

University of Cambridge Holiday Playscheme

Planned Activities: February 2016

Over the holiday there will be a wide variety of planned activities available, shown in the timetable below. If children do not wish to participate in these then there are many other play opportunities available. Some children prefer to play and organise their own games with friends, and there are always other activities on offer such as arts and crafts, sports, rollerblading, board games, construction, den building, woodwork, music, role play, fancy dress, cooking, reading, messy play, water play, group games and much, much more!

<p>Monday 15th February</p>	<p>Valentine's Biscuits Ultimate Lego Challenge Miniature Tipi Village Blind Trail</p>	<p>Today we can bake heart shaped biscuits in celebration of Valentine's Day, test our Lego building skills and creativity in a set of individual and team-based challenges, create and decorate a miniature tipi village, and test our bravery and balance in a blindfolded obstacle course.</p>
<p>Tuesday 16th February</p>	<p>Star Wars Battle Origami Caterpillar Racing Den Building</p>	<p>Today we can clash foam lightsabers in an epic Star Wars Battle. We can also learn to make paper sculptures inspired by Japanese Origami, wrap ourselves up in sheets and race on our bellies like caterpillars, and create our own fantastic dens and hideouts.</p>
<p>Wednesday 17th February</p>	<p>Fortune Cookies Minecraft Chalkcraft Stuffed Olafs Scooter Jousting</p>	<p>Today we can write fortune messages and hide them inside cookies we bake. We can also create our own Minecraft worlds on the playground using chalk, create stuffed sock dolls inspired by the film 'Frozen', and pretend to be knights at a jousting contest on scooter boards.</p>
<p>Thursday 18th February</p>	<p>Crazy Golf Frozen Sing-a-long Mud People Chopstick Challenge</p>	<p>Today we can create and play on our own crazy golf course, watch and sing-a-long to the film 'Frozen', and build and decorate sculptures of people out of mud. We can also learn to eat rice with chopsticks and then compete with our friends to see who is the chopstick champion!</p>
<p>Friday 19th February</p>	<p>Chinese New Year Lantern Festival Paper Lanterns How To Train Your Dragon Loom Band Shop</p>	<p>Today we will be celebrating the Chinese Lantern Festival a few days early. We will be making and decorating paper lanterns and working collaboratively to build and train our own dragons to put on show during the party. We can also make and trade loom band creations in a role play shop.</p>

Your child will need to bring to Playscheme:

- Clothing suitable for messy and water play, and spare clothing to change into when necessary (all items named please)
- Coats for cold or wet days (named please)
- Packed lunch (with cool pack & named)
- Swimming costume & towel for swimming trips (8yrs +)
- Backpack/bag that your child can use for trips
- Water bottles (named)
- Sunscreen

Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices:

For safeguarding purposes, your child will not be allowed to have a mobile phone or other electronic device with them at Playscheme. If you want to provide them with a mobile phone then this needs to be given to the staff on site to store safely. Children will be able to access it for appropriate reasons. If an over 11s room is open, then staff may deem it acceptable for them to use any phones or electronic devices in this area.

Contact numbers during Playscheme:

Red team (Chesterton) Site: 07977 306137

Blue Team (St Mary's) Site: 07794588405

Playscheme Co-ordinator: 07985 735725

Deputy Co-ordinator: 07980 919108

If your call is urgent and you cannot get through to the venues, please contact the Playscheme Co-ordinator during Playscheme hours.

Please note that occasionally activities are subject to change, with no prior warning.