



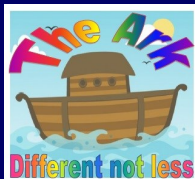
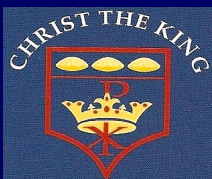
Christ the King Catholic Primary School

“Loving, learning, growing together as Christ’s family”



On Monday our choir gave a performance at Reading Station.

Thank you and Well done



**Christ the King Catholic Primary School & Nursery,
with The ARK, A Specialist Resource**

Lulworth Road, Reading RG2 8LX

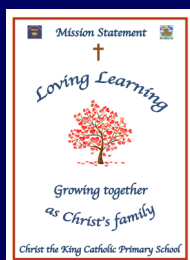
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Mrs Casey's class led Reconciliation Service at church today.



Children from the Ark enjoyed the day at Ufton Court on Monday



Christ the King Catholic Primary School

Scarlet Fever and Strep A. We know parents and carers are worried about the reports of Scarlet Fever, caused by Group A Streptococcus, a bacterial infection. It is usually a mild illness, but it is highly infectious. It is important to look out for symptoms in your child, which can include a sore throat, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpaper feel.

Contact NHS 111 or your GP if you suspect your child has Scarlet Fever.

SYMPTOMS	VIRAL	STREP
 Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
 Difficulty swallowing	Sometimes	Common
 Red, swollen tonsils and throat	Sometimes	Common
 Cough	Common	Mild, if at all
 Pus in the back of throat	Sometimes	Common
 White spots on the tongue	Sometimes	Common

Nut-Free Zone



Please do not bring any products containing nuts (peanuts or tree nuts) into area.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

ALLERGY FREE
100%
www.allergyfree100.com

People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens.

We cannot have nuts in school in any form.

Please can we ask that you have **no nut** products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

For example Peanut butter sandwiches, Chocolate spreads, Cereal bars, some granola bars, Cakes that contain nuts, Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts, Satay Sauces. Boxes of variety chocolates.

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check and we know that you recognise the importance of it. We do have to insist **we are a nut free school.**

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Dinner

Yr3 to Yr6 an order slip will be sent home please return with payment of £2.28 by the 9th December

Christmas Jumper Day

14th December

Christmas Jumper Day is Save the Children's annual event which raises money for children in the UK and across the world. Every December, millions of people across the United Kingdom put on a festive jumper for school and make a donation to help give children the magical future they deserve.

We are inviting our children to wear their Christmas Jumper , any donations are welcome.

Present for Parents

14th December

The children are invited to bring in **£1.50** to purchase one gift for a parent. There will be a choice of gifts for the children to choose from. The sale will be run by PTA volunteers who will wrap the presents for the children.

KS1 PRESENTS..

THE WRIGGLY NATIVITY

SHOWING ON TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER
AT 10AM AND 2PM.

PLEASE ONLY ATTEND ONE SESSION TO ALLOW ENOUGH ROOM
FOR EVERYONE.

**Key Stage 2 will be performing their Nativity Play in
Church on
15th December 2022 at 6pm
16th December 2022 at 2pm**



Maths Ninjas

Shodan: Oskar, Uzziel & Rishi

Yondan: Ida

Godan: Emma & Bethel

Rokudan: Ana Maria

Well done to Georgie, Mateusz, Keave and Kaylon

Stars of the week

Miss Scott: J'Dore, Georgie & Bella

Miss Cowen: Tobi & Eleanor

Miss Harris: Aiden

Mrs Tumelty: Natalia, Genelia

Mrs Beukes: Alice & Hope

Miss Nasrallah: Sadia & Kate

Mrs Gooch: Zara

Miss Pearce: Molly & Faith

Mrs Casey: Regan & Ana Maria

Mrs Bloom: Janiel & Chloe

The Ark: Taiven

Gospel

Matthew 11:2-11

“Jesus said to them in reply, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”

SCHOOL DISCO
16TH DECEMBER

15.30 to 16.30pm

Early Years and Key Stage 1 £1.50

17.00 to 18.30pm

Key Stage 2 £2.00

Pay on the day

**A selection of Crisps and drinks will be available to
purchase and mixed sweet bags £1.**

**It will be Non school uniform day for the whole school,
so KS1 are ready for their disco.**

Children ONLY, no adults

**An Email has been sent out with the arrangements for the
Disco.**

Coffee Afternoon

Tuesday 13th December

@1pm-3pm



Free Coffee/tea

This Coffee Afternoon will be led By Amanda Mavunga, From
CAMHs Services.

