



## Monday

### **Baby Signing 10.00-11.00**

Rolling 6 week course run by Katy from Signs2Rhymes offering you the chance to learn new communication methods with your child (aged 3mths to 18 mths). Cost is £15 for course. Please call in advance to book your place

### **Messy Monday 1.00-3.00**

Messy play and arts & crafts aimed at under 5s. Remember to wear old clothes as could get messy!!

## Tuesday

### **Tasty Tuesday 9.30-11.30**

Fun cooking activities with the children (except 2nd Tuesday of the month). *50p charge per family*

### **Health Visitor Two Year Group 2nd Tuesday of each month**

Run by members of the Health Team. Invitation only

### **Active Signing 1.00-2.00**

Rolling 6 week course run by Katy from Signs2Rhymes which is active signing for 18 mths+ children - based on language & communication with a focus on a phonic or sound each week. Cost is £15 for course. Please call in advance to book your place as max 10 spaces per course

## Wednesday



### **Playbox 9.30-11.30**

Encouraging early communication skills through songs and stories. Tea and toast & relaxation time 9.30-10.30. Followed by singing time at 10.30. No entry after 10.20 in preparation for signing time

### **Tea & Toast 9.00-10.30**

#### **Willowcroft**

Relaxed session held at both **Willowcroft School** and with staff from the Centre, supported by Home School Link Workers, offering a chance to talk through concerns regarding parenting. (Term Time ONLY)

### **Bumps & Babies 12.30-2.30**

Meeting place for pregnant and new parents. Support available on all issues including breast feeding. Lunch available (for a small fee)

## Thursday

### **Thursday Thinkers 9.15-11.15**

Course led by Adult Learning on numeracy and literacy carried out in an informal manner. Free crèche available. This is a rolling programme so you can join at any time - places available so please phone for more information.

### **Teenage Parents with Prospects 12.30-3.00 (lunch 12.30-1 & crèche 12.45-2.45)**

15 wk course to gain a Level 1 Award in Parenting. Covering; developing relationships & play with children, developing communication & literacy with children & positive parenting skills.



## Friday

### **Friday Friends 9.30-11.30**

#### **Fortnightly starting on 13 January**

This is a group for children with identified needs and their families (siblings welcome). Fun activities for all. No referral required

### **Story time 9.30-11.30**

#### **Fortnightly starting on 20 January**

Story time with activities based around that week's featured book.

We are also supporting Rhymetime at Didcot Library commencing on 6 January

## Saturday

### **Baby Signing 10.30-11.30**

#### **2nd & 4th Saturday of the month**

Learn songs to sing and sign with your children. The whole family welcome to come and along and learn this new skill and communication technique. £3.50 for the first adult (accompanied by a child) and £1 for each additional adult with a max. of 3 adults per family.



**For news of special events at the Centre visit our Facebook page at.....  
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## What else do we do at the Children's Centre?

Alongside this programme we offer other services including:

- External benefit/budgeting Advisers
- Family Information Services
- Healthy Start Vitamins supplied
- Breast pumps for hire
- Home School Link
- On Site Family Support
- Family Planning Supplies
- Speak Out Group
- Breast feeding ante-natal groups

For information on these and any other activities we are running please call the Centre on **01235 511444**.

**Keep an eye on our Facebook site for special events eg first aid, parenting courses, cooking sessions, baby massage etc plus our exciting fundraising events**

### Advice, Information and Support

Our Support Workers can assist you with matters of concern regarding parenting, housing, benefit, childcare, education issues. Please call to discuss this service.

**"Supporting and Uniting  
our Community"**

## South Didcot Children's Centre

Location:

**2 Hillary Drive, Didcot, Oxon OX11 8PS**

Please contact us on:

**01235 511444**

**South.didcot@pactcharity.org**

**www.pactcharity.org**

### Travel Plan

There is a large car park to the rear of the building which is free of charge. We are based in a very accessible location that can be reached using public transport, bicycle or by foot. Our location is served by a number of bus services. There are a variety of bus services which stop at the Orchard Centre or Broadway which are a short walk from the Centre. For the best choice of travel to the Centre visit [www.transportdirect.info](http://www.transportdirect.info)

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# What's on at South Didcot Children's Centre



**3 January – 30 March 2012**



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