

Littlebury and Beechfield SureStart Children's Centres Childminders Newsletter May 2009



Second Edition



Littlebury and Beechfield Children's Centres welcomes all local child minders to attend the Childminders groups and the other day to day activities that run in the Children's Centres. All Childminders within the Children's Centres areas are encouraged to register with us, all that we ask is for is for you to bring in your Ofsted registration Certificate and your Public Liability Insurance certificate, so that we can keep your information on our database.

Our Childminders group at **Littlebury Children's Centre** meet on Friday morning 9.30-11.30 (term time only).

Our Childminders group at **Beechfield Children's Centre** meet on Monday morning 9.30-11.30 (term time only).

Stay and Play Session for parents/carers and children under fives at Littlebury Children's Centre takes place every **Tuesday 10.00-11.30am**

Stay and Play Session for parents/carers and children under fives at Beechfield Children's Centre takes place every **Friday 10.00-11.30am TTO**



We run a group called **FIRST STEPS at Littlebury Children's Centre** every **Tuesday 1.30 to 3.00pm**. This group is suitable for children taking his/her first steps up to 2 years.



We have organised a 12 hours **FIRST AID** training for Childminders on **13th and 20th June 9.30-4.30**. Please remember you have to attend both days to gain a certificate. Fee is £39.00 and you need to bring a packed lunch with you.

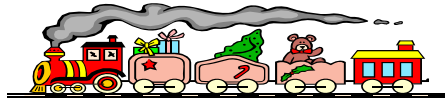
Due to limited places please book in advance by calling Clare on 01923 482862



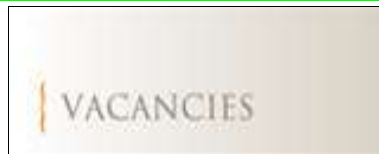
If you feel that you need some support or guidance on how to make observations on children's play then here is an opportunity for you.

Sue Doughty (Early Years Consultant) will be attending Beechfield Children's Centre Childminders group on MONDAY 22nd JUNE BETWEEN 9.30&11.30

Sue Doughty will be attending the childminders Group at Littlebury Children's Centre on Friday 3rd July 9.30-11.30.



The Children's Centre has a toy hire service that is open to all registered families & carers. There is no joining fee & toys cost between £1-£2 per week. All toys are all new & clean. There is a toy catalogue available for you to browse the items in the Children's Centre.



We would like to remind you that the Children's Centres have notice boards for Childminders to advertise any vacancies. This is to be used by our registered Childminders only. You can also find information from the NCMA.

Amy Reynolds is the Development Officer for Watford and she can be contacted on 01923 250168 or email her at Amy.reynolds@ncma.org.uk

Your ideas and suggestions are welcome to be added in to our newsletters. Please contact Baljit on 01923 243564 or Clare on 01923 482862

We welcome any comments both good & bad. So if you have any comments/issues please contact either Clare or Helen on 01923 482862 or Baljit on 01923 243564

Thank you