

# Reading Children's Centres

## Our Hub and Satellite Buildings

**HUB: Ranikhet Children's Centre:**  
Spey Road, RG30 4ED  
Tel: **0118 937 5221**

**Satellite: Battle Library:**  
420 Oxford Rd, Reading RG30 1EE

**HUB: Southcote Children's Centre:**  
85 Coronation Square, Southcote, Reading RG30 3QP;  
Tel: **0118 937 2535**

**Satellite: Coley Park Children's Centre:**  
St Mary's & All Saints School, Wensley Road, Reading RG1 6DU;  
Tel: **0118 939 4859**

**HUB: Sun Street Youth and Community Centre Sun St, Reading RG1 3JX**

**Satellite: Caversham Children's Centre:**  
Amersham Road, Caversham, Reading RG4 5NA;  
Tel: **0118 937 2575**

**Katesgrove Children's Centre:**  
Elgar Road (off Berkeley Avenue), Reading RG2 0BN;  
Tel: **0118 937 5664**

**HUB: Sure Start Whitley Children's Centre:**  
252 Northumberland Avenue, Reading RG2 7QA;  
Tel: **0118 937 3894**

Whitley Health Centre, 268 Northumberland Avenue, Reading RG2 7PJ

**Community Midwife** - To contact a midwife please visit your GP surgery for a referral to the Community Midwife Team. To speak to your named midwife please check your maternity notes or call the Community Midwife Office on: **0118 322 8059**

**Midwife Clinics** run from Sunstreet, Caversham and Ranikhet Centres.

## Health Visiting Team:

**Child Health Reviews** - you should receive a letter from your health visiting team inviting you to book an appointment for your child's 9 month or 2 year Health Review. If you do not receive a letter please contact: **0118 931 2111**.

**INTRODUCING SOLIDS - WEANING TALK** at Ranikhet Children's Centre  
25th October, 29th November (call **0118 931 2111** to book your place).

## Pathway to Employment:

**Adult Learning courses** are delivered by New Directions. Creche places (3 months - 5 years) are available via the Children's Centre.

**Family Learning courses** are delivered by the Children's Centre in partnership with New Directions. These courses are for you and your child/ren to do together.

**Troubled Families Employment Advisor** - call your local children centre for an appointment.



## Children's Centre Offer:

**Universal offer:** Bumps and Babes Groups (0-12 months) for new parent support and advice. Universal health offer including midwifery, child health reviews, child health clinics and speech and language drop in support.

### Targeted Support:

**Family Development Workers** offer support to meet individual family needs, referrals are via Reading's Single Point of Access: <http://www.reading.gov.uk/concernsabouthchild>

**F.A.M.I.L.Y** - Special Educational Needs and Disabilities - we offer access to support advice and guidance in partnership with Reading Families Forum.

**Parenting Groups** - can be accessed via your local children centre, please contact office if you would like us to make a referral to access this support.

**Two year olds** - If you are on a low income, some types of benefit or meet certain other criteria, you might be eligible to apply for 570 hours free early education or childcare per year (15 hours per week over 38 weeks) for your two-year-old.

To see if you're entitled please visit [www.reading.gov.uk/earlyyearsfunding](http://www.reading.gov.uk/earlyyearsfunding) Or call us on 0118 9373777 option 2. Or visit your local Children's Centre.



Look out for our new facebook page -  
**Reading Children's Centres -  
COMING SOON!**

## Volunteering Opportunities and Community Groups -

RVA is willing and able to support & advise any groups of parents who want to organise activities in the children centre's or other venues.

*Do you have a great idea for setting up a new community group in Reading?  
Find out how to get started, including how to access funding:*

**Workshops on Tuesday 23rd January, Wednesday 14th February** at The Weller Centre in Caversham. Most community groups are made up of volunteers providing a fantastic service. This workshop will ensure you are clear on your legal requirements and the support needed to manage volunteers. To contact RVA email: [advice@rva.org.uk](mailto:advice@rva.org.uk)