Please watch out for our next date in January with a Guest
speaker to be announced.

**Thank you to Leighton Park for their kind
donation of books for our library and hamper.**



**Congratulations to Mrs DeFazio
on the birth of baby
Rome-Rosario
Born on 30th November
5lb 14oz**

**The next PTA meeting will be held on
12th December
at 9am, in the Library
Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see
you there to support the PTA.**

**Our PTA are kindly requesting donations of good
condition
School Uniform, Coats, Bags, Football Boots,
Shoes and
Christmas Jumpers.**

**The events held by the PTA will be advertised in
the weekly newsletter so please check weekly and
if you are available to help at any of them please let
the PTA know.
Thank you**

Next year's term dates (2022-2023)

Autumn Term

20th December 2022 – End of Term, School closes at 1:30

Spring Term

4th January 2023 – INSET Day – School Closed

5th January 2023 - Start of School Term

13th – 17th February 2023 – Half Term – School Closed

31st March 2023 – End of Term, School closes at 1:30

Summer Term

17th April 2023 – INSET Day – School Closed

18th April 2023 – Start of School Term

29th May – 2nd June 2023 – Half Term School Closed

7th July 2023 – INSET Day – School Closed

21st July 2023 - End of Term, School closes at 1:30

Healthy Snacks

We have noticed an increasing number of KS2 children bringing in a variety of unhealthy snacks for break time eg. Chocolate, cookies, crisps.

When the children start at CTK School in Nursery or Reception they eat healthy snacks that are fruit or vegetables. The Government scheme is to provide all Early Years and Key Stage One Children with a piece of fruit or veg until the end of year 2. We want to continue this healthy eating in KS2.

Can we ask that you provide your child with a healthy snack for their mid morning break . Examples of healthy snacks are: fruit, vegetables, rice cakes and bread sticks. If you are sending in fruit for your child to have at breaktime, such as grapes, please make sure the fruit is cut up.

Thank you

School Building Fund

Christ The King is a Voluntary Aided School. This means that our funding is slightly different from most other schools locally. In particular, it means that unlike our neighbouring schools we have to pay a set percentage of the cost of any major purchases or building work.

To enable us to do this we ask for a contribution of £10 per child, per term (based on three terms a year) The money we receive is allocated solely for our school's use and helps us to fund future projects which would otherwise not be possible.

The £10 contribution is paid via School Money and this term's contribution is now available for payment.

Christ the King Church

First Holy Communion Programme & Appeal



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you would like your child to join the First Holy Communion programme please email: ctk@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or text to 07309044446 and register your interest with your child's name and date of birth. Please make it for the attention of Angela Camilleri. You will be sent the relevant documentation for you to complete and return to the above email address or bring it to the sacristy after Mass. Any other information on meetings etc will be sent to you after your child has been enrolled onto the programme.



DONATION FOR CHURCH SCREENS PROJECTION & NEW AND IMPROVED SOUND SYSTEM

We appeal to all parishioners to consider donating for our Parish project to enable the installation of 2 Big Screen Projections, and new and improved sound system.

The average estimate of the two items is £20,000. Donations can be made to the Parish, different ways to donate include cash and cheque, in an envelope, by direct debit or as online donation. Please specify (screen and sound system donation) regardless of your preferred way to pay.



THE PARISH CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS CONTINUES.

We thank those who have responded. We still need much more. Signup forms are at the entrance of the church. Details are in the newsletter. Please, kindly respond.

School Dinners

The cost of a school dinner is £2.28 per day.

When your child reaches Year 3, you need to pay for school meals.

Reading Books

We are missing a large number of our Read, Write, Inc books. Please can we ask all parents to have a look at home and return them. Thank you

Water Bottles

Please can we remind all parents to send their children to school with a named water bottle which should only contain water. No Fizzy drinks please.

Non Attendance

If you are contacting the school office to advise your child will not be attending school, please clearly state:

Day, child's name, class and reason.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs from 7:30 every morning.

The price is £3.50 per day

Afterschool Club

Monday to Friday until 6pm, £10 per session. Please use School Money to book online or ask at the school office if you have any queries.

