

Sandwell Newsletter September - October 2022



STAY AND PLAY

Sessions will return WC 12/09/22

Monday: 10:00-11:30 @ Cape Hill Children's Centre (0-5 yrs) 10:00-11:30 @ Great Bridge Children's Centre (0-3 yrs) 12:30-2:00 @ Friar Park Children's Centre (0-5 yrs) 1:00-2:30 @ Rowley Children's Centre (0-3 yrs)

Tuesday: 10:00-11:30 @ Hillside Children's Centre (0-5 yrs) 10:00-11:00 @ Rowley Children's Centre (0-3 yrs) 10:00-11:30 @ Flying Start Children's Centre (0-3 yrs)

Wednesday: 10:00-11:30 @ Burnt Tree Children's Centre (0-5 yrs)
10:00-11:30 @ Great Bridge Children's Centre (0-3 yrs)
12:30-2:00 @ Cape Hill Children's Centre (0-5 yrs)
1:00-2:30 @ Rowley Children's Centre (0-3 yrs)
1:00-2:30 @ Flying Start Children's Centre (0-3 yrs)
1:00-2:30 @ Tipton Children's Centre (0-3 yrs)



Thursday: 10-11:00 @ Happy Faces Children's Centre (0-3 yrs)

Friday: 10:00-11:30 @ Cape Hill Children's Centre (0-5 yrs)
12:30-2:00 @ Greets Green Children's Centre (0-5 yrs)
1:00-2:00 @ Great Bridge Children's Centre (0-3 yrs)
1:00-2:30 @ Tipton Children's Centre (0-3 yrs)









Thank you to everyone that came along to our Summer Family Fun sessions across our Children's Centres. It was so much fun and we loved seeing you all







Wednesbury & West Bromwich Children's Centres Oldbury & Smethwick Children's Centres Rowley & Tipton Children's Centres





BABY CLUB

Baby Club @ Greets Green Children's Centre

Monday, 10:00am till 11:00am

Baby Club @ Friar Park Children's Centre Thursday, 1:00pm till 2:00pm **Baby Club @ Burnt Tree Children Centre**

Tuesday, 10:00am till 11:00am

Baby Club @ Cape Hill Children Centre

Thursday, 1:30pm till 2:30pm









<u>Father's Group</u> <u>Fathers and Male Carers Sessions</u>

Saturday 3rd September 10-12pm – Tipton CC Saturday 1st October 10-12pm – Rowley CC Drop in session, spaces are on a first come first serve basis!





Cradley Heath Community Centre

Why not join us at our soft play session?

Sessions are Wednesday mornings 10-11am

No need to book just show up!

Like our Facebook pages!



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Play, Talk, Read

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning 10:30- 11:30am 10:00- 11:00am 11:45 – 12:30pm	Play Talk Read (0-36 months) Langley Library Play Talk Read (0-36 months) All Saints Church Big Explorers (18-36 months) Rowley CC Little Explorers (12-18 months) Tipton CC	Play Talk Read (0-36 months) Central Library Play Talk Read (0-36 months) Great Barr Library	Sensory for Babies (Birth to walking) 10:00-11:00am Rowley Children's Centre Let's Get Cooking (24-36 months) Cape Hill Children's Centre	Sensory for Babies (Birth to walking) 10:00-11:00am Tipton Children's Centre Forest School (24-36 months) Venue TBC Play Talk Read (0-36 months) Oldbury Library Baby Sensory (0-8 months) Hillside Children's Centre	Play Talk Read (0-36 months) Rounds Green Library Play Talk Read (0-36 months) Hilltop Library Baby Massage (8 weeks – 9 months) 11:45 – 12:30pm Tipton Children's Centre
Afternoon 1:30- 2:30pm 12:15 – 1:00pm 12:45 – 2:15pm 1:00- 2:30pm	Baby Massage (8 weeks – 9 months) 12:15-1:00pm Happy Faces Children's Centre Baby Massage (6 weeks - 6 months) Cape Hill Children's Centre Music Magic (12-36 months) Rowley Children's Centre	Let's Get Cooking (24-36 months) Hillside Children's Centre Play Talk Read (0-36 months) King George V Primary School Baby Massage (6 weeks - 6 months) Friar Park Children's Centre Big Explorers (18-36 months) 12:45-2:15pm Rowley Children's Centre Little Explorers (12-18 months) 1-2:30pm Happy Faces Children's Centre	Little Explorers (18-36 months) Burnt Tree Children's Centre First Words Together (12-18 months) Venue TBC Junior Explorers (18-36 months) Friar Park Children's Centre First Words Together (12-18 months) Venue TBC	Music Magic (12-36 months) Rowley Children's Centre Music Magic (12-36 months) Great Bridge Children's Centre	Junior Explorers (18-36 months) Hillside Children's Centre

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

To register your interest for courses in September or to ask for further information then please call your local Children's Centre



Health and Wellbeing

We can support you to make positive lifestyle changes with support and guidance whether it is to do with mental health, smoking, weight management etc. Please call us on any of our Children's Centres numbers and we will be able to refer you so that you will get the help you need.