# Reading Children's Centre's Universal Programme

Monday 2nd October - Friday 22nd December 2017

	West Cluster	South Cluster	West Central Cluster	East Cluster
Monday	<p>NEW DIRECTIONS English @ Ranikhet (9.30-11.30 &amp; 12.30-2.30) - Crèche Available</p> <p>Child Health Reviews @ Ranikhet (appointment only)</p> <p>Speech and Language Drop In @ Ranikhet 1st and 3rd Monday of the month (1.00-4.00)</p>	<p>F.A.M.I.L.Y @ Whitley (1.00-2.30)</p> <p>NEW DIRECTIONS English (9.30-11.30 &amp; 12.30-2.30)</p> <p>Crèche Available</p>	<p>Child Health Clinic @ Coley (1.00-2.15)</p>	<p>Child Health Clinic @ Caversham (9.30-11.15)</p> <p>Bumps and Babes 0-12 months with breastfeeding network @ Caversham (9.30-11.30)</p> <p>Bumps and Babes 0-12 months @ Katesgrove (10.30-12.00)</p> <p>Child Health Reviews @ Sun street - Appointment only</p> <p>NEW DIRECTIONS English @ Caversham (12.30-2.30)</p> <p>Crèche Available</p> <p>NEW DIRECTIONS English for Speakers of other Languages @ Sunstreet (12.00-1.30) No Crèche</p>
Tuesday	<p>F.A.M.I.L.Y @ Ranikhet (12.30-2.00)</p> <p>Child Health Clinic @ Battle Library (2.15-4.00)</p>	<p>NEW DIRECTIONS Maths @ Whitley (9.30-11.30 &amp; 12.30-2.30)</p> <p>Crèche Available</p> <p>Speech and Language Drop In - 2nd Tuesday of the month @ Whitley (1.30-4.00)</p>	<p>Bumps &amp; Babes 0-12 months @ Coley (10.00-11.30)</p> <p>Child Health Reviews @ Southcote (appointment only)</p> <p>NEW DIRECTIONS English @ Southcote (9.30-11.30 &amp; 12.30-2.30) - Crèche Available</p>	<p>Child Health Reviews @ Caversham (appointment only)</p> <p>Speech and Language Drop in @ Caversham 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month (9.30-12.00)</p> <p>Well Baby Health Clinic @ Katesgrove (9.30-11.00am)</p> <p>Speech and Language Drop In @ Sun Street 1st Tuesday of every month (9.30-12.00)</p>
Wednesday	<p>NEW DIRECTIONS MATHS @ Ranikhet (9.30-11.30 &amp; 12.30-2.30) Crèche Available</p> <p>Child Health Reviews @ Battle Library (appointments only)</p> <p>Speech and Language Drop In @ Battle Library 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month (9.00-12.00)</p>	<p>Child Health Clinic @ Whitley Health Centre (9.30-11.15)</p> <p>Bumps &amp; Babes 0-12 months @ Whitley Health Centre (1.30-3.00)</p>	<p>Speech and Language Drop in @ Southcote 4th Wednesday of the month (9.00-11.30)</p> <p>Child Health Clinic @ Southcote (1.00-2.15)</p> <p>Bumps &amp; Babes 0-12 months @ Southcote (1.00-2.15)</p>	<p>Child Health Reviews @ Katesgrove (appointment only)</p> <p>Speech and Language Drop In @ Katesgrove 2nd Wednesday of each Month (9.30-12.00)</p> <p>Bumps &amp; Babes 0-12 months @ Caversham (10.00-11.30)</p>
Thursday	<p>Child Health Reviews @ Ranikhet (appointment only)</p> <p>Bumps and Babes 0-12 months @ Ranikhet (12.30-2.00)</p> <p>Mother and Baby Pamper Sessions with Reading College @Ranikhet (1.30-2.30pm)</p> <p>NEW DIRECTIONS Caring for Children - COURSE FULL! Crèche Available</p>	<p>NEW DIRECTIONS Caring for Children @ Whitley (9.30-11.30 &amp; 12.30-2.30)</p> <p>Crèche Available</p>	<p>Child Health Reviews @ Coley (appointment only)</p> <p>Speech and Language Drop In @ Coley 3rd Thursday of the month (9.00-11.30)</p>	<p>F.A.M.I.L.Y @ Sun Street (10.00-11.30)</p>
Friday	<p>NEW DIRECTIONS English for Speakers of other Languages @ Ranikhet (10.00-11.45)</p> <p>No Crèche</p> <p>Child Health Clinic @ Ranikhet (1.00- 2.30)</p>	<p>Child Health Reviews @ Whitley Health Centre (appointment only)</p>	<p>Bumps &amp; Babes 0-12 months @ Tilehurst Library (10.30-12.00)</p>	<p>Child Health Clinic @ Sun Street Community Centre (9.30- 11.00)</p> <p>Bumps and Babes 0-12 months @ Sun Street Community Centre (9.30-11.00)</p> <p>NEW DIRECTIONS Maths @ Caversham (9.30-11.30)</p> <p>Crèche Available</p>