

Summer Holiday Ideas & Activities 2020



GOSPORT & FAREHAM

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Things to do in Fareham

Blackbrook Play Park Area



Address: Blackbrook Road, Fareham, Hampshire, PO5 5DQ, 01329 236100 - [Weblink](#)

Play park area with all the usual fun classics represented like slides, climbing equipment, swings and more. For older children there is also a ball court with basketball hoop, a half pipe skate ramp and 'young persons' meeting area'.

Free Admission

Fort Nelson



Address: Royal Armouries Museum, Portsdown Hill Road, Fareham, Hampshire, PO17 6AN 01329 233734 - [Weblink](#)

Although a cliché, the phrase "must see" truly applies to Fort Nelson's astonishing collection of different artillery and guns from different time periods. Over 700 items of artillery from many countries and spanning 600 years are brought to life whilst sensitively telling the unique stories behind them.

Free Admission

Fareham continued...

Fun City Fareham

An indoor play centre for children aged 0 to 12 years old offering birthday parties, parent and toddler sessions and an adventure playground.

Admission fees apply

Address: Unit 32 to 34 Standard Way, Fareham Industrial Park, Fareham, Hampshire, PO16 8XG, 01329 511055 - [Weblink](#)

Cineworld Whitely

Share the magic of the big screen with your whole family at this wonderful 9-screen cinema inside Whiteley Shopping Centre, no matter the weather.

Admission fees apply

Address: Whiteley Shopping Centre, Whiteley Way, Whiteley, Fareham, Hampshire, PO15 7PD, 0330 333 4444 - [Weblink](#)

The Forest of Bere

This mixture of woodland, open space, heathland and farmland offers up a chance to enjoy, and get lost, in nature. Whether you walk or cycle the extensive network of paths there is so much to discover with streams, ponds and many different habitats.

Free Admission - [Weblink](#)

Address: Fareham, Hampshire, PO17 6JD, England, 01420 520212

Fareham continued...

Hill Head Beach



Address: Cliff Road, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 3JS - [Weblink](#)

A great shingle beach that's perfect for a paddle in the sea. Adventures can try out surfing, windsurfing, or jet skiing for an additional cost! If staying on dry land is more your thing, it's a great place to have a family picnic and watch the boats come and go.

Free Admission

Rock Up



Address: Whiteley Shopping Centre, Whiteley Way, Whiteley, Hampshire, PO15 7PD, 01489 232324 - [Weblink](#)

A thrilling indoor climbing adventure with 26 epic ascents and over 70 different challenges for all abilities. If you're looking for something extra to get the blood pumping, try out the Vertical Drop Slide... If you dare!

Admission fees apply

Things to do in Gosport

Royal Navy Submarine Museum

Dive into history at the Royal Navy Submarine Museum. Go onboard the submarines and meet a real submariner to hear his stories about living beneath the waves. This family friendly museum has working periscopes and hands on interactive games.

Admission fees apply

Address: Haslar Jetty Road, Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 2AS, 02392 51 0354 - [Weblink](#)

Monkey Bizness Gosport

Offers fun soft play for both toddlers and older children alike. Facilities include a toddler frame for under 4's and an over 5s adventure frame.

Admission fees apply

Address: Unit 1 Frater Gate Business Park, Aerodrome Road, Gosport, Hampshire, PO13 0GW, 01329 239035 - [Weblink](#)

Planet Ice

A spacious modern ice rink great for families, offering open skating, family and disco sessions, and school holiday events! A great activity for everyone to do together.

Admission fees apply

Address: Holbrook Rec Centre Fareham Road, Off Forest Way, Gosport, Hampshire, PO13 0ZX, 02392 511217 - [Weblink](#)

Gosport continued...

TeamSport Indoor Karting Gosport



TeamSport Indoor Karting will have you and your kids racing to come back! The amazing 450m track is guaranteed to ignite the karter in you, and with adult and cadet karts for kids over 8, you'll keep the little ones entertained for hours.

