

Yippee, it's Playday again!! National Play Day 2014

Dublin City Council's Merrion Square Park will host its annual national Play-Day event on Sunday, 6th July 2014 from 2-5 p.m. Families can join in the FREE afternoon of fun and games in one of the City's favourite parks, Merrion Square.

Speaking on Play-Day, last year (2012) Lord Mayor Councillor Oisín Quinn said: "This is one of Dublin City Council's family-friendly events taking place during the summer holidays. This free event takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Merrion Square Park and promises lots of fun and entertainment."

Playday promotes communities actively encouraging and supporting children in indoor and outdoor 'free play' activities. Games new and old will feature for example, skipping, marbles, penalty shoot-outs and relays and obstacle courses. Tapping into the imagination of children are always a key focus of Playday with creative elements of play on offer such as messy play, art, dress up and den building.

Playing outside is beneficial for children's overall health and well being. The sight and sound of children playing on the street is an important element of a vibrant, sustainable community."

If you would like to know how to organise a play day, please go to: <http://bit.ly/11UuaXz>

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