



Calderdale
Council



Field Lane Children's Centre Rastrick

A Guide for Parents and Carers

Situated in the heart of the community, the Children's Centre is next to Field Lane Primary School, and provides services for local children and their families in a bright new building.

All local families are welcome to come along and join us, not only families whose children attend the school.

What's On Offer:

Early Education and Childcare for babies & children up to 5 years old

The Children's Centre Nursery is a 30 place setting working closely with Field Lane Primary School.

- Commitment to high quality childcare in a happy, safe environment
- Ofsted registered and inspected
- Free early education places area available for children aged 3-4.
- Well qualified, experienced and enthusiastic staff
- Safe, stimulating outdoor play area
- Support and links with local childminders
- Effective support for children with special needs
- Strong links with school – breakfast club available at school and after school club available from the centre.
- Open every weekday, 10 hours a day, 48 weeks a year
- 'Stay n Play' sessions – call for details.

Family Support Services

- Specialist help and support for families who need it
- Information about other parenting services and activities for families
- A variety of short courses, training and learning opportunities
- Community Link Workers to build strong links with local people
- Support and advice about parenting concerns

- Links with Families' Information Service, providing advice and guidance to families with children and young people aged 0 – 20
- Links with JobCentre Plus and up to date details of local job vacancies
- A wide range of activities suitable for all the family run throughout the year.
- Family Support drop in Monday 9.30 to 11.30 - no appointment required
- Parenting Programmes
- Links with Calderdale Credit Union.
- Links with Calderdale Parent and Carer's Council
- Counselling service available for parents

Family Health Services

- Weekly antenatal clinic throughout the year
- Breastfeeding advice and support
- Regular post natal groups including baby massage, weaning, dental care
- Safety equipment and advice
- Courses and advice on healthy lifestyles, weight management and exercise

Parental Involvement

- Parents Forum - A voice for local parents
- Consultation with local parents about what services are most needed locally



As part of the 'Every Child Matters' agenda, our aim is to improve outcomes and opportunities for all children and families. In particular, we want to help all children:

- Be Healthy
- Stay Safe
- Enjoy and achieve
- Make a positive contribution
- Achieve economic well being

A Children's Centre brings together services for children aged 0 - 19 and delivers them in your local community. Working in partnership with parents we will provide child friendly, inclusive services that respond to the needs of local families and help children reach their full potential. In short, all the services, support and information you need in one place!

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