Admission fees apply

Address: Fareham Reach, Fareham Road, Gosport, Hampshire, PO13 0FW, 01252 732300 - [Weblink](#)

Explosion! The Museum of Navel Firepower



Explosion! tells the story of naval warfare. The two-hour tour of the museum includes a stunning multi-media film show set in the original 18th century gunpowder vault with the latest technology and interactive touch screens that bring the presentations to life.

Admission fees apply

Address: Priddys Hard, Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 4LE, 02392 839766
[Weblink](#)

Gosport continued...

Little Woodham Living History Village

Little Woodham Living History Village will allow the kids to learn about the past by interacting with 'villagers' dressed in period costume at this amazing living history museum. Watch the blacksmith beat hot iron into shape, speak with the villagers as they card and spin wool or make lace and prepare timber with the sawyers.

Admission fees apply

Address: Grange Farm, Howe Road, Gosport, Hampshire, PO13 8AB, 02380 644691 - [Weblink](#)



Get Crafty with Mismatch

The great British weather will always rain when you don't want it to, so why not tap into your awesome creative talents and share in the experience of the world of Ceramic Arts and Crafts. You could paint your own pet or design a unique item such as a coffee mug or plate.

Pay for what you create

Address: 23a Rowner Road, Gosport, Hampshire, PO13 9UE, 02392 503675 - [Weblink](#)

Surrounding Areas

Marwell Zoo



Home to hundreds of endangered and exotic species, from cheeky meerkats to adorable penguins, and rare sleek snow leopards and amur tigers, there's loads of amazing animal friends to meet.

Address: Thomsons Lane, Colden Common, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 1JH, 01962 777407 - [Weblink](#)

Admission fees apply

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard



View some of the greatest ships from modern history, learn what life was like beneath the waves or become a ninja warrior. See Lord Nelson's flagship HMS Victory, or marvel at the only surviving boat from the First World War's Gallipoli Campaign.

Address: Victory Gate, H M Naval Base, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO1 3LJ, 02392 839766 - [Weblink](#)

Admission fees apply

Surroundings Areas

Southampton Treasure Hunt Trail

The trail is approximately 1.8 miles long and should take around 2 hours to complete. The trail will direct you through some beautiful parts of the city decorated with fountains, rose gardens and sculptures. perfect spot to stop and tuck into a picnic!

Admission fees apply - pay per trail not per person

Address: The Southampton Treasure Hunt Trail, Bargate Street, Southampton, Hampshire, SO14 2DJ, 01872 263692 - [Weblink](#)

Action Stations

Take on the Climbing Tower, or if you're feeling brave the Rotating Climbing walls. Test your ninja skills on the Ninja Force Obstacle Course or see if you have what it takes to be a pilot on the flight and shooting simulators.

Admission fees apply

Address: Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, 19 College Road, HM Naval Base, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO1 3LJ, 02392 839766 - [Weblink](#)

Playzone

Indoor play facility that's suitable and welcoming for all ages!

Admission fees apply

Address: Unit 4A Oak Park Industrial Estate, North Harbour Road, Cosham, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO6 3TJ, 02392 379999 - [Weblink](#)

Surrounding Areas

Bursledon Brickworks Industrial Museum

Bursledon Brickworks were built in 1897 and by the 1930s were producing up to 20 million bricks a year. All the old machinery still exists and is working including the steam engine. Once a month there are big Steam-Up Event Days. The events show how bricks were made and you can have a go at making a brick yourself. There are lots of hands on activities for children.

Admission fees apply

Address: Swanwick Lane, Southampton, Swanwick, Hampshire, SO31 7HB, 01489 576248 - [Weblink](#)



Blue Reef Aquarium Portsmouth

Go on a journey through local waters, home to native sharks, ray fish and dog fish to the more playful otters, or the incredible black tip reef shark, as you wander through over 40 different displays.

