



Calderdale
Council

Siddal Children's Centre

A Guide for Parents and Carers

everyone different, everyone matters

Situated in the heart of the Siddal community, the Children's Centre forms part of Siddal Primary School, providing 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.

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

The Children's Centre Nursery is completely integrated with Siddal Primary School's Foundation Unit, where our 3 to 5 years olds join together with the school nursery and reception classes throughout each day.

- 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
- Commitment to high quality childcare in a happy, safe environment
- Ofsted registered - judged to be providing good quality and standards of care and education
- Open every weekday, 10 hours a day, 48 weeks a year

Family Support Services

- Siddal Tots - weekly parent/toddler group
- Bright Stars - weekly parent/baby group
- Tiny Tots library
- Specialist help and support for families who need it

- Information about other services and activities for families
- A variety of short courses, training and learning opportunities
- Community Link Worker to build strong links with local people
- Support and advice about parenting concerns
- Confidential counselling service for parents with children under 4
- 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
- Summer holiday activities for all of the family

Family Health Services

- Weekly antenatal clinic throughout the year
- Breastfeeding advice and support
- Weekly Health Visitor Drop In for baby weighing, advice and support all year round
- Weekly School Nurse Drop In (term time) for support with school age children
- Regular post natal groups including baby massage, weaning, dental care
- Safety equipment
- Courses and advice on healthy lifestyles, weight management and exercise



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 under 5 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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