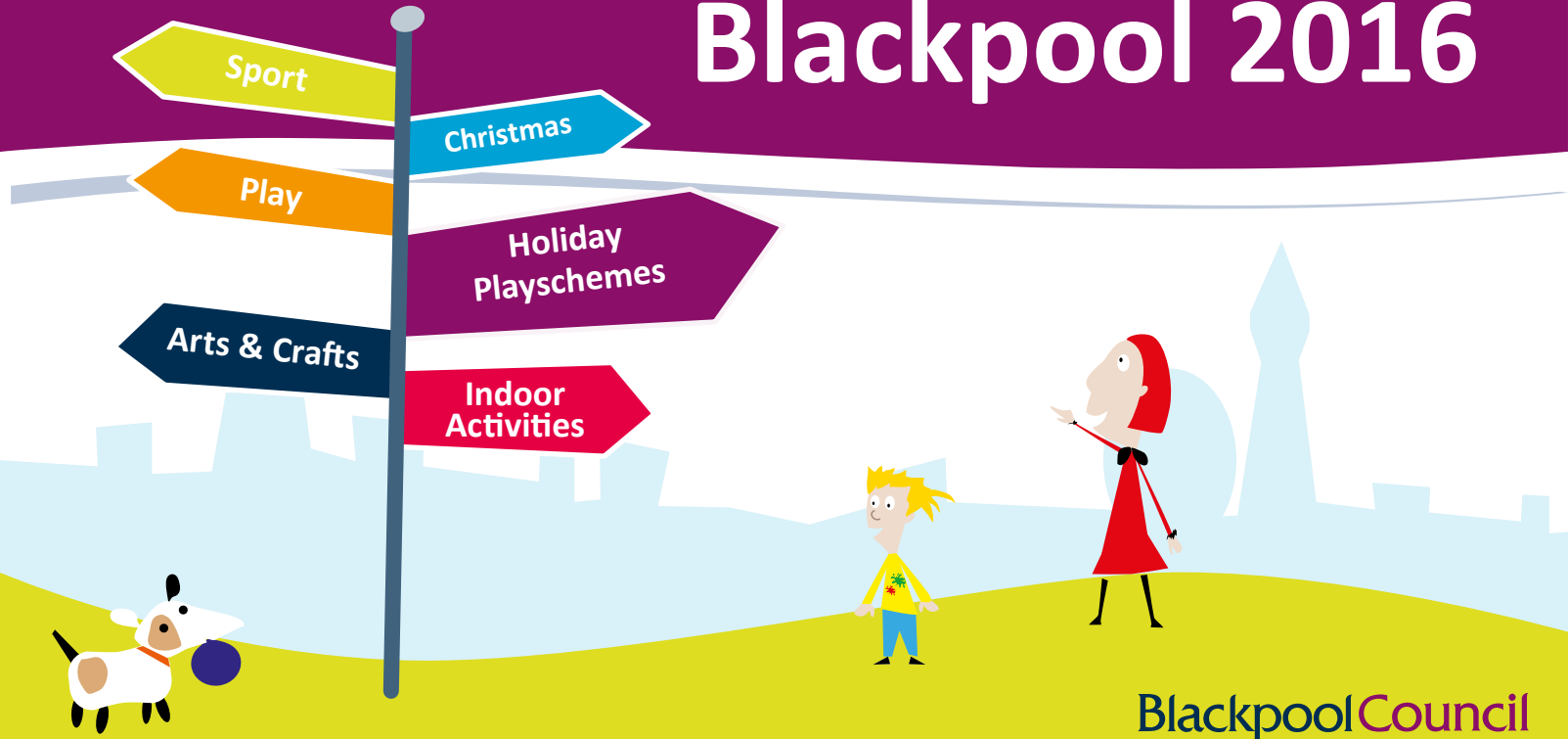


Blackpool Family Information Service

Winter Family Guide

Blackpool 2016



Never **Two** Early!

Why wait until your child is three before you give them the chance to meet new friends, learn through play and experience new activities?

Early Education is important from 2 years old, it helps them have fun and get ready for school. Apply now for the Two Year Old Free Entitlement if you are in receipt of certain benefits. Get your child off to a good start in life!

Call 0800 092 2332 or visit www.blackpool.gov.uk/fis and click on Free Childcare for Two Year Olds.



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Blackpool's Local Offer

Are you a Young Person or Child or do you care for someone who lives in Blackpool and who has a Special Education Need and/or a Disability ?

Do you know about the Local Offer ?

The Local Offer gives information about services that are available to support you and to help you to find the services that best meet your needs. You will be able to search by need, an age range or by the type of service you are looking for.

It also includes details of local and national charities and organisations who may also be able to provide advice or support.

How do I access the Local Offer ?

The Local Offer is found on the internet and can be accessed from a computer or mobile device.

