

PLAY SCHEMES 2023

Dates for MK Open Access play schemes are very quickly being booked. The Clerk, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair, urgently booked six open access days with MK Play Association. The activities will take place at Lady Margery's Gorse.

The intention was to book six dates: Wednesday afternoon for the first week followed by every Thursday afternoon throughout the summer holidays.

Unfortunately, some of these dates were not available and alternative dates needed to be booked before they were taken. The following dates have been booked. The afternoon sessions start at 2pm until 4pm and the one morning session starts at 10am until 12.30pm.

MK Play Association Dates

The dates booked are:

Thursday 27 July 2023: 2pm-4.30pm (Wednesday 26 July was not available)

Thursday 3 August 2023: 2pm-4.30pm

Wednesday 9 August: 10am-12.30pm (Thursday / afternoons not available)

Thursday 17 August: 2pm-4.30pm

Thursday 24 August: 2pm-4.30pm

Thursday 31 August: 2pm-4.30pm

Each session hosts a variety of activities including arts and crafts and a bouncy castle.

The Parks Trust

The Parks Trust host many children's events throughout the summer and this year, it will be host a Parkland Play event at Whitehouse Park on Wednesday 2 August from 1pm to 3pm. The event is free of charge and all children need to be accompanied with an adult. This event is part of The Parks Trust Playland Park Week.

The event will be hosted by The Parks Trust Rangers where there will be a variety of sports activities, ride-on car and a baby and toddler area. There will also be a litter or water safety game with the outdoor learning team.

Financial Implications

Each session costs £440.

£440 x 6 = £2,640

Play Scheme budget: £3,000

Remaining Budget: £360.00

Decision: That the Council retrospectively approves the use of play scheme funds as set out above