Are you pregnant? Your local children's centres in Sandwell can help you to register with your midwife. For more information scan the QR code below

Breastfeeding Network

Breastfeeding Network are still here to support you with their virtual Mama B.E.A.R.S groups. For more information or for the link for the virtual groups, please message their Facebook page (@breastfeedingsandwell) or contact BFN on **07505775357**

Breastfeeding Network have a clinic at Friar Park Children's Centre from 9:30-12:30pm and at Cape Hill Children's Centre from 1:30-3:30pm. Please call **07505775357** to book an appointment for 1:1 support and guidance on breastfeeding.

Antenatal Changes

Our short 3 week course delivered with health visitors and midwives covers how your baby is growing, what you can do to have a healthy pregnancy, life with a new baby and the importance of a support network. It will cover the birth and key information about labour and how to care for your baby including essential baby care and safety. These sessions need to be booked through www.bookwhen.com/changes and are delivered virtually and face to face

Antenatal Coffee Mornings

Drop into our friendly and relaxed coffee mornings. Find out how to keep healthy during your pregnancy and have fun meeting other parents-to-be.

Wednesday 7th September @ Tipton Children's Centre, 11:00-12:30pm Friday 9th September @ Springfield Children's Centre, 11:00-12:30pm Friday 9th September @ Cape Hill Children's Centre, 12:30-1:30pm Friday 16th September @ Friar Park Children's Centre, 10:00-11:00am Tuesday 27th September @ Hillside Children's Centre, 1:00-2:00pm Friday 30th September @ Burnt Tree Children's Centre, 1:00-2:00pm



Do you have a child 18 months and over?

Your local Children's Centres are providing Wellcomm language screenings.

Wellcomm is a Sandwell programme which we use between 18 months and 3 years to make sure a child's communication is progressing as it should. It is a short screening done by play, everyday interactions and looking at pictures. We feel by identifying a communication need early and providing that intervention before they go to school is most beneficial.



If you would like to arrange a screening, please contact 0121 588 5431





Volunteering

Do you have any spare time and are you interested in volunteering with Barnardos to gain experience?

Roles include: Interpreting, Early years, Administration, Grounds Maintenance, Community Engagement, Health and wellbeing, Dads Group

NEWHealth Walks Leader, Litterwatch & Telephone Befriending

Training and support offered whilst volunteering.

Contact your local Children's Centres for more information.





Courses on offer:

- CUSTOMER SERVICE Level 1 & 2 (3 weeks)
- ESSENTIAL DIGITAL SKILLS (Level 1&2)
- HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE Level 2 SBWA(Online 3 Weeks)
- ENGLISH (FUNCTIONAL SKILLS) Level 2
- WAREHOUSING Level 1 & 2 (2 weeks) (with Forklift licence)
- CUSTOMER SERVICE Level 3 (3 weeks)
- TEAM LEADERSHIP Level 2 (3 weeks)
- BUSINESS ADMIN Level 1&2 (3 weeks)
- MATHS (FUNCTIONAL SKILLS) Level 2
- ICT Level 1&2 (3 weeks)
- HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE Level 2 SBW (Online 3 Weeks)
- CUSTOMER SERVICE Level 1 SWBA (1 weeks)
- ENGLISH (FUNCTIONAL SKILLS) Level 2

Free online learning for adults in the West Midlands. Skills Training UK is committed to continue supporting the local community with FREE online learning for eligible learners.



Contact your local Children's Centre for further information and for course bookings

ESOL



We have a FREE course for speakers of other languages wishing to improve their English. Please call 0121 555 6756 to book a place



Family Support:

Support can be provided to families on a 1-1 basis helping you to deal with an array of issues such as routines, boundaries, and behaviours. Support is for families with children aged 0-19 years old (25 years if SEND). For us to be able to support you and offer the right type support, when you contact we will take some further information to complete a referral form. This will allow us to sign post you in the right direction and allocate a worker to support you and your family.

To find out more information or to refer yourself in, please contact your local Children's Centre.

Advice Surgery

Advice Surgeries for support with benefits, employment, immigration, debt etc are available.

Contact your local centre for more information.

Children's Centres contact details:

Burnt Tree Children's Centre, 20-25 Tividale Street, DY4 7SD: 0121 557 0740

Greets Green Children's Centre, Wattle Road, B70 9EZ: 0121 500 4011

Hillside Children's Centre, Connor Road, B71 3DJ: 0121 588 5431 Cape Hill Children's Centre, Corbett Street, B66 3PX: 0121 555 6756 Friar Park Children's Centre, Dorsett Road, WS10 0JG: 0121 556 5405 Rowley Children's Centre, Dudley Road, Rowley Regis, B65 8JY, 0121 559 9916

Tipton Children's Centre, 24 Ridgeway Road, Tipton, DY4 0TB, 0121 522 5150