WWW www.blackpool.gov.uk/localoffer
f www.facebook.com/blackpoollocaloffer

If you want information but cannot access the internet, you can request details by leaving us a message on 01253 477100

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Welcome to the **Blackpool** Winter Family Guide 2016

The 2016 Winter Guide is jam packed full of stuff to keep your children entertained over the Christmas Holidays.

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MONDAY MORNING

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
All Day December	St Cuthbert's Children's Centre	Let's Talk Christmas: parents are invited to hang their child's dummy on our centre's Christmas tree with a name tag and overnight Father Christmas will replace the dummy with a present! Tel: 313201 for details and dates.
All School Holidays	Palatine & Moor Park Leisure Centres	Swim for Free during School Holidays!: Under 16s swim for free at Palatine and Moor Park Pool. Tel: 01253 478484 or visit www.sportblackpool.co.uk for more details.
All Day Ends 31st Dec	Palatine & Moor Park Leisure Centres	Family Swimming Session: Any swim for all sessions, any day of the week. Tel: 478484.
All Day, Every Day	Cycle Track, Palatine Leisure Centre	Palatine Leisure Centre's 1km Cycle Track: available for hire to individuals or groups. It's the ideal off road track for beginners and leisure riders as there's no traffic or pedestrians. Yellow bikes can be hired for use if you don't have your own. £3 to residents with a leisure card & £5 for non-residents.
10am - 11.30am 19th Dec	Grange Park Children's Centre	Childminder Drop in: All childminders are welcome to attend with their minded children. Call: 476480.
10am - 12pm 19th Dec	Grange Park Children's Centre	Baby Rover Clothes Sale: Get your last minute Christmas outfits Tel: 476480 for more details.
11am - 5pm Until 24th Dec	Farmer Parrs, Rossall Lane, Fleetwood	Meet Santa & Rudolph at Farmer Parrs: Santa Claus lives at the farm every Christmas! Visit Santa and also visit the museum, the bouncy castle and the ball pool. Admission Price just £5 per person, this price includes a visit to Santa as well. Tel: 874389

MONDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
12.30pm - 7.15pm Throughout December	Various Locations in Blackpool	Young Person's Advice and Information Bus: The Bus will travel around the town, visiting schools, community centres and public places, offering teenagers advice on a wide range of subjects such as careers, sexual health and drug awareness. Tel: 476010 to find out where it is this Winter!
1.30pm 13 / 20 / 27 Dec	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Aladdin Pantomime: classic Arabian fantasy jam-packed with music and dance, fun and laughter. Family tickets available. Visit: www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/event/aladdin for tickets or call 01253 743232.
1pm - 2pm 19th Dec	Grange Park Children's Centre	Tiddly Om Pom Poms: music and movement session. Tel: 476480 for details.
1pm - 2.30pm 19th Dec	Revoe Children's Centre	Revoe Christmas Party!: Join us for dancing and a mince pie! Tel: 798016 to book.
2pm - 4pm 12th Dec	Anchorsholme Library	Christmas Singing & Bingo: Entertainment from Anchorsholme Academy choir and a game of chocolate bingo! Festive refreshments will be served. Tel: 853588. £2 per ticket.
2.30pm 12 Dec - 22 Jan (various times)	Blackpool Tower Circus	Tower Circus Pantomime: Jack and the Beanstalk starring Britain's favourite clowns Mooky & Mr Boo! Watch Mooky bring this famous tale of magic beans and magnificent beanstalks to life! Tickets from £12.50 per adult and £9.95 per child (family tickets available). Call: 0871 222 6944
2.30pm 11 Dec - 27th Dec	Pleasure Beach Ice Arena	Hot Ice 2016 presents Alice in Wonderland: All seats £10. Tel: 0871 222 9090 for selected dates.
6pm - 7pm 12th Dec	Holy Family Primary School	Holy Family Advent Service: the school choir will be leading an Advent Service. Refreshments served afterwards. Tel: 354496 for details.
7pm 19th Dec	Claremont Park Community Centre FY1 2JQ	Pictures in the Park: Aunty Social Pop-Up Picturehouse brings you a variety of independent and world films. 19th Dec: Notes on Blindness (U). £4.50 admission. Visit: www.auntysocial.co.uk