Admission fees apply

Address: Clarence Esplanade, Southsea, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO5 3PB, 02392 875222 - [Weblink](#)

15 Awesome Ideas for Keeping Kids Busy

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Need some ideas for keeping the kids busy over the summer break?

Holidays can be a great time to bond with your children and maybe even let your own inner child come out to play. But it can also be a stressful time when kids can misbehave because of boredom. It's best to put a little bit of advanced planning into the summer holidays and prepare yourself with an arsenal of activities to keep the little ones out of mischief.

Start by planning each week in advance!

If the kids know they have things to look forward to it will make for happier more relaxed children.

Also be sure to get the children involved in the planning. They will be less likely to complain about the activities chosen if they have taken part in the decision-making. Have a range of activities to select from: stuff to do at home, in the garden, outdoors, and the odd activity that cost money to do.

Awesome ideas continued...

1. Make your own games

Get a supply of coloured cards, children's scissors, glue and anything else you may want to make some fun games. Games like Hoopla, Pin the Tail on the Donkey or Snakes and Ladders can all be easily made at home and will keep the children occupied for some time.

2. Cooking and baking

Once a week plan a cooking or baking day. Involve the kids in the process from the beginning — let them choose from a selection of recipes that you have ingredients for. If the child can read, get them to read from the recipe book. Step by step, help them to work through the instructions. Try to avoid the temptation of doing it yourself.



3. Make an assault course

Assemble an assault course in the back garden. Old pieces of wood, boxes, buckets, garden chairs — anything that can be jumped over, under or around. Tell the children to time each other around the assault course. The course can be completed on a bicycle, scooter, skateboard, or simply by running.

Awesome ideas continued...

4. Build a garden patch

Dedicate a small patch in the garden to the kids. Plant flowers, herbs, lettuce — anything that grows quickly and gives them the satisfaction of having produced something. If your kids are small, just give them a spade, put on their old clothes, and let them loose.



5. Go on picnics

You don't have to go far to have a picnic — my children regularly ask for a picnic out the garden. I give them whatever I have in the fridge. You'd be amazed how once it is packed in a plastic container and eaten on a blanket on the grass, how much the atmosphere romanticizes the most boring of sandwiches.

6. Have a treasure hunt

Make a treasure map with clues to find some treasure you have hidden somewhere in the garden. It doesn't have to be expensive or big — any little treat will be exciting when it is found outdoors.

Awesome ideas continued...

7. Get jamming

Grab some musical instruments — things like bongos, shakers or tambourines, and get jamming. Get your kids to sing and dance along. *(Alternatively, you can stick on some Deep Purple, let your hair down, and dance on the furniture.)*

8. Make a movie

Kids love to make movies using a tablet and some figurines. They can create the movie themselves using Windows MovieMaker, iMovie or Stop Motion and edit it afterwards.

9. Paint

One of the nicest ways to express your creativity is to use paint. Get large sheets of paper and lots of paint. Go mad and use your hands and feet — it's liberating. To avoid any stress, prepare the area well and cover with plastic or newspaper. Have some water on hand to wash when you are finished.



Awesome ideas continued...

10. Get into jewellery making

Go to a bead shop and stock up on beads, wire and clasps, and get busy making your own jewellery. This activity can be done with the smallest of children, just be sure to get appropriate bead sizes for different age groups. The children will be so proud to wear the jewellery that they have made.

11. Go swimming

If you are lucky enough to live close to the sea, go swimming when possible. The sea has a calming effect on children and the amount of energy used in the water means that they won't be quite as active when they get home. If you don't live close to the sea, go to a swimming pool instead.

12. Take nature walks

Go on nature walks with a purpose. On the beach, collect shells and stones to later make a shell castle or shell and stone sculptures. In the forest, get kids to seek out different sorts of bugs, plants or trees. Alternatively, give them a map to plot the route you are taking. By giving them control and a plan, this will ensure they don't get bored too quickly.