Save the dates

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9th December 2022

Non-uniform for Presents for Parents

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12th December 2022

PTA Meeting

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Coffee Afternoon

13th December 1pm to 3pm

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14th December 2022

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Jumper Day

Present for Parents sale

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Key Stage 2 Nativity Play

15th December 2022 at 6pm

16th December 2022 at 2pm

In Church

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16th December 2022

Non school uniform for disco

School Disco

Early years and KS1 3.30

KS2 5pm

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Christmas Break

20th December 1.30pm

Break time snacks

Please ensure your child only brings in a healthy snack for break times.



Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks – December 2022



With funding from Brighter Futures for Children (BFfC)

Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks @ Reading FC - Play Course - 21st / 22nd December 10:00 - 13:00

The SEND play camps are for young children aged 5 - 7 years with a disability. The camps will run from The Avenue School from 10am - 1pm.

The camps have experienced play staff with a background in working with young children with disabilities.

On the camps the children will experience the following:

Messy Play, Soft Play, Outdoor Sensory Play

At this point in time the play camp cannot accept the following disabilities/medical conditions:

Epilepsy, Asthma or Peg Fed

[Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks - Play Course - 21st / 22nd December 10:00 - 13:00 | Reading Services Guide](#)



Contact - Daniel Rook Disability & EDI lead

Tel: 0118 907 2160 E: drook@readingfc.co.uk

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/readingfc/>

Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks - Reading FC SEND Multisport Camp - The Avenue School (8 to 18 years)

Our SEND camps provide a space where children with SEND can come and play sports/games in a safe and fun learning environment. The camps take place at the Avenue School Special School in Reading which has its own car park and is fully accessible. The camps are staffed by fully qualified sport staff that have experience in disability sport we work alongside a support staff team that can deal with personal care needs.

The camps are running on the **21st/22nd/23rd of December from 10:30 till 14:00** and will include a whole host of sports and fun games including specialist sports such as:

Boccia, Kurling, Basketball, Multi skills games

On this camp we will also be joined by a specialist disability rugby coach that will put on taster sessions for wheelchair rugby.

Please note we cannot accept the following conditions:

Epilepsy or Peg Feeding

[Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks - Reading FC SEND Multisport Camp - The Avenue School \(8 to 18 years\) | Reading Services Guide](#)

Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks with Reading Play



SEND Holiday Short Breaks 21st December

Session one 10am-1pm 5-7 year olds

Low ropes, Art and crafts, Bird box making, Soft archery, Mini golf

Session two 2pm to 5pm - Age 8 to 12 years

Climbing wall, Archery, Mini golf, Fire pit and marshmallow making, Dodgeball

Ranger Station, Prospect Park, Liebenrood Road, Reading RG30 2ND

Bookings open now: <https://readingplay.kidsclubhq.co.uk/login>

[SEND Short Breaks with Reading Play at Prospect Park | Reading Services Guide](#)



**Fridays, 9 Sep; 7 Oct; 11 Nov; 9 Dec; 2022
13 Jan; 10 Feb 2023**

Community Parent/Carer Support Group, Whitley

A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within the community of Whitley and Reading.

A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

Each session will include an hour talk on a subject linked with being a parent/carers of a child with an additional need. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.

Dec: Holiday planning & catch up

DATE & TIME

See above for dates
9.30am- 11.30am

VENUE

South Reading Community Hub
252 Northumberland Avenue
Reading RG2 7QA
ROOM K

COST

FREE
(Refreshments provided)

BOOKING & INFORMATION

Charlie Taylor
07810 689679
charlie@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk

Children welcome under parent supervision
Supported by Berkshire Community Foundation



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Festive family fun at the Forbury

A [Festive Family Rave](#) is taking place at Forbury Gardens this Saturday. Child-friendly silent disco rave sessions are taking place at 10am, 12 noon and 2pm along with festive cheer, food and drink from Blue Collar. Tickets cost £5 with a donation going to local charity Parenting Special Children.

The [Lantern Parade: Dance of the Fireflies](#) will then be happening from 5.30pm, starting in Broad Street and ending in Forbury Gardens where there will be a musical finale.

Find more info about Christmas events in Reading at: visit-reading.com/christmas.

Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks – Make Sense Theatre

MLD/SLD aged 12-25EN

Wednesday 21st and Friday 23rd December

9.30am-12.30pm

For neurodivergent teenagers/young adults who want to play creative and fun games, make friends and work as a team. We will explore drama in an engaging and accessible way whilst also providing challenge to those young people who have previous experience. The young people attending this session won't require 1:1 support and will be comfortable in a busy and lively environment.