TUESDAY MORNING

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
9.30am - 11am 13th Dec	Baines Children's Centre	Little Munchkins Natural Christmas Decorations: stay and Play for parents and carers with children from 0-4 years. Tel: 699085.
9.30am - 11am 3rd Jan 2017	The Salvation Army, Dorset Ave	Stay & Play Toddler Group: bring your old Christmas wrapping, paper, boxes and card for some junk modelling. Tel: 476480.
9.30am - 10.30am 20th Dec	Grange Park Children's Centre	Merry Messy Play: glitter, gravy and all things gooey! Tel: 476480 for details.
9.30am - 11.30am 20th Dec	Kincraig Children's Centre	Top Toddlers Christmas Party: for children aged 18 months to 3 years. Petite Acting Academy is bringing a cheeky elf who will take the children on a magical North Pole adventure. Santa will pop in with a present for every child too! Tel: 354059.
9.30am - 11am 20th Dec	St Cuthbert's Children's Centre	Family and Friends Group Christmas Crafts Special Event: birth to 5 years. A fun activity session for children. Tel: 313201.
10.15am 13th / 20th / 27th Dec & 3rd Jan	Blackpool Grand Theatre	Aladdin Pantomime: classic Arabian fantasy jam-packed with music and dance, fun and laughter. Family tickets available. Visit: www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/event/aladdin for tickets or call 01253 743232.
11am - 5pm Until 24th Dec	Farmer Parrs, Rossall Lane, Fleetwood	Meet Santa & Rudolph at Farmer Parrs: Santa Claus lives at the farm every Christmas! Visit Santa and also visit the museum, the bouncy castle and the ball pool. Admission Price just £5 per person, this price includes a visit to Santa as well. Tel: 874389
All Day Ends 31st Dec	Palatine and Moor Park Leisure Centres	Family Swimming Session: Any swim for all sessions, any day of the week. Tel: 478484.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
12pm - 2pm 20th Dec	Grange Park Children's Centre	Christmas Party Time at Grange Park: CJ Tazz- childrens entertainer. Father Christmas, Grotto and elves, party games and festive fun with the Park Rangers. Booking required on 476480.
12.30pm - 7.15pm Throughout Dec	Various Locations	Young Person's Advice and Information Bus: the Bus will travel around the town, visiting schools, community centres and public places, offering teenagers advice on a wide range of subjects such as careers, sexual health and drug awareness. Tel: 476010 to find out where it is this Winter!
1.30pm - 2.30pm 13th & 20th Dec	St Cuthberts Children's Centre	Creative Crafts Group: Christmas Crafts group and a party on 20th December . Tel: 313201.
1.30pm - 3pm 20th Dec	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Santa's Workshops: get busy making Christmas crafts, presents and cards to take home. For 0-4 years. Tel: 951190. Free Event.
2.30pm 11 Dec - 27th Dec	Blackpool Pleasure Beach Ice Arena	Hot Ice 2016 presents Alice in Wonderland: All seats £10. Tel: 0871 222 9090 for selected dates.
2.30pm 12 Dec - 22 Jan (various times)	Blackpool Tower Circus	Tower Circus Pantomime: Jack and the Beanstalk starring Britain's favourite clowns Mooky & Mr Boo! Watch Mooky bring this famous tale of magic beans and magnificent beanstalks to life! Tickets from £12.50 per adult and £9.95 per child (family tickets available). Call: 0871 222 6944
6pm- 7pm & 7pm - 8pm	Palatine Sports Centre	Birlow Knights Futsal Club: Learn to play the fastest growing sport in the UK. Run & coached by Premier League Academy Development Coaches. For 4 - 8 years and 9 - 11 years. Call Steve on 07830 379180. £30 per month.
6pm - 7.30pm	South Shore Academy	Igi Tae-Kwon-Do Lessons: Gain skills to develop Tae-Kwon-Do and enjoy this great way to keep fit! 1st lesson free, then £3.50 per person thereafter. Tel: Craig on 07773 882165.
6.15pm - 7.15pm	South Shore Academy Gym	South Shore Youth U11's: Football training for under 11's. Call Stuart 07841 873878

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
All School Holidays	Palatine Centre & Moor Park Leisure Centre	Swim for Free during School Holidays!: Under 16s swim for free at Palatine and Moor Park Pools. Tel: 01253 478484 or visit www.sportblackpool.co.uk for more details.
9.30am - 11.30am 21/28 Dec & 4th Jan	Grange Park Children's Centre	Child Health Clinic with Stay & Play: Play session alongside health visitor clinic for health advice and support. Call: 476480.
All Day, Every Day	Palatine Leisure Centre Cycle Track	Palatine Leisure Centre's 1km Cycle Track: available for hire to individuals or groups. Yellow bikes can be hired for use if you don't have your own. £3 to residents with a leisure card & £5 for non-residents.
10.15am 14th / 21st / 28th Dec	Blackpool Grand Theatre	Aladdin Pantomime: classic Arabian fantasy jam-packed with music and dance, fun and laughter. Family tickets available. Visit: www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/event/aladdin for tickets or call 01253 743232.
10.30am - 12pm	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Amazing Play Spaces: Lots of playrooms open with painting, playdough, games, arts and crafts and a light up sensory room. 0 - 5 years older siblings are welcome if accompanied by a child under five years of age. Tel: 951190. Free event.
11am - 5pm Until 24th Dec	Farmer Parrs, Rossall Lane, Fleetwood	Meet Santa & Rudolph at Farmer Parrs: Santa Claus lives at the farm every Christmas! Visit Santa and also visit the museum, the bouncy castle and the ball pool. Admission Price just £5 per person, this price includes a visit to Santa as well. Tel: 874389

