325 380776

Family Learning Fun Day at Crown Street Library from 10.30 - 12.00

Come along and discover fun ways to work with your child. It is an ideal opportunity for you to discover your artistic skills and share the ideas at home. For further information contact 01325 248021/2

Fun and relaxation at St.Columbus Church, Clifton Road, from 12.00 - 4.00pm

The young parents group are putting on a range of activities including, baby massage, mini sensory room, mini jabadao, a reading corner, Nintendo wii's , playstations, x-box's, hair styling, nail painting, board games and much more
The Library Service Staff will be available during this session for Gifting of book start packs. For further information contact 01325 352753

Family Learning Fun Day at Crown Street Library from 1.00 - 2.30pm

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Celebration Party at Redhall Primary School from 3.15 - 4.15pm

Parents, carers and their children are welcome to join in the celebrations for the end of National Parenting Week. For further information contact 01325 346760

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As part of National Parenting Week, Services have arranged a range of events for parents, carers, their children and other practitioners to come have fun and enjoy some of the activities available throughout the town.

Offers available throughout the week

Adventure Point, at Morton Trade Park, all week

Take the kids to the new family entertainment centre for hours of fun, whatever the weather. Whilst the kids enjoy the rainforest-themed massive play frame, coconut tree climbing feature, bumper cars and much more, Mum and Dad can enjoy the chill out zone, Coconut Café with Starbuck's coffee and catch up on the e-mails with the free wi-fi access. Parties and toddler sessions are available. Call 01325 481616 to find out more

Join the **FREE dine eating out scheme at www.visitdarlington.com or telephone 01325 388685 to take advantage of these great offers exclusive to dine members.**

Stressholme, The Golf Club Restaurant, Snipe Lane.

Kids eat FREE with 2 paying adults
Maximum 2 children per 2 adults, offer applies Mon-Sat all day
Dolphin Centre, 16 Horsemarket

Buy something from the children's menu at the downstairs café or in the upstairs Bar Bistro and receive a FREE fruit smoothie.

One smoothie per child, per child's meal ordered

Monday 20th October

The Dolphin Centre are hosting the Launch of National Parents Week. The Mayor will be opening the activities. From 10.00 - 12noon in the Under the Sea Area

Come along to the Under the Sea Area where there will be competitions and prizes throughout the morning. For further information contact 01325 388410

Bump n Baby at Park Place 1.00 - 3.00pm

The Young Parents Group is providing a range of activities for other young parents to take part in, including jewellery making. For further information contact 01325 248020

Coffee and Crafts at Redhall Primary School from 3.15 - 4.15pm

For further information contact 01325 346760

Fashion Show at Mount Pleasant Primary School from 7.00 - 8.00pm

Parents are invited to a fashion show with outfits modeled by the children from school. There will also be an opportunity to purchase the clothes, enter the raffle and meet other parents. Refreshments will be available. For further information contact 01325 244950

Tuesday 21st October

Happy Tots at Maidendale Children's Centre from 9.30 - 11.15am

Come and join us for Baby Play and Toddler Time, a play session, which has Health Visitor support should parents and carers have any concerns about health or development of their child. For further information contact 01325 462979

Parents meeting at Alderman Leach Primary School from 9.00 - 10.30am

For further information contact 01325 380792

Smoothie, Jewellery and peg doll making at Mount Pleasant Children's Centre from 1.00 - 3.00pm

Parents and children are invited to join in fun activities. For further information contact 01325 488176

Toy Lending Library at Dodmire Children's Centre from 1.15 - 3.00pm

We have a Toy Lending Library running a Play session, which parents can both play with their child and borrow toys. For further information contact 01325 355015

Healthy Eating at Redhall Primary School from 3.15 - 4.15pm

For further information contact 01325 346760

Appreciating parents and carers at Little People Montessori Group, Heathfield Primary School from 6.00 - 8.00pm

Join us in the Clay Café, have fun with your children making clay models and enjoy some refreshments with us.

For further information contact 01325 481482

Wednesday 22nd October

Activities at McNay Street Children's Centre from 10.00 - 12.00noon

Come and join us for Baby Play and Toddler Time, a play session, which has Health Visitor support should parents and carers have any concerns about health or development of their child. Also running at the same time is a Baby Massage Group and a Mobile Advice Co-op.

For further information contact 01325 487718

Breast Feeding Awareness Session, come and meet the Infant Feeding Coordinator and find out about the support available.

Head of Steam, Railway Museum, from 11.00 - 12.00noon

FREE ADMISSION between 11.00 - 12.00noon

FREE Parking

FREE Giveaways

FREE Refreshments

Buggy friendly and separate baby changing facilities.

Parents, carers and their children (under 5 years old) are invited to see what the Railway Museum has for them including the Children's Activity Room.

Have a look round the museum, see how family friendly we are, spend some time in the children's activity room, and have a cuppa in the new café. Find out about events, school holiday activities, and family membership

Also Rhyme Time will be available for younger children provided by the Library.

For further information contact 01325 460532

Activities at McNay Street Children's Centre from 1.00 - 4.00pm

We have a Toy Lending Library running a Play session, which parents can both play with their child and borrow toys. The Morrison's Trust will be available during the afternoon to offer advice on employment. For further information contact 01325 487718

Ceramic and Jewellery Making at the Coleridge Children's Centre, Skerne Park from 1.00 - 3.00pm.

Parents, carers and children are invited to join us in fun free activities. For further information contact 01325 248020

Head of Steam, Railway Museum, from 3.00 - 5.00pm

FREE ADMISSION between 3.00 - 5.00pm

FREE Parking

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FREE Refreshments

Buggy friendly and separate baby changing facilities

Parents, carers and their children (7 -12 years old) are invited to see what the Railway Museum has for them including the Children's Activity Room.

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