PMLD/PASD aged 7-19

Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd December

1pm-4pm

For young people with profound autism and/or multiple and complex needs, who would enjoy a sensory, creative experience. This group will be staffed so that each attendee will have a trained 1:1 to help them engage. We incorporate different strands of creative sensory exploration to this group including our current 7Sense show, a visiting musician, sensory art and music and movement. Soft lighting, calming music and break out space will help to regulate attendees.

Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd December

9.30am-12.30pm

MLD/Sensory aged 5-12

Thursday 22nd December

9.30am-12.30pm

For children who may have a diagnosis of ASD or similar and will benefit from a calm, sensory approach to a drama workshop. This is designed for those who struggle in a busy and loud environment but like role play, drama games, music and song. The attendees of this group may require 1:1 support in order to engage with the activities, which we will cater for.

Costs per session

HAF - Free (and includes lunch)

Short Breaks - £10

Out of borough/over 18s - £18

Our sessions are staffed by highly experienced, trained SEN professionals. We cater for medical and personal care needs. Please contact rosie@makesensetheatre.com to book a place, to ask questions regarding a specific need or if you are unsure of which session is best for your young person. [SEND Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks - Make/Sense Theatre | Reading Services Guide](#)

Cost of living vouchers for families

Reading Borough Council will be issuing Cost of Living vouchers worth £125 to around 3,800 families with children eligible for pupil premium free schools meals and/or vulnerable children up to nursery age. The vouchers will be distributed before Christmas to help families with rising food prices and energy bills. It is part of a package of financial help being offered to individuals and families in need from the government's Household Support Fund. Find [more details about the scheme](#) on the RBC news website.

Reading Football Club's 2nd School and Grassroots Fixtures of 2022-23!

You have been invited to Reading Football Club's 2nd School and Grassroots fixture of 2022-23!

When?

Reading vs Coventry City
Saturday 10th December, 3pm

Where?

Select Car Leasing Stadium

How to qualify for the discount and confirm your attendance?

Thank you for being part of our first School and Grassroots fixture of the season when we hosted Huddersfield Town on Saturday 1st October.

Over 5,000 tickets were sold for local children, parents, teachers and coaches. As our manager Paul Ince said after the match: "We won't always win games. But I hope these kids keep coming again and again and that we see them here again for the years to come!"

With that in mind, we would be delighted if you could join us for our 2nd schools and grassroots fixture of 2022-23. And as part of our special invitation, we would like to offer the below discounted prices:

12 and Under: £1

17 and Under: £3

18 to 24: £5

25 and over: £5

Adult: £10

To redeem, please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the following unique coupon code: **#ChristTheKingCatholicPrimary** in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets.

How many tickets can we purchase?

There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy using your unique code. And, for every ticket which is purchased you will receive one entry in a prize draw for a chance to win a series of 'money can't buy experience' prizes!

Important! This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand blocks and Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand. Coupon codes are valid up until 4 hours before kick-off and availability is limited, so please act quickly to avoid disappointment.

If you have any questions about this offer, please email sales@readingfc.co.uk or call 0118 968 1313.

SEND Short Breaks -Chance to Dance Stars CIC - Dance and Multi Activity Program



Chance to Dance

Chance to Dance Stars CIC will provide group activities for children & young people with disabilities to have new experiences with sport and dance, to have fun and to build upon social and physical needs.

Note Cost - £20 per day for anyone outside of Reading.

Dates: Sunday 11th and 18th December 2022

Reading Residents - Session are partial funded by Brighter Futures for Children.

If your child requires 1:1 you must contact Vicky before booking

Contact Victoria Tel: 07736 343570 sendanceclub@hotmail.com

<http://sendanceclub.co.uk/index.html>

[SEND Short Breaks -Chance to Dance Stars CIC - Dance and Multi Activity Program | Reading Services Guide](#)



Christmas Rhyme Time

at the Hexagon

Monday 12 December

10.30 – 11.15am

Come and join library staff
& Teddies Music Club
in a seasonal singalong!

Tickets are free but need to be booked at
www.whatsonreading.com/ChristmasRhymetime or by
calling 0118 960 6060

Please leave buggies at home if possible



CPD DATES FOR TERM TWO 2023

£10 PER
SESSION

Thursday 9th February 2023 4pm-6pm

Singing for success -

take your choir to the next level KS2 and KS3

A session focussing on creating an ensemble, rehearsal technique, harmony work, rounds, partner songs and much more.