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12.30pm - 7.15pm Throughout Dec	Various Locations	Young Person's Advice and Information Bus: The Bus will travel around the town, visiting schools, community centres and public places, offering teenagers advice on a wide range of subjects such as careers, sexual health and drug awareness. Tel: 476010 to find out where it is this Winter!
1pm - 2.30pm 28th Dec	Grange Park Children's Centre	Christmas Films and Activities at Grange Park Children's Centre: free snacks provided. Call: 476480 for more details.
1pm - 3pm 11th Jan - 8th Feb	Baines Children's Centre	Stress and Anxiety Course: Pop along to learn techniques to reduce your levels of stress and anxiety. Creche available. Contact 699085 to book your place.
1.30pm 14th & 21st Dec	Blackpool Grand Theatre	Aladdin Pantomime: classic Arabian fantasy jam-packed with music and dance, fun and laughter. Family tickets available. Visit: www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/event/aladdin for tickets or call 01253 743232.
2pm - 3pm 21st Dec	Revoe Children's Centre	Christmas Singalong: pop along to sing carols and popular Christmas songs with your child. Tel: 798016.
2pm - 3pm 4th Jan	Grange Park Children's Centre	Family Bingo: prizes to be won, free drinks and snacks. Tel: 476480.
3.30pm 14th Dec	Talbot & Brunswick CCentre	Pop Up Cafe: in partnership with Camerados, a pop up advice cafe for young people which takes place after school. Tel: 476010 for more info.
2.30pm 12 Dec - 22 Jan (various times)	Blackpool Tower Circus	Tower Circus Pantomime: Jack and the Beanstalk starring Britain's favourite clowns Mooky & Mr Boo! Watch Mooky bring this famous tale of magic beans and magnificent beanstalks to life! Tickets from £12.50 per adult and £9.95 per child (family tickets available). Call: 0871 222 6944
6pm - 7pm	South Shore Academy Gym	South Shore Youth Football U9's: Football Training for Under 9 year olds. Call Peter on 07803 827537 for more details.
6pm - 7pm	South Shore Academy	Igi Tae Kwon Do Lessons: for 6+ years, call Craig on 07773882165 or email: craigwaddington@outlook.com

THURSDAY MORNING

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
9.30am - 10.30am 22 / 29 Dec & 5 Jan	Grange Park Children's Centre	Snowy Stay and Play: Christmas songs, activities and stories. Tel: 476480.
10am - 11.30am 15th Dec	Kinraig Children's Centre	Tiny Tots Christmas Party: for children 0 - 18 months, Petite Acting Academy will attend the party with sensory resources, cold snow, instruments and music. Also Santa will be here with a present for every child. Free raffle and refreshments! Tel: 354059.
10am - 12pm 15th Dec	Thames Children's Centre	Movers and Crawlers Mad Hatters Tea Party: a fun filled party plus a visit from Santa and his friends at Holy Trinity Dean. Booking required. Tel: 361981.
10am - 11.30am	Grange Park Children's Centre	Summer Stay and Play: Open play session for younger children and their older brothers and sisters. Tel: 476480.
10am - 11.30am 15th Dec	Revoe Children's Centre	Christmas Baking: pop along to bake some christmas goodies with your child. Tel: 798016 for more details.
10.30am - 11.30am 15th & 22nd Dec	Baines Children's Centre	Baby Time: baby weighing clinic where a Health Visitor is available from 10.30am. Tel: 699085
10.30am - 12pm 22nd Dec / 5th Jan	Grange Park Children's Centre	Centre Support Drop in: finding this time of year hard? Chat to one of our members of staff about money & relationships for advice and support. Tel: 476480.
10.30am - 12.30pm 29th Dec	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	The Stickman: Lots of playrooms open with Stickman activities, storytelling, DVD and free popcorn. For 0-5 years, older siblings are welcome if accompanied by a child under five years. Tel: 951190
10am - 12pm 15th Dec	Baines Children's Centre	Baby Rover Scheme: Would you like to get 10 items of babies and children's clothes for just £1.00 per bundle? Pop along to our Baby Rover sessions delivered by our centre volunteer.
11am - 5pm Until 24th Dec	Farmer Parrs, Rossall Lane, Fleetwood	Meet Santa & Rudolph at Farmer Parrs: Santa Claus lives at the farm every Christmas! Visit Santa and also visit the museum, the bouncy castle and the ball pool. Admission Price just £5 per person, this price includes a visit to Santa as well. Tel: 874389