Awesome ideas continued...

13. Visit the library

Use your local library regularly. In most libraries you can get more than books; you can get movies and music. Make a day out of it. Do some reading while you're there instead of getting some books and heading home. Give your children a love of books — it is one of the best gifts you can give them.

14. Organise some play dates

Plan some play dates and invite friends over. While they spend time with their friends it may give you the opportunity to get some work done and perhaps even connect with other parents. Plus...the invite may be returned someday.

15. Have a “chill day”

With all that activity planned, kids will also need some down time. Make sure you plan some days where you just chill, watch some movies, read some books, and take it easy.



Top Tips

The nice and nice

Your child is reluctant to start a task. *'Are you going to tidy up your toys now or after dinner?' 'Are you going to do your homework with a pencil or a pen?'*

The nice and nasty

Using a matter-of-fact calm voice... *'Either it's finished/tidied now, or after dinner.'* *'Your toys need to go away now or during TV time.'*

Thanks not please

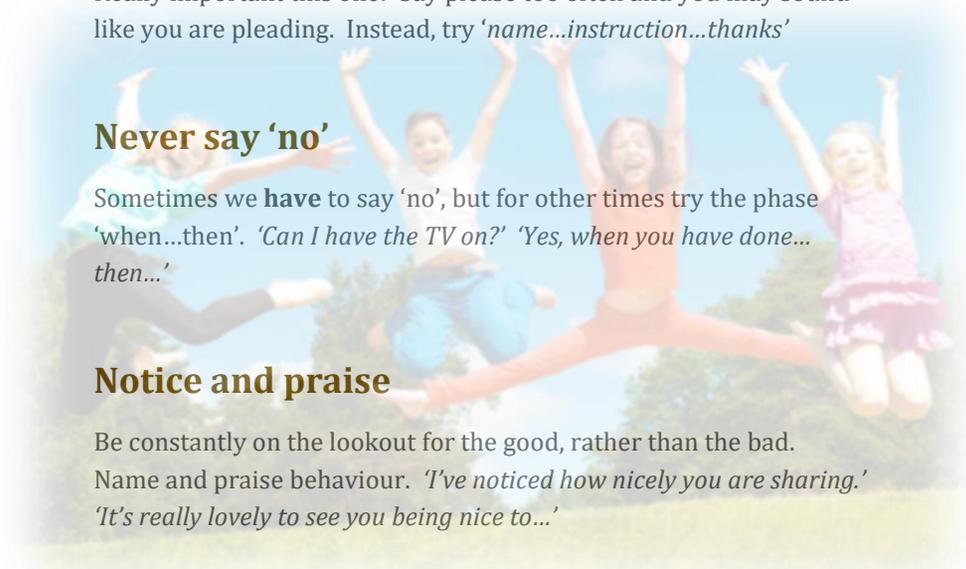
Really important this one! Say please too often and you may sound like you are pleading. Instead, try *'name...instruction...thanks'*

Never say 'no'

