

SureStart Programme

Spring 2004

MONDAY

Pre-school Playgroup

9.00-11.45am
Ages 2½+ £2

A sessional group which works towards the National Standards by following the Desirable Learning Outcomes.

Admission Procedure: Children can go on the waiting list when they are two (first-come-first-served)

Group Leader: Kim Whiston/ Jan Hill

Language Through Play

9.30-11.30am
Ages 2-3 years £1

A short programme designed to develop children's communication skills.

Admission Procedure: Children can go on the waiting list when they are 18 months old (first-come-first-served)

Group Leader: Dean Phillips

Parents Group

12.45-2.45pm £1

Weekly support group for parents/carers with crèche for children 6 months+. Programme is fixed by the group, covers parenting issues, social and leisure activities.

Admission Procedure: Waiting list (first-come-first-served). Numbers depend on crèche adult/child ratio.

Group Leader: Ruth Eccleston/ Angela Rainbow.

TUESDAY

Pre-school Playgroup

9.00-11.45am
Ages 2½+ £2

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Admission Procedure: Children can go on the waiting list when they are two (first-come-first-served)

Group Leader: Kim Whiston/ Jan Hill

Tuesday Teddies

9.30-11.30am
Ages 2-3 years £1

Parent & Toddler Group, to develop children's independence to prepare them for Pre-school.

Admission Procedure: Children can go on the waiting list when they are 18 months old (first-come-first-served)

Group Leader: Michelle Priddin/ Lisa Chatwin

Shoppers Crèche

12.45-2.45pm £2
May be available some afternoons on request.

Ages 6 months to Pre-School
A weekly crèche to allow Parents/ Carers time to shop or just drop!

Admission Procedure: There is a booking system - please speak to group leader.

Group Leader: Kim Whiston

NVQ3 in Childcare & Education

12.45-2.45pm
Crèche £2 for children 6+ months

A variety of courses are run as part of our training programmes eg First Aid, Returning to Work.

Waiting list (first-come-first-served)

Group leader: Ruth Eccleston

Walkie Talkies

1.15-2.45pm
Ages 1-2½ years £1

Parent & Toddler Group Programme on the 'value of play'.

Admission Procedure: Children can go on the waiting list when they are 6 months old (first-come-first-served)

Group Leader: Heather Cook/ Jayne McDougall

WEDNESDAY

Pre-school Playgroup

9.00-11.45am
Ages 2½+ £2

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Admission Procedure: Children can go on the waiting list when they are two (first-come-first-served)

Group Leader: Kim Whiston/ Jan Hill

Various Training courses & workshops

Crèche £1 for children 6+ months

Baby Club

10.45am-12.45pm

A weekly informal support group for expectant and new mums including breastfeeding support.

50p per session for tea/coffee.

Just Drop in!

Group Leader: Angela Rainbow/ Alison Leask/ Barbara Deakin

Diploma in Childcare & Education

9.00am-3.00pm

We run a variety of courses as part of our training programmes eg First Aid, Returning to Work.

Waiting list (first-come-first-served)

Group leader: Ruth Eccleston



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THURSDAY

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Ages 2½+ £2

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Admission Procedure: Children can go on the waiting list when they are two (first-come-first-served)

Group Leader: Kim Whiston/ Jan Hill

Thursday Toddlers

9.30-11.30am
Ages 1-3 years 60p

Parent & Toddler Group with a variety of activities.

Admission Procedure: Drop in group, first come first served.

Group Leader: Michelle Priddin/ Lisa Chatwin

HOPE

12.45-2.45pm

Crèche for children 6 months+
Support Group for Parents/Carers of children with specific needs

Admission Procedure: Waiting list (first-come-first-served). Numbers depend on crèche adult/child ratio.

Group Leader: Angela Rainbow/ Jan Hill

NVQ2 in Childcare & Education

12.45-2.45pm
Crèche £2 for children 6+ months

We run a variety of courses as part of our training programmes eg First Aid, Returning to Work.