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12pm - 3pm 5th January	Talbot & Brunswick CCentre	Bouncy castles and inflatables: For 0-5 years, siblings welcome. Tel: 951190. Free activity.
12pm - 2pm 5th Jan	Grange Park Children's Centre	Zoo Lab: Come and meet some of the Zoo Lab critters and animals inc frogs and snakes. Booking Essential. Tel: 476480.
12pm - 8pm 5th Jan	Marine Hall, Fleetwood	Indoor Ice Skating: Bring the whole family to the fabulous indoor ice skating around our ballroom! Sessions are 45 mins long. Call 887693 to book.
1pm - 3pm 29th Dec	Grange Park Children's Centre	Family Table Top Games: Jenga, Operation and many more. Free snacks. Tel: 476480.
1.30pm 15th / 22nd / 29th Dec	Blackpool Grand Theatre	Aladdin Pantomime: classic Arabian fantasy jam-packed with music and dance, fun and laughter. Family tickets available. Visit: www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/event/aladdin for tickets or call 01253 743232.
1.30pm - 7pm 15th Dec	Trinity Methodist Church, Fleetwood	Fleetwood Christmas Tree Festival: There will be over 25 decorated trees to see plus refreshments, raffle and various stalls. £1 admission. 50p per child. Tel: 873148
2pm - 4.30pm 29th Dec	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	The Christmas Gruffalo: Gruffalo activities, storytelling and DVD. Come and have your photo taken with a life size Gruffalo character. For 0-5 years, siblings welcome. Tel: 951190.
2pm 29th December	Claremont Park Community Centre FY1 2JQ	Pictures in the Park presents The Tree Fairy + Family Craft Workshop: A screening of the film 'The Tree Fairy' which inc: a Christmas craft workshop where you can make your very own felt fairy. For ages 5-10 yrs. £2.50 admission. Visit: www.auntysocial.co.uk .
2.30pm 15th Dec	Moor Park Library	Turkey & Tinsel at Moor Park Library: Come and listen to some Christmas crackers and tales of festive fun, join us for merriment and mince pies. Tel: 478120 Booking essential. £2 per ticket.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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2.30pm 12 Dec - 22 Jan (various times)	Blackpool Tower Circus	Tower Circus Pantomime: Jack and the Beanstalk starring Britain's favourite clowns Mooky & Mr Boo! Watch Mooky bring this famous tale of magic beans and magnificent beanstalks to life! Tickets from £12.50 per adult and £9.95 per child (family tickets available). Call: 0871 222 6944
4.30pm - 5.30pm	Blackpool Sports Centre	Walking Football for the over 50s: Sessions are £4 each and open to anyone aged 50 plus, all standards are welcome. Call 622812 for more details or to book your place.
5pm - Midnight 15th & 22nd Dec	Blackpool Council Car Parks	Park for £1!: Blackpool Council and the Blackpool BID have joined forces to launch festive car parking offers ahead of the Christmas shopping period. Park for a £1 at West Street, East Topping Street, Central and Talbot multi storey car parks. All day on Sunday 18 December. Late night Thursdays 15 and 22 December from 5pm until midnight.
5.30pm - 6.30pm	South Shore Academy Gym	Foxhall Football U11's: Football training for under 11 years. Call Rob on 07840 042723
7pm 15th / 22nd / 29th Dec	Blackpool Grand Theatre	Aladdin Pantomime: classic Arabian fantasy jam-packed with music and dance, fun and laughter. Family tickets available. Visit: www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/event/aladdin for tickets or call 01253 743232.
7pm 29th Dec	Claremont Park Community Centre FY1 2JQ	Pictures in the Park: Aunty Social Pop-Up Picturehouse brings you a variety of independent and world films. 29th Dec: When Marnie was there (U). £4.50 admission. www.auntysocial.co.uk

FRIDAY MORNING

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
9am - 3pm 23rd Dec	Grange Park Children's Centre	Christmas brew and a mince pie: to celebrate Christmas with the children's centre staff. Tel: 476480.
10am - 11am 16th & 23rd Dec	Thames Children's Centre	Christmas Messy Play: Play activities, come and join us in some festive fun! No charge. Tel: 361981.
10am - 4.30pm 23rd Dec	Blackpool Tower Ballroom	Santa at Blackpool Tower Ballroom: Take part and join Mrs Claus in her kitchen, post a letter to Santa, make reindeer food at the elf workshop, learn how to wrap presents & make decorations at the elf school. Plus enjoy a Christmas story, meet Father Christmas and sing with Elsa around the Christmas Tree. To book tickets go to www.theblackpooltower.com
11am - 5pm Until 24th Dec	Farmer Parrs, Rossall Lane, Fleetwood	Meet Santa & Rudolph at Farmer Parrs: Santa Claus lives at the farm every Christmas! Visit Santa and also visit the museum, the bouncy castle and the ball pool. Admission Price just £5 per person, this price includes a visit to Santa as well. Tel: 874389
All Day Ends 31st Dec	Palatine and Moor Park Leisure Centres	Family Swimming Session: Any swim for all sessions, any day of the week. Tel: 478484.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
12pm - 2pm 6th Jan	Grange Park Children's Centre	Cafe Craft Activities: plus free lunch . Booking Essential on 476480.
12pm - 8pm 6th Jan	Marine Hall, Fleetwood	Indoor Ice Skating: Bring the whole family to the fabulous indoor ice skating around our ballroom! Sessions are 45 mins long. call 887693 to book.
12.30pm - 7.15pm Throughout December	Various Locations	Young Person's Advice and Information Bus: The Bus will travel around the town, visiting schools, community centres and public places, offering teenagers advice on a wide range of subjects such as careers, sexual health and drug awareness. Tel: 476010 to find out where it is this Winter!
1.30pm & 7pm 16th / 23rd / 30th Dec	Blackpool Grand Theatre	Aladdin Pantomime: classic Arabian fantasy jam-packed with music and dance, fun and laughter. Family tickets available. Visit: www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/event/aladdin for tickets or call 01253 743232.
1.30pm - 5pm 16th Dec	Trinity Methodist Church, Fleetwood	Fleetwood Christmas Tree Festival: There will be over 25 decorated trees to see plus refreshments, raffle and various stalls. £1 admission. 50p per child. Tel: 873148
2pm - 4pm 16th Dec	St Cuthberts Children's Centre	FREE Inflatable Fun!: Session for under 5's, plus chocolate tombola, toy tombola, lucky dip, raffle and guess the name of the teddy stalls for a small charge. Tel: 313201
2.30pm 12 Dec - 22 Jan (various times)	Blackpool Tower Circus	Tower Circus Pantomime: Jack and the Beanstalk starring Britain's favourite clowns Mooky & Mr Boo! Watch Mooky bring this famous tale of magic beans and magnificent beanstalks to life! Tickets from £12.50 per adult and £9.95 per child (family tickets available). Call: 0871 222 6944
7pm 11 Dec - 27th Dec	Pleasure Beach Arena	Hot Ice 2016 presents Alice in Wonderland: All seats £10. Tel: 0871 222 9090 for selected dates.

