



# Schools Offer 2018/19

At Reading Play, we offer a variety of activities and packages that are all available on a “Pay as you Go” model. Including a mixture of structured curriculum based activities, physical exercise programmes, after school sessions, and playground & behaviour support.

## Benefits include:

- Improved pupil behaviour
- Personal, social and emotional skill development
- Increasing physical activity for your pupils
- Enriching outdoor learning experiences
- Team building skills
- Behaviour management in and outside of the classroom environment
- Support for children with special educational needs

We have worked in dozens of schools in Reading since 2010, who have benefited from the support and play opportunities that we provide. The work we have done in schools has helped focus our offer, as well as bring to you two brand new packages for 2018/19 - Team Building, and Forest School Activities.

## Our Speciality

Here are our most popular services:

### Respite Support

We have engaged in a variety of different pupil behaviour programmes, whether directly in class or as respite support within the school to prevent disturbance to other pupils. This can help prevent violent behaviour and disruption within classes. We are flexible with what we offer and all team members are Team Teach trained and experienced in dealing with children with behavioural difficulties.

### SEN Support

This is flexible to your needs and built around the hours of support you will receive from us, rather than a set timeslot. As a result of this new package and from previous years' experience, please ensure that you purchase your items as soon as you can.

### Sports Coaching

Structured, high quality physical education sessions are essential to a child's development. Effective sports coaching can lead to great improvements in the classroom. That's why our qualified sports coaches would be more than happy to help improve your school sports offer.

### School Playground

These sessions make the most of your pupils' playground sessions through outdoor games and sports. In these sessions we use physical activity to motivate children to learn, easing the transition from playground to classroom.

# Packages



## Team Building

### For Adults

The team building package is flexible to suit your needs and budget. We can offer 1-2 hour weekly sessions for up to 6 weeks with the same group, alternatively we can run a one off session lasting up to 3 hours - **ideal for Inset Days.**

This package can either be run on site at The Outpost, or be delivered as part of a mobile package where the equipment would be brought to your setting. The mobile package includes the same equipment used on site, with the exception of the challenge course, mini golf and the Reload Reading laser clay shooting.

In addition to the Terra Firma equipment, sessions can also include any/all of the following:

- Fire Building and Fun Challenges.
- Cooking with the fire pits
- Archery
- Mini Golf
- Reload Reading laser clay shooting (On site at The Outpost only)

### For Children

The team building package is flexible to suit your needs and budget. We can offer 1-2 hour weekly sessions for up to 6 weeks with the same group, alternatively we can run a one off session lasting up to 3 hours.

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In addition to the Terra Firma equipment, sessions can also include any/all of the following:

- Fire Building and Fun Challenges.
- Scavenger hunts
- Den Building
- Soft Archery
- Mini Golf
- Reload Reading laser clay shooting (On site at The Outpost only)

For children, we can work with small groups, SEND groups, including children who may demonstrate challenging behaviour, or full classes. We have plenty of picnic benches on site, ideal for work stations or somewhere to have lunch.

### Feedback

“Cranbury College have sent a group of Year 6 students to the Outpost to encourage team work/building skills and to help prepare them for transition into year 7 later this academic year. They have taken part in Archery, Assault course, Puzzle solving and Leadership Exercises plus fire building and even some crazy golf! The students enjoy their time at the outpost and have already shown improving behaviour on their relationships with each other.”

*Luke, Cranbury College*

“It was so lovely to see them grow throughout the session and problem solve together. I wholeheartedly recommend the Outpost.”

*Kate, St. Michael’s Primary School*

New for  
18/19!

## Forest School Activities

New to the Reading Play service, the Forest School looks to provide engaging outdoor learning sessions at Prospect Park, Reading. The sessions aim to develop the relationship between Reading's children and the natural environment. Whilst developing this relationship, children will also benefit from increased resilience, creativity, independence, and team work. Here are some of the activities available as part of the package:

### Nature Focused Activities

- **Mirror Walks**
  - Duration: 15 minutes
  - Approx. 30 participants
- **Bark Rubbing and Collages**
  - Duration: 15 minutes
  - Approx. 30 participants
- **Orienteering**
  - Duration: 30 minutes
  - Approx. 30 participants
- **Natural Art**
  - Duration: 30 minutes
  - Approx. 30 participants
- **Interactive Storytelling**
  - Duration: 30 minutes
  - Approx. 30 participants
- **Bird Box Making**
  - Duration: 30 minutes per group of 10
  - Up to 10 participants, can be done in conjunction with another activity
- **Kite Making / Flying**
  - Duration: 30 minutes per group of 10
  - Up to 10 participants, can be done in conjunction with another activity

### Curriculum Linked

- **Mystery Hunt**
  - Duration: 30 minutes
  - Approx. 30 participants
- **Natural Numeracy**
  - Duration: 30 minutes
  - Approx. 30 participants

### Core Activities

- **Den Building**
  - Duration: 45 minutes
  - Approx. 30 participants
- **Fire Building**
  - Duration: 45 minutes
  - Approx. 30 participants
- **Rope Burn Challenge**
  - Duration: 45 minutes
  - Approx. 30 participants
- **Mini Beast Hotels**
  - Duration: 45 minutes
  - Approx. 30 participants

This is a fully customisable package, made up of a selection of the activities above. A package can be spread out across a school term, to one or multiple classes. These activities are also available on an ad-hoc basis.