Waiting list (first-come-first-served)

Group leader: Ruth Eccleston

Soft & Sound

1.15-2.45pm £1

Ages walking - 3yrs
Parent & Toddler Group with programme aimed at developing and improving children's physical skills.

Just Drop in!

Group Leader: Heather Cook/ Jayne McDougall

FRIDAY

Pre-school Playgroup

9.00-11.45am
Ages 2½+ £2

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Admission Procedure: Children can go on the waiting list when they are two (first-come-first-served)

Group Leader: Kim Whiston/ Jan Hill

Monthly CAB session

10.15-12.30pm FREE

First Friday of every month
Monthly Citizens Advice Bureau session in coffee shop for parents using centre. We also signpost to Neighbourhood Office Service at Holy Cross Community Centre.

Admission Procedure: There is a booking system - please speak to group leader.

Group Leader: Angela Rainbow

Shoppers Crèche

9.15-11.45am £2.50/£2 after 10am
May be available some afternoons on request.
Ages 6 months to Pre-School

A weekly crèche to allow Parents/ Carers time to shop or just drop!

Admission Procedure: There is a booking system - please speak to group leader.

Group Leader: Kim Whiston

Although we have a waiting list system for most of the groups, this does not mean that the groups are full, so please ring to check on 464 4772

SATURDAY

Fathers Group 'Pioneers'

10.30am-1.00pm FREE

Ages: N/A
A monthly group for Dads and their children. Last Saturday of every month.

Admission Procedure: Waiting list (first-come-first-served)

Drop in at 12.45 to introduce yourself.

Group Leader: Angela Rainbow

Chinnbrook After School Club (run by Birmingham City Council)

New opening times

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 3.30-6.30pm 4-12 years

Tuesday: 3.30-6.30pm 4-12 years Non Lady of Lourdes children

Friday: 3.30-5.30pm 4-6 years Positive Play Programme

Saturday: 11.30-3.30pm 4-12 years who have not used the centre during the week

Ring for details on 464 4262

MONDAY

Lets Get Physical

9.00-11.30am FREE

at Chinnbrook Centre
Developing physical play for children and parents/carers

Bubbles Group

1.15-2.45pm FREE

at Chinnbrook Centre
Developing play, listening and talking for children 15 months to 2½ years. Ring for availability

TUESDAY

Drop-in

9.15-11.15am FREE
at Billesley & Yardley Wood Community Centre

For children and their parents/carers

Cradle Time

2.00-3.00pm FREE

at Yardley Wood Library
For children from birth to 2½ years and their parents/carers

Stay & Play

9.15-11.00am FREE

at Yardley Wood School
Drop-in for children and their parents/carers

WEDNESDAY

Billesley Asian Women's Group

9.00-11.00am fortnightly in the community room, Billesley Primary School
Children under 5 welcome.

Domestic Violence Support Group

9.30-11.30am FREE
with crèche facilities.
Referrals to Laura Boyce 07751115470

Portage Group

1.00-3.00pm FREE
at Chinnbrook Centre
Operates a waiting list. Empowering parents to work at home on targets to improve their child's development

Dad's Stay & Play

10.00-12.00 noon FREE

Time for Tots

1.00-2.30pm
at Warstock Community Centre
For children from birth to 3 years and their parents/carers

THURSDAY

Childminder's Group

9.15-11.45am 50p
at Billesley Primary School Toy Library

Stay & Play

9.15-11.15am FREE
at Yardley Wood School
For children and their parents/carers

Youthwise - Women with Attitude

11.00-1.00pm FREE
Minibus pick up. Raising self esteem for young mothers up to 25 years. Crèche available.
Ring Alison Leask on 474 2276 for availability

FRIDAY

Bubbles Group

9.45-11.15am FREE
at Holycross Community Centre
Developing play, listening and talking for children 15 months to 2½ years. Ring for availability

E.S.O.L. English sessions

1.00-2.30pm FREE
Starts Friday 7 May

Toy Library

1.00-3.00pm 20p per toy
at Billesley Primary School
Loaning toys with emphasis of play suggestions

Outreach Services

Ring
464 4772
for more details