SATURDAY MORNING

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
9.30am - 5.30pm Weekends in Dec	Bounce Play Centre, Bispham	Visit Santa's Winter Wonderland: see Santa and receive a present and a photo for £9.99. Tel: 594632 for details.
10am - 11.30am & 3pm - 5pm 17th Dec	Sandcastle Waterpark, Promenade	Santa and his Magical Grotto: Santa will be visiting on 17 and 18 December and you can book to visit him in his Grotto. Tickets can be booked online at www.sandcastle-waterpark.co.uk . £7.50 per child and this includes a goody bag and a santa selfie.
10am - 4pm 10th/17th/24th Dec	Heritage Stop, Festival House	Christmas & Santa: visit Santa on the 'Western Train' Tram. Heritage Tram Tours every 30 mins. £6 per adult £3 per child. A gift from Santa & juice for each child, sherry and mince pies for adults plus unlimited tram rides. Visit www.blackpoolheritage.com .
All Day, Every Day	Palatine Leisure Centre Cycle Track	Palatine Leisure Centre's 1km Cycle Track: available for hire to individuals or groups. Yellow bikes can be hired for use if you don't have your own. £3 (leisure card) & £5 non-residents.
10am - 12pm	South Shore Academy Playing Fields	South Shore Youth Football Club: Enjoy, keep fit and stay healthy. A chance to make new friends and be part of the local football team. For 5+ years. Tel: Alan on 07931 126729
10.30am - 12pm 17th Dec	Grundy Art Gallery	See and Do, Bright Lights: Join artist Tina Dempsey to create bright light up decorations and cards ready for Christmas. For 5 - 12 yr olds. Book places online at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/see-and-do-bright-light-tickets-29605734549 or call 478170.
11am 24th Dec	Winter Gardens Opera House	Frozen Singalong: Join Elsa & Anna in Disney's Frozen film with lyrics on screen to sing along to. Tickets are priced at £5, for further information or to book tickets go to www.wintergardensblackpool.co.uk
11am - 4pm 17th Dec	Trinity Methodist Church, Fleetwood	Fleetwood Christmas Tree Festival: There will be over 25 decorated trees to see plus refreshments, raffle and various stalls. £1 admission. 50p per child. Tel: 873148
11am - 5pm 24th Dec	Farmer Parrs, Rossall Lane, Fleetwood	Meet Santa & Rudolph at Farmer Parrs: Santa Claus lives at the farm every Christmas! Visit Santa and also visit the museum, the bouncy castle and the ball pool. Admission Price just £5 per person, this price includes a visit to Santa as well. Tel: 874389

SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
10am - 4pm Everyday	Hounds Hill Shopping Centre	Santa's Grotto: visit Santa in his festive grotto everyday throughout December and the week of Christmas between 10am-4pm, you can also post your Christmas list up until 21st December. For more information go to www.houndhillshoppingcentre.co.uk .
12pm - 8pm 7th Jan	Marine Hall, Fleetwood	Indoor Ice Skating: bring the whole family to the fabulous indoor ice skating around our ballroom! Sessions are 45 mins long. Call 887693 to book.
2pm 17th/ 24th Dec & 7th Jan	Blackpool Grand Theatre	Aladdin Pantomime: classic Arabian fantasy jam-packed with music and dance, fun and laughter. Family tickets available. Visit: www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/event/aladdin for tickets or call 01253 743232. 17th Dec showing is audio description and BSL.
2.30pm 12 Dec - 22 Jan (various times)	Blackpool Tower Circus	Tower Circus Pantomime: Jack and the Beanstalk starring Britain's favourite clowns Mooky & Mr Boo! Watch Mooky bring this famous tale of magic beans and magnificent beanstalks to life! Tickets from £12.50 per adult and £9.95 per child (family tickets available). Call: 0871 222 6944
2.30pm 11th - 27th Dec	Pleasure Beach Ice Arena	Hot Ice 2016 presents Alice in Wonderland: all seats £10. Tel: 0871 222 9090 for selected dates.
3pm 24th Dec	Winter Gardens Opera House	Polar Express 3D: this popular film returns to enchant and dazzle audiences in a truly magical Christmas experience. Tickets are priced at £5, for further information or to book tickets go to: www.wintergardensblackpool.co.uk
3pm - 4pm From Dec to End Feb	Palatine Leisure Centre	Family Skating Session: bring your own skates or hire. 5 years to Adult. Tel: 478484 for more details.
4pm - 5pm Dec - End Feb	Palatine Leisure Centre	Roller Skating for 5 - 15 year olds: children's Skating Session - Instructor Led. Tel: 478484 for more details.

SUNDAY MORNING / AFTERNOON

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
All Day 18th Dec	Blackpool Council Car Parks	Park for £1!: Blackpool Council and the Blackpool BID have joined forces to launch festive car parking offers ahead of the Christmas shopping period. Park for a £1 at West Street, East Topping Street, Central and Talbot multi storey car parks. All day on Sunday 18 December. Late night Thursdays 15 and 22 December from 5pm until midnight.
9.30am - 5.30pm Weekends in Dec	Bounce Play Centre, Bispham	Visit Santa's Winter Wonderland: see Santa and receive a present and a photo for £9.99. Tel: 594632 for details.
10.45am - 11.45am 18th Dec	Christ Church / All Saints, Palatine Rd	All Age Worship: A family orientated act of worship with songs, interactive talks. For infants to adults. Free entry. Tel: Alan on 390272
10am - 4pm Everyday	Hounds Hill Shopping Centre	Santa's Grotto: visit Santa in his festive grotto everyday throughout December and the week of Christmas between 10am-4pm, you can also post your Christmas list up until 21st December. For more information go to www.houndshillshoppingcentre.co.uk
5pm - 7pm 18th Dec	Christ Church / All Saints, Palatine Rd	Carol Service: A service of carols and bible readings with other activities and coffee / mince pies! Tel: Alan on 390272. Free event.
18th Dec 10am - 11.30am & 3pm - 5pm	Sandcastle WaterPark, Promenade	Santa and his Magical Grotto: Santa will be visiting on 17 and 18 December and you can book to visit him in his Grotto. Tickets can be booked online at www.sandcastle-waterpark.co.uk . £7.50 per child and this includes a goody bag and a santa selfie.
1.30pm	South Shore Acdy	South Shore Academy Youth Football Club: For 5 years+. Call Alan on 07931 126729.
2.30pm - 4pm & 6pm - 7.30pm 18th Dec	The Blackpool Tower	The Snowman is coming to Blackpool Tower: Hear some of the UK's top musicians perform Howard Blake's beautiful soundtrack - including 'Walking in the Air' - in perfect synchronicity with the film shown on the big screen. Adult £17.50, Child £12.50. Tel: 622242
2.30pm 11th - 27th Dec	Pleasure Beach Ice Arena	Hot Ice 2016 presents Alice in Wonderland: All seats £10. Tel: 0871 222 9090 for selected dates.
7pm 18th Dec, 1st & 8th Jan	Blackpool Grand Theatre	Aladdin Pantomime: classic Arabian fantasy jam-packed with music and dance, fun and laughter. Family tickets available. Visit: www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/event/aladdin for tickets or call 01253 743232.

WINTER PLAYSCHEMES

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
8.30am - 5.30pm 3rd - 6th Jan 2017	Blackpool Sports Centre	Active New Year Fun!: there's something for everyone at this Multi Sports Club from dance to sports. At Blackpool Sports Centre. Ages 5 - 12 years. £16 per day. Call 478474 for more details.
10am - 4pm 29 / 30 Dec & 3/4/5 Jan 2017	Devonshire Primary School	PIP Activity Club: short break activities including sport sessions, arts & crafts, disco and trips inc a panto. For 8 - 18 years with additional needs and/or disabilities. £15 per day, call Jayne on 899883.
Mon, Tues, & Thurs 27th Dec - 5th Jan	Aiming Higher Central, Church Street	SNAP Holiday Club: for children with additional needs and their siblings. 8 - 19 years. 10am - 3pm. £10 per child. Tel: 07545883949 to book ASAP
8.30am - 4.30pm	South Shore Academy	I & E Premier Sports Holiday Club: Monday - Friday £10 per day. Call Ian on 07758 912869.
Thurs 22nd Dec to Weds 4th Jan	Anchorsholme Happy Days	Anchorsholme Holiday Club: open in School Holidays. Not open 26th, 27th Dec and 2nd Jan 2017. Tel: 829295
8am - 5pm 23rd Dec - 6th Jan	Norbreck Happy Days, Russell Ave	Christmas Holiday Club: please call 01253 869729 for more details.
All Winter	Various	Various Blackpool Nurseries run Holiday Clubs throughout the Winter break, please visit: www.blackpool.gov.uk/fis for a full list.

