

Activity	Date and Times	Where	For more information contact
<p>Dyslexia Matters 2010 Conference - Speakers will cover teaching tips for home and school, dyscalculia assessment, working memory and learning.</p>	<p>Saturday 3 July</p>	<p>International Centre for Life, Newcastle</p>	<p>The cost of this conference is £85 for parent/carers and professionals and £75 for member of Dyslexia North East. There are sponsored places available for parents and carers on low incomes. To book a place or for more information please contact Dr E Ferguson on 01670 789 795</p>
<p>Disability Cricket Family Fun Day - The day is free and is aimed at disabled children, disabled adults and their families and friends. There will be lots of activities and different forms of cricket planned to suit all abilities, so there will be something for everyone! You will also be able to sign up to participate in six weeks of free inclusive cricket coaching at Riverside.</p>	<p>Sunday 4 July 11.30am - 3pm</p>	<p>Durham County Cricket Club, The Riverside</p>	<p>For more details contact Ron Young on 0191 387 2868 or to reserve your place please contact the Box Office on 0844 499 4466.</p>
<p>Toy Library - Gateshead toy library is a community resource to improve play facilities for children and families in Gateshead. It provides a loaning service of toys and equipment.</p>	<p>Wednesday 14 July 10.15am - 11.30am</p>	<p>Dunston Community Centre</p>	<p>For more information please contact Caroline Wakefield on 0191 433 5055</p>
<p>Disabled Children's Forum - A chance for parents and carers to meet with workers and discuss services and support.</p>	<p>Wednesday 14 July 10.30am - 1pm (including lunch)</p>	<p>Gateshead Civic Centre</p>	<p>Contact Margareton 0191 433 5146 or e-mail info@aiminghighgateshead.org</p>
<p>Facts for Families - An opportunity to find out about support and services available for families who, in the past 12 months, have been told that they have a child with additional needs.</p>	<p>Tuesday 20 July Thursday 29 July</p>	<p>Blaydon Winlaton Children's Centre Chowdene Children's Centre</p>	<p>If you would like more information or to book a place (and childcare) contact the Family Support Team at Barnardos on 0191 478 4667</p>
<p>Gateshead Summer Fun Day - A free event for all the family with various activities throughout the day including a climbing wall, fun fair rides and more!</p>	<p>Thursday 29 July 11.30am - 3.30pm</p>	<p>Gateshead International Stadium</p>	<p>If you would like more information contact Gillian Newman on 0191 433 5144</p>
<p>Let's Start Learning - a group for pre-school children with additional needs and their parents / carers learning together</p>	<p>Every Wednesday during term-time, 10.00 - 11.30am</p>	<p>Chowdene Children's Centre</p>	<p>Contact Lesley on 0191 433 8542, Rosemary on 0191 478 4667, or Angela on 0191 433 8561</p>

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<p>Active Kidz - Summer activity scheme for 5-19 year olds.</p>	<p>Monday 26 July - Friday 3 September 9.30am - 3.30pm</p>	<p>Various venues across Gateshead</p>	<p>Customer Services on 0191 433 7177 or e-mail customerservices@gateshead.gov.uk</p>
<p>National Play Day - The annual celebration of children's right to play. Free activities and games for all ages.</p>	<p>Wednesday 4 August 10am - 3pm</p>	<p>Saltwell Park, Gateshead</p>	<p>For further information contact the Early Years Service on 0191 433 5127</p>
<p>Facts for Families - An opportunity to find out about support and services available for families who, in the past 12 months, have been told that they have a child with additional needs.</p>	<p>Friday 6 August</p>	<p>Deckham Children's Centre</p>	<p>If you would like more information or to book a place (and childcare) please contact the Family Support Team at Barnardos on 0191 478 4667</p>
<p>Teddy Bear's Picnic - Bring along your favourite bear and a picnic to enjoy in the woods. Story and bear related activities provided. This event is for under 8's.</p>	<p>Thursday 26 August 12noon - 2pm</p>	<p>Thornley Woodlands Centre</p>	<p>£1.50 per person - Limited places, book in advance. Contact 01207 545 212</p>
<p>Doctor Who Exhibition - Carers can visit for free when accompanying a disabled child. You must take proof of eligibility with you, for example a carer's card or Disability Living Allowance award letter or disabled parking permit (blue badge).</p>	<p>Every day until 31 October</p>	<p>International Centre for Life, Newcastle</p>	<p>For more information please call 0191 243 8210 or email info@life.org.uk</p>
<p>Reach - specialist short breaks programme for children with severe autism and challenging behaviour aged 8-18.</p>	<p>9am - 3.30pm, Monday - Friday for five weeks during the summer holidays.</p>	<p>Tyne View Centre, Gateshead</p>	<p>To access this service a referral will be required through the Disabled Children Team. For more information about the scheme contact Steve Kenna at Tyne and Wear Autistic Society on 0191 515 4640</p>