Thursday 2nd March 4pm-6pm

Feel the beat for EYFS and KS1

Music and movement are intimately connected and many elements of music need to be 'felt' before they can be understood. Lots of ideas to build a solid understanding of music.

[Book Here](#)

All sessions are held at:

Berkshire Maestros Reading Music Centre, Stoneham Court, 100 Cockney Hill, Tilehurst, Reading, RG30 4EZ



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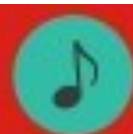
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**FOR ANYONE AGED UNDER 5 WITH AN
ADULT – COME AND SING, DANCE,
STOMP AND HAVE FUN!**

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PARENT NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2022

Welcome to our parent newsletter, in this issue we are very excited to share details of our upcoming events and information!

BLACK FRIDAY DEAL - A PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT!

Buy one term, get one term FREE on all Music Centre ensembles *Terms and conditions apply (see below)

Please email admissions@berkshiremaestros.org.uk to claim this offer,
be quick - valid until Friday 9th December 5pm

1. Not applicable to current ensemble memberships
2. Can be used by existing Berkshire Maestros members for an additional ensemble
3. Subject to availability - exclusions may apply

This could make a perfect Christmas gift and we will be glad to create a digital gift certificate for you to print at home!



THE RETURN OF OUR FREE HAVE A GO EVENINGS!

A fantastic event for children and families to try as many different instruments as they'd like and to chat to our teachers at our music centres. No appointment necessary! Sign up within 24 hours of the event taking place to get 10% off your first term of lessons. Feel free to share this with family and friends, we can't wait to see you there!

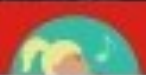
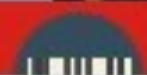
Newbury: Tuesday 13th December 4.30pm-6.30pm at Newbury Music Centre, St Bartholomew's School,
Andover Road, Newbury, RG14 6JP

Reading: Tuesday 28th March 5pm-7pm at Reading Music Centre, Stoneham Court, 100 Cockney Hill,
Tilehurst, Reading, RG30 4EZ



MINI MAESTROS

Our nurturing, sociable music classes from birth to age seven, in a range of local communities, and with classes throughout the week, there really is something for everyone. Want to try a free taster session? then please email admissions@berkshiremaestros.org.uk. We also run a SEND session on Thursday mornings at our Reading Music Centre for children ages 1 - 5 with additional needs and your first term is free! Please head over to our website for more details.



THE MUSIC LOUNGE ACTIVITIES

We're excited for the return of our Music Lounge activities! It will be a 10-week programme running from January to March 2023 at The Music Lounge, Waterside Centre, Waldegrave Place, Northbrook Street, Newbury RG14 1DS and to book please see button at the bottom of this email. [Click here to book](#)

Activity	Days and Times	Description	Total Cost
Learn how to play Electric Guitar	Wednesdays 4.15pm – 5.00pm Age 8 to 12 Wednesdays 5.10pm – 5.55pm Age 13 to 17	This student led session will teach you how to hold and play the electric guitar. We will then teach you how to play your favourite riffs and songs	£60
Musical Theatre Choir	Thursdays 4.45pm – 6.15pm Age 8 to 13	This weekly Musical Theatre class will include acting, singing and dancing. Be part of creating and working towards your own performance at the end of term. No experience needed (just a love of the musicals, singing & dancing!)	£80
Mixmakers Music Production	Fridays 5.30pm – 6.30pm Age 11 to 18	Want to know how your favourite bands record their songs, or how the pros produce beats for your fave rappers and MCs? With Mixmakers, we will go behind the scenes of the top studios to see how it's done. You'll collab with other new producers to sculpt sounds, intertwine instruments and perfect performances into your first finished track!	£70
Band Rehearsal Space	Currently available on Mondays and Tuesdays	The Music Lounge is a safe, supervised space for young people to rehearse. The area is set with keyboard, drum kit, mic & amp for bands, groups and singers to collaborate. This is not a session that is taught or led but there will be someone on hand to assist with tech.	£10 per hour



HELP WITH FEES

We understand that the last year has put strain on most families' finances, and music lessons can become more challenging to afford.

We have a number of options to help lighten this load - either take a look at the information on our [website](#) or email finance@berkshiremaestros.org.uk for a confidential chat.

