



Dandelion Playtime is a play café for pre-school children and carers set in the leafy grounds of Chiswick House. With a large outside play area, a wide selection of home-made snacks and cakes it's the perfect place to while away a day in the park. Open from 10am-3pm, Monday to Friday www.dandelionplaytime.co.uk



Westway Sports Centre This summer Westway has a great new all-day programme for kids. Just drop youngsters off between 8.30am and 9am and leave them to enjoy a day of sport and fun until 5pm (pick up by 5.30pm). The cost is £17.50 for a day. The mix of sports ranges from football and tennis to hockey, cricket, handball and tag rugby. Westway is also running shorter single-sport sessions in climbing, fives, football and tennis – with prices from only £5.

Westway Sports Centre, 1 Crowthorne Road (off Bramley Road), W10
Tel: 020 8969 0992; www.westway.org/sports

SCHOOL'S OUT

Looking for inspiration on how you occupy the kids during the long school summer holiday? *WestSide Magazine* suggests some of the best children's activities in West London

Explore at the London Wetland Centre

On Saturday 15 July the WWF London Wetland Centre will be opening Explore, a brand new adventure area designed for children ages five-11. Children can hide in giant water vole burrows, climb the boulder wall, dodge the downpour and fly like a dragonfly. For information call 020 8409 4400.



Pacific Jewels Host a charm bracelet party and catch the latest trend in jewellery! Pacific Jewels has a superb range of charms and you can either book a party for you and your friends or join one of the workshops in Ealing. Both are great fun and you go home with your own beautiful bespoke bracelet. Tel: 020 8997 7619 www.pacificjewels.co.uk

petit artisan is a local company that provides unique animal toys made of recycled newspaper to paint – and all the paints and brushes that bring out the artist in every child!

Visit www.petitartisan.com or call 020 8748 9488 and you will find a wonderland of figures for children to

paint and to play with – ranging from dinosaurs and horses to fish and beach shoes. Petit artisan also provides everything you need to hold a 'crafty week-end' or party for your child and his or her friends – and make sure the occasion ends in style.