BLACKPOOL CHILDREN'S CENTRES

Children's Centres

Baines Children's Centre, Penrose Avenue, Blackpool	01253 699085
Claremont Children's Centre, Westminster Road, Blackpool	01253 621703
Grange Park Children's Centre, 31 Dingle Avenue, Blackpool	01253 476480
Kincraig Children's Centre, Kincraig Road, Bispham	01253 354059
Mereside School & Children's Centre, Langdale Road, Blackpool	01253 839739
Revoe Academy Children's Centre, Grasmere Road, Blackpool	01253 798016
St Cuthbert's & Palatine Children's Centre, Lightwood Ave, Blackpool	01253 313201
Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre, Gorton Street, Blackpool	01253 951190
Thames Academy Children's Centre, Severn Road, Blackpool	01253 361981
The Together Centre, Woodlands School, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool	01253 476322

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

Primary Schools

Anchorsholme Primary School	855215
Baines Endowed School C of E Academy	762532
Bispham Endowed C of E Primary School	354672
Blackpool Gateway Academy	402936
Boundary Primary School	478250
Christ The King Catholic Academy	395985
Claremont Community Primary School	621703
Devonshire Primary Academy	478271
Gateway Academy	402936
Haweside Academy	761403
Holy Family Catholic Primary School	354496
Kincraig Primary School	354059
Layton Primary School	392179
Marton Primary Academy	838556
Mereside Primary School	761531
Moor Park Primary School	353034
Norbreck Primary Academy	852219
Our Lady Catholic Primary School	762833
Revoe Learning Academy	763414
Roseacre Primary Academy	319000
St Bernadettes Catholic Primary School	353641
St Cuthberts Catholic Academy	403232
St John's C of E Primary School	807495
St John Vianney Catholic Primary School	311248
St Kentigerns Catholic Primary School	393302
St Nicholas C of E Primary School	608900
St Teresas Catholic Primary School	852457
Stanley Primary School	761022
Thames Primary Academy	341466
Waterloo Primary Academy	315370
Westcliff Primary Academy	353792

Secondary and Special Schools

Aspire Academy	353155
Highfield Humanities College	310925
Montgomery High School Academy	356271
South Shore Academy	345522
St Georges School C of E Academy	316725
St Marys Catholic Academy	396286
Unity Academy Blackpool	355493
Highfurlong School	392188
Park Academy	764130
Woodlands School	316722

Locations of Changing Places Accessible Toilets

Standard accessible toilets (disabled toilets) do not meet the needs of all people with a disability or their carers. Below is a list of where there are toilets with the right equipment, space and environment for people with profound and multiple learning disabilities.

- **The Blackpool Tower** Open Every Day 10.30am - 4pm
- **The Solaris Centre** Open Mon - Fri 8.30am - 5pm Sat 10am - 5pm
- **Debenhams** Call for Opening Times Tel: 743080
- **Blackpool Centre for Independent Living** Open Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm

BLACKPOOL ATTRACTIONS

ON TOP OF ALL OUR ACTIVITIES, YOU CAN VISIT THESE ATTRACTIONS ALL YEAR ROUND

The Blackpool Tower	Central Promenade	Tel: 622242	www.theblackpooltower.com
Bloomfield Road Stadium	Bloomfield Road	Tel: 405331	www.blackpoolfc.co.uk
Pleasure Beach	Ocean Boulevard	Tel: 0871 222 1234	www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com
Grundy Art Gallery	Queen Street	Tel: 478170	www.blackpool.gov.uk
The Grand Theatre	Church Street	Tel: 290190	www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk
Winter Gardens & Opera House	Church Street	Tel: 0844 8561111	www.blackpoollive.com
Sealife Centre	Central Promenade	Tel: 621258	www.visitsealife.com
Madame Tussauds	Central Promenade	Tel: 0871 282 9200	www.madametussauds.com
Blackpool Zoo	East Park Drive	Tel: 830830	www.blackpoolzoo.org.uk
Blackpool Model Village	East Park Drive	Tel: 763827	www.blackpoolmodelvillage.com
Sandcastle Waterpark	South Beach	Tel: 343602	www.sandcastle-waterpark.co.uk
Solaris Centre	New South Promenade	Tel: 478020	www.blackpool.gov.uk
The Oracle	49 St Annes Road	Tel: 476691	www.blackpool.gov.uk/fis

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