And for pupils in West Berkshire, the Greenham Trust offers a bursary of £60 towards music lessons, that can be used towards existing lessons or to take up a new instrument.

DONATE

Give the gift of music, if you would like to donate to Berkshire Maestros to help us to help others then please visit our website and click Support Us/Donate in top right corner to see the different options available. We have also set up a FUTURE40 fund! We're raising money to fund free places to help students start or continue their musical journey with us. Text 5FUTURE for £5 donation, 10FUTURE for £10 donation or 20FUTURE for £20 donation to 70450 Your support is much appreciated.

We hope you have found this newsletter useful and have enjoyed reading about our exciting opportunities we have upcoming.

If you have any feedback for us please email marketing@berkshiremaestros.org.uk

- we would love to hear from you!



FAMILY Information Service Reading



**Free, impartial
information for Reading
families with children up
to 19-years-old***

(*or 25-years-old with special
educational needs and
disabilities - SEND)

Find out about

- Childcare
- Early education and childcare funding for 2, 3 and 4-year-olds including the new 30 hour funding
- Children's centres
- Special educational needs and disabilities - SEND Local Offer
- Support groups
- Things to do and what's on locally



Email: fis@reading.gov.uk

Call: 0118 937 3777, option 2 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)

/readingfis

www.readingfis.org

Is your child 3 or 4-years-old?

Primary school place – you must apply now

If your child was born on or between **1 September 2018** and **31 August 2019**, you need to apply for a primary school place now.

You must still apply even if your child already attends the nursery attached to your preferred school.

Deadline for applications is **15 January 2023**.

Apply online at

www.brighterfuturesforchildren.org/primary
(or scan the QR code)

It's quick, easy and secure.



For help and information:

Web: www.brighterfuturesforchildren.org/school-admissions

Email: Admissions@brighterfuturesforchildren.org

Tel: 0118 937 3777





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Positive parenting programme

 18 January - 22 March 2023

 9.30-11.30am

 Civic Centre, 19 Bridge St, Reading RG1 2LU

★ Is your child aged 4-11 years old?

★ Do you want to support your child when they show distressing behaviour?

★ Do you need support to help your child self-regulate?

Join our evidence-based flexible parenting programme.

The group aims to strengthen the relationship between you and your child. It will help you to understand your child's development and equip you with strategies to support them.

The programme is delivered in nine, two-hour weekly group sessions on Wednesdays, term-time only.

To enquire or book your place, please contact:

parenting.reading@brighterfuturesforchildren.org

07812 462799





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Living with Autism

Parenting programme

 23 February - 30 March 2023

 10am-12.30pm

 Online, via Teams

-  Has your child been diagnosed with autism spectrum condition?
-  Do you want a better understanding of how this may affect your child?
-  Do you want to learn skills and tools to help them?

Join our six-week, term-time programme for parents and carers.

This course will give you an understanding of ASC, sharing effective strategies to use at home to support your child. Throughout the course, you will learn about social interaction, communication, and sensory needs of your child. This course will be held on Thursdays.

To enquire or book your place, please contact:

parenting.reading@brighterfuturesforchildren.org

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Early Years Conference

Brighter
Futures for
Children

Playful Beginnings

 **Saturday 25 February 2023**  **9am to 4.30pm**

 **Holiday Inn, Basingstoke Road, Reading, RG2 0SL**

Play is central to the development of children in their early years. This conference is for early years practitioners. Our three leading experts and keynote speakers are Kym Scott, Dr Helen Bilton and Elaine Bennett. You can also choose three of five workshops:

- ★ Extending children's language, communication and vocabulary through play *Kym Scott*
- ★ Fundamentals in physical skills - if you don't get the physical right, nothing else will go well *Dr Helen Bilton*
- ★ A principled approach to early years maths - let's talk birth to five matters *Elaine Bennett*
- ★ Shake, rattle and roll workshop - playful beginnings with music! *Danielle Ballentine-Drake*
- ★ Grow your own stories - interactive story-telling *Cassandra Wye*

Reading delegate rate: £70 (early bird offer) | £95

Reading Childminder Partnership
Member: £35 (early bird offer) | £70

Reading group booking (five delegates
from the same setting): £280

Out of borough: £150



**Book now and take advantage of the
early bird offer available until 31 December 2022!**

To book: go to www.readingeducationsservices.co.uk
or email early.years@brighterfuturesforchildren.org

Please include which three workshops you have chosen,
plus let us know any access requirements and dietary requirements for lunch.