## Enhancing Your Play Setting

This course combines four of our training courses into one comprehensive package:

- Imaginative Play & Storytelling
- Thinking Outside the Box
- Indoor and Outdoor Games Training
- Den & Fire Building

This is a flexible package that incorporates other elements, and focuses on particular areas of need. This package is ideal for staff working with Primary School aged children, and settings looking to improve the quality and variety of their play offer.

## Services

### Sports Coaching Sessions

We have a number of years' experience and knowledge in providing high quality PE lessons to Primary pupils from Reception to Year 6. Our sessions can be tailored to meet your needs and demands at an affordable price.

As well as providing high quality equipment, we can also produce effective lesson plans with definitive learning outcomes. 18.5% of Reading's children are obese by the time they reach year 6. Our goal is to reduce this number through encouraging healthy lifestyles, and providing opportunities for regular exercise and activities that are accessible to all.

We can deliver sports coaching sessions at your school, or we can run sessions at our facilities at Prospect Park. These include 11-a-side football pitches, five 5-a-side 3G football pitches, and 3 tennis courts.

All our coaches are trained through recognised governing bodies and our extensive in house programmes, such as First Aid and Safeguarding.

### School Playground Sessions

Running lunchtime play sessions (1 hour) in your school. This service is flexible to suit your demand in terms of when you would like us to run the sessions, and how many Play Workers you wish to run the sessions. Package example: 2 Play Workers, 3 sessions per week, for 6 weeks. We have years of experience providing school playground sessions, so we will be able to advise on how these sessions would work for you.

### SEN / Sensory / Respite Support Sessions

We have expanded our package of respite support and offer bespoke sessions to meet the individual needs of the child. We work with children directly in class, as respite within the school and with children currently not receiving full time education and create a programme of activities that are challenging, as well as offering learning opportunities.

As the relationship with the staff member evolves, we create exciting learning opportunities through play and the outdoor environment as well as develop techniques that benefit the behaviour management, these will include diversion techniques within activities and understand and controlling the behaviour triggers to minimise their effects.

### Imaginative Play & Storytelling

This course has been designed to provide staff with a tool kit for imaginative play. The tool kit enables them to initiate, support and extend imaginative play, while incorporating elements of the EYFS.

The course runs for 2 hours and explores different ways of engaging in imaginative play. It also examines the barriers that may prevent staff from engaging, giving them the support and confidence they need to lead their own Imaginative Play and Storytelling sessions.

For an additional cost we also offer follow up sessions; these will involve the trainer leading on imaginative play and storytelling with the children at your site, while the trainee staff observe and provide a basic level of support. This will then transition into your staff leading and the trainer providing support.

## Indoor & Outdoor Games Training

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## Pricing and delivery of Services and Packages

Due to the amount of customisation and flexibility of our services and packages, we work on a quote basis. For packages and services purchased through the SLA, you will be invoiced at the standard times throughout the year as indicated by the Reading Education Services agreement. Packages and services purchased outside of the SLA will be invoiced on a monthly basis once the service/package has been delivered. Ongoing packages and services will only be invoiced for what has been delivered to the date of issue of the invoice.

If you are interested in any of the packages and services listed, please visit the [Reading Play Reading Education Services page](#).

## Contact Us

We're happy to discuss any questions you may have about the Reading Play service, and how the pupils at your school can learn through play! If there's something that we've missed that you think we could assist your school with, we would be happy to discuss supporting you!

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# We're moving to Prospect Park!

From April 2018 Reading Play will be based at the pavilion at Prospect Park, Reading. This is an exciting opportunity that allows the team to explore new ways of delivering exciting sessions for schools, settings, and childminders. We will be able to offer the park's full range of facilities including:

**Seven 5-a-side Football Pitches | Three Tennis Courts**  
**Two Basketball Courts | Woodlands | Indoor Space**



*Forest School Activities*

*Behaviour Support*

*Sports Coaching*

*Mini-Kickers*

*Orienteering*

*0-5 Play sessions*

*After School Sports Clubs*

*Inter-School Competitions*

To find out what Reading Play and Prospect Park can offer you, please visit our Reading Education Services page.

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