



Wellholme Park Children's Centre Newsletter

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Welcome to the July/August issue of our newsletter, we have lots of fun activities going on around Brighouse in the summer holidays; please see attached booklet for these!

Below is a timetable of events that take place at the Centre and in the community on a daily basis

Children's Centre Groups and Activities

Day	Activity	Time	Further information
Monday	Childminder Group	9.30am to 11.30am	Weekly meeting for local childminders and their children with monthly support from a Childcare Quality and Development Officer. (Term time only). No need to book, just drop in!
Monday	Young Parents' Group	1.30pm to 3.00pm	Come along to our session at Whinney Hill Community Centre; meet other parents and share experiences and ideas. A group for parents up to the age of 25 years. Please call the Centre to book your free place!
Monday	Job Centre Plus drop in	1pm to 4pm	Looking for a job? Want to know more about training courses? If so then Nigel, our Job Centre Plus Adviser, is your man! Nigel can offer help on looking and applying for jobs and finding the right course for you. Please call 01484 714768 to make an appointment.
Tuesday	Baby Group	1.00pm to 3.00pm	A group for parents with babies aged 0-12 months. Come along and meet other parents for a drink and a chat. Get advice, parenting tips, weaning advice and more! Please call the Centre on 01484 714768 , e-mail emma.grant@calderdale.gov.uk or visit the Centre to book a place.

Day	Activity	Time	Further information
Tuesday	Library Bus	10.15am to 10.45am 4.15pm to 4.45pm	10.15am – 10.45am, every alternate Tuesday. Open to everyone to promote early reading and writing skills. No need to book, just call in! 4.15pm – 4.45pm the Library bus will be at the shops in Whinney Hill Park!
Tuesday	Antenatal Clinic	9.30am to 4.00pm	All day antenatal clinic with midwife. Appointments only.
Tuesday	Volunteer Action Group	3.00pm to 5.00pm	Interested in Volunteer Work? Please call the Centre on 01484 714768 to make an appointment and get advice on voluntary work.
Wednesday	Antenatal Clinic	9.30am to 4.00pm	All day antenatal clinic with midwife. Appointments only.
Wednesday	Breast Feeding Group	1.00pm to 2.30pm	An opportunity to ask questions and get advice and support on breastfeeding your baby or just socialise with other breastfeeding mums. No need to book, just drop in!
Wednesday	CDU Multi Support Group	10.00am to 12.15pm	A support group for children and parents/carers who attend CDU.
Wednesday	Family Fun Time	1.30pm to 3.00pm	Enjoy Messy activities with your children 0 - 4 yrs at Whinney Hill Community Centre! Healthy snacks and refreshments also provided. Contact Sharon for more info on 01484 714768 or just turn up on the day!
Wednesday	Baby Massage	10.30am to 11.30am	Enjoy baby massage at Whinney Hill Community Centre, please contact Sue on 01484 386621 to book a place.
Thursday	Antenatal Clinic	9:00am to 1:00pm	Morning antenatal clinic for 1 st appointments only.
Thursday	Family Support Drop in	1.00pm to 3.00pm	Family Support Drop In at Lawson Road Health Centre. Just drop in with any questions, worries or concerns you may have about your family.

What's Happening In Nursery

Staffing

We say welcome back to Natalie Burke who has joined us after finishing a secondment at Field lane Children's Centre, Natalie will be based in baby room.

We say goodbye to Nicola Edwards who has now left us due to her secondment ending, we wish Nicola all the best for the future.

Reminder

Can you please ensure that sun hats, cream and waterproofs all are clearly labelled? Can parents please be reminded that any lost belongings at Nursery are not our responsibility.

Picnic in the Park

Look out for future signs to inform you when we will be having our annual picnic in the park as a whole Centre. Food, fun and games will be had by all; parents/carers are invited to come along.

New Staff Names

Congratulations to the following members of staff who are now happily married! Their married names are as follows:

Alexandra Pickles

Dawn Hufton

Becca Greaves

We wish them every happiness for their married lives.

School Leavers!

We say goodbye to our school leavers, good luck and we will miss you all!

Noah	Harrison
Harvie	Phoebe M
Holly B	Ranulph
Gretal	Caspar
Grace	Tabitha
Rose	Ben
Millie B	Raees
Arran	Holly O
Bailee	Teddy
Gabriel	Frankie
Pearl	Isabelle
Gracie	Bradley
Alfie	
Millie R	
Ellie Rose	

Tell us how we are doing

Please can all parents/carers be reminded to tell us how we are doing, in each room there is a parents notice board to pop your comments on.

What's happening in Nursery

Out and about!

We would love for you to bring photos in of your travels or day trips or evening visiting special family and friends! This will support our Nursery topic and also encourage the children to talk about their experiences. Any significant item can also be brought into share at show and tell time.

Community Board

A display in the corridor is being created to celebrate the diversity of our setting. Please bring in any family photos or special places your child visits regularly as these will show how diverse and different we all are!

We say farewell to Julia Lumb our Children's Centre Teacher who will be leaving us at the end of July. A big thank you for all your support and especially for setting up tracking and assessments!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nursery is closed all day for essential staff training on:
Wednesday 14th September 2011

Nursery is closed to 3 year funders: **Thursday 21st July 2011 and re opens Monday 5th September 2011.**

HOLIDAYS

The nursery will close at 4.50 pm for staff meetings and training on:

Wednesday 3rd August 2011

Wednesday 7th September 2011

COMPLIMENTS & COMPLAINTS

If you are happy or dissatisfied with the service that we provide, please speak to Vicky Stocks or Gail Crabtree, Deputy Children's Centre Managers direct at the following address:-
Wellholme Park Children's Centre, Bradford Road, Brighouse HD6 4AF
Or call 01484 714768