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## Welcome to Wantage Children's Centre

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 and welcoming environment where children and their families feel valued and listened to.

Alongside our weekly programme we run lots of other courses, activities and services

### Meet and Greet the children's centre team:

Do you want to come and find out more about what goes on in the centre? Why not come and meet the staff at our monthly drop-in sessions?

12.30—1.30 Wednesday 11th January 2012  
12.30—1.30 Wednesday 8th February 2012  
12.30—1.30 Wednesday 14th March 2012  
12.30—1.30 Wednesday 11th April 2012

### Outreach in rural areas

Please look out for further details about sessions and activities around Wantage's outlying areas.

### Adult Education

Do you want help to think about improving your qualifications or looking for different employment? Information and advice is available from our Next Step adviser, Lesley Bottomley. To contact her ask a member of staff or call 01235 534086 Or 07825403163 or email: [lesley.bottomley@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:lesley.bottomley@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

### Support for families

As well as our groups activities, we are also able to offer one-to-one support for families.

This includes help with parenting, education and training, employment, housing and finance.

Please call to speak to one of our Family Support Workers on 01235 764522

### Childcare

During term-time we run childcare for children aged 4—11 years who attend the Wantage CE Primary School

Breakfast Club from 7.30—9.00 am

After School Club from 3.15—6.00 pm

We also run Holiday Playschemes open to all children aged 4—12 years

Please contact Annie Harris, our Childcare

Manager, for more details on 01235 764522

### Visit us on Facebook to keep up to date with what is going on at the centre

[www.facebook.com/WantageChildrensCentre](http://www.facebook.com/WantageChildrensCentre)

We can make this leaflet available in other languages or formats. Please ask a member of the team for further details 01235 764522

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## WANTAGE CHILDREN'S CENTRE

*Children's Centre programme  
January—April 2012*

*Supporting our community*

Wantage Children's Centre  
The Butler Centre  
Church Street  
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PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER





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Wantage Children's Centre Programme



January—April 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>9.30 – 11.30 Childminder drop-in for all registered childminders, nannies and home-based childcarers in Wantage, Grove, Faringdon and Southmoor children's centre areas</p>	<p><b>Fortnightly:</b> 10.30 – 12.00 Health Visitor 2 year old checks 9.30 – 11.30 Twins and More</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.30 Stay and Play</p> <p>10.30 – 12.00 Parent Support Group</p>	<p>10.30 – 1.00 Young Parents group</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.30 Next Steps For children who are just learning to walk</p>
<p>1.00 - 3.00 Stay and Play for children with additional needs By invitation only 01235 764522</p>	<p>1.00 – 2.30 Baby Stay and Play</p> <p><b>Fortnightly:</b> - Outreach to East Challow Traveller site - Outreach to villages in our children's cen- tre area Please call for details 01235 764522</p>	<p><b>Monthly</b> 1st Wednesday – 12.30 – 2.30 Breast Feeding clinic 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 12.30 – 1.30 Meet and Greet Come and meet the Children's Centre team 3rd Wednesday – 12.30 – 2.30 OASIS Oxfordshire Autistic Support and Information Service - Drop in support group for parents and carers of children with Autistic Spectrum disor- ders</p>	<p><b>Fortnightly</b> 3.00 – 5.00 Early Intervention hub Drop-in for young people not in employment or training</p>	<p>1.00– 2.00 Rhyme Time</p>
				<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <p><b>Monthly</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.00 – 11.30 Saturdays</p>