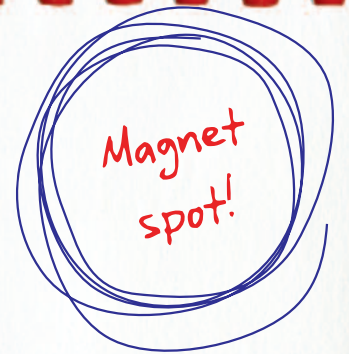


All you need to know!



Monday

Stay and Play for children with additional needs **1.00 - 2.30**

Small and friendly group for parents and carers of children with an additional need. Please contact the centre for more details.

Tuesday

Health Visitor 2 year old checks **Fortnightly 10.30 – 12.00**

Wantage and Grove Health Visiting team will be inviting children aged 2-2.5 years to a group session covering general development and behaviour as well as sleep, toilet training, speech and diet. Also an opportunity to speak individually with a member of the health visiting team. Please ring for more information and dates or check our Facebook page

Twins and More **Fortnightly 9.30 – 11.30**

Do you have twins, triplets or more? Why not come along and meet others for the opportunity to share experiences and advice. Please ring for more information and dates or check our Facebook page

Baby Stay and Play **1.00 – 2.30**

A place to come and enjoy playing with your pre-walker

Outreach to East Challow Traveller Site **Alternate Tuesday afternoons**

Outreach to East Challow Traveller Site with the children's centre mobile bus

Wednesday

Stay and Play. **9.30 – 11.30**

A session where parents and their children can play together and enjoy the activities available.

Parent support group **10.30 – 12.00**

Do you need some friendly help and support? Come to this group, have a chat with other parents and carers and our local Home School Link Workers.

Ante Natal Breast Feeding clinic **First Wednesday of the month 12.30 – 2.30**

Ante Natal Breast Feeding clinic led by the Wantage midwives team

Thursday

Young Parents Group **10.30 – 1.00**

A group especially for mums and dads or expectant parents up to the age of 25. An opportunity to meet for support, learning and to make new friends. Our local Health Visiting team will be available at every session.

Connexions **12.00 – 2.00**

Guidance, advice and information helping young people aged 16 – 20 to find employment and training. Please contact the centre for an appointment.

Friday

Coffee and playtime **9.30 – 11.30**

Until October 21st
An open drop-in with lots of fun activities for adults with children under 5 years. The session is run by the NCT.

Next Steps **From October 28th** **9.30 – 11.30**

For children who are just learning to walk but are not ready to join our main weekly Stay and Play

Rhyme Time group **1.00 – 2.30**

Round off the week with our rhythm and rhyme time session. Open to all.

Saturday

Saturdads **10.00 – 11.30**

First Saturday of the month
All dads and male carers and their children are welcome to come along and join in the fun and activities.



To do....

Give us a call on
01235 764522
for any further info!

See more of our programme at
www.pactcharity.org



PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER

Tax credits Helpline 0845 300 3900

Library 01235 762291

NHS direct 0845 4647

Welcome to Wantage

We are delighted to bring you the programme for the Autumn 2011. The children's centre is here to help local families with under-fives by providing information, advice and support. We aim to provide a warm, safe and welcoming environment where children and their families feel valued and listened to.

What else do we do here at the Children's Centre?

Alongside this programme we run lots of other courses, activities and services:

Contact

Maddie Parsons
t: 01235 764522
e: maddie.parsons@pactcharity.org

Meet and greet the children's centre team

Do you want to come and find out more about what goes on at the centre? Why not come and meet the staff at our monthly informal drop-ins? Please call the centre for more details.

Outreach in rural areas.

We have been awarded a grant to take our services out to the villages in our children's centre area. Please look out for further details about sessions and activities in community venues around Wantage's outlying villages.

Volunteering.

We have opportunities for anyone wanting to get experience of working in a children's centre. Please contact us for more details.

Parent Forum.

We are currently seeking parent representatives who want to help us with planning events and activities at the centre. This is a chance for parents to become involved and have their opinions and views heard. No experience necessary just a

Safeguarding statement: All information parents share with staff will be confidential and not shared with any other agency/individual without parental permission. However, we have a responsibility to protect the children in our care and in matters of safeguarding children, when there is a concern regarding a child's welfare, it may be necessary to consult the Assessment Team in Social Care prior to discussing the matter with parents.

What's on at Wantage Children's Centre



Autumn 2011



willingness to be involved. Contact Maddie Parsons, our Service Coordinator for more details.

Adult Education

Do you want help to think about improving your qualifications or looking for different employment? Information and advice is available from a Next Step adviser who visits the centre regularly. To contact Lesley Bottomley ask the staff or phone 01235 534086 or 07825 403 163 or email lesley.bottomley@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Childcare

We run a Breakfast Club from 7.00 – 9.00 am and an After School Club from 3.15 – 6.00 pm from Monday to Friday during term time for children aged 4 – 11 who attend the Wantage CE Primary School.

We also run Holiday Playschemes for all children aged 4 – 12 years. Please contact our Childcare Manager, Annie Harris for more details.

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Family Info Service 08452 26 26 36

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