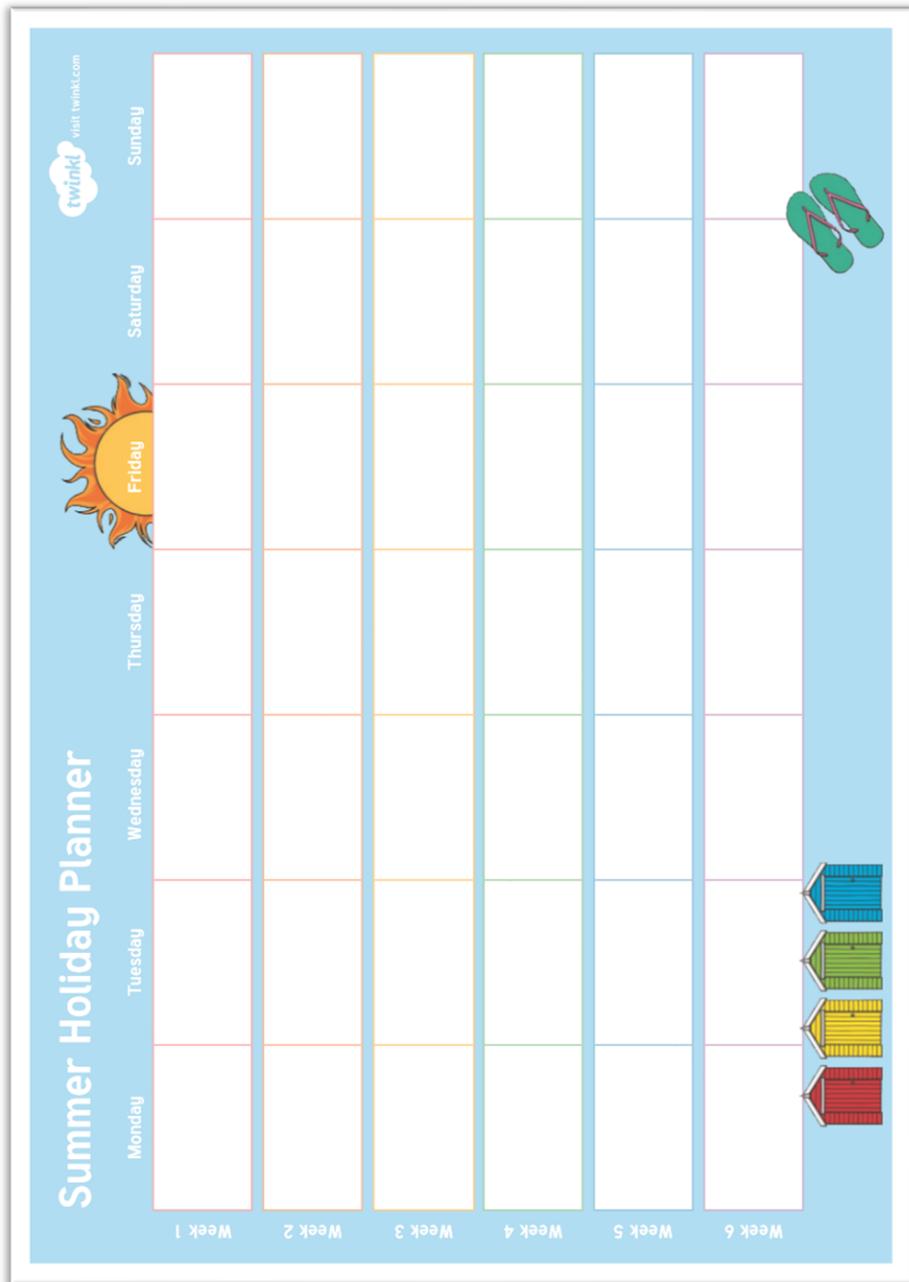
Sometimes we **have** to say 'no', but for other times try the phrase 'when...then'. *'Can I have the TV on?' 'Yes, when you have done... then...'*

Notice and praise

Be constantly on the lookout for the good, rather than the bad. Name and praise behaviour. *'I've noticed how nicely you are sharing.'* *'It's really lovely to see you being nice to...'*



Holiday Planner



A grid for planning summer holidays. The grid has 6 columns representing weeks (Week 1 to Week 6) and 7 rows representing days of the week (Monday to Sunday). The days are color-coded: Monday (red), Tuesday (yellow), Wednesday (green), Thursday (blue), Friday (orange), Saturday (purple), and Sunday (pink). The grid is titled 'Summer Holiday Planner' on the left side. There are icons of flip-flops on the right side, near the Saturday and Sunday rows, and icons of colorful huts on the right side, near the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday rows. The Twinkl logo and 'visit twinkl.com' are in the top left corner.

Day	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Saturday						
Sunday						

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Areas covered

