

# Berrygrove Children's Centre



## NEWSLETTER

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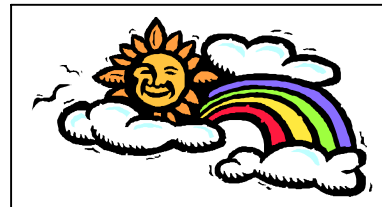
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### RAINBOW TOY LIBRARY

(Linked with Berrygrove Children's Centre)

The Lemarie Centre 524, St Albans Road,  
WD24 7WF



The Rainbow Toy Library opened for the first time to local families on 11<sup>th</sup> September and is set to become a fantastic resource for all young children, parents and carers who live in the area. It is open during term time every Tuesday morning, 10 to 11.30 am, for a free "Stay and Play" session. Families with children of all ages with additional needs are also welcome. Many of our toys have a special needs focus.

The official launch of the Toy Library was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> October and was attended by the Mayor Dorothy Thornhill, MP Claire Ward, many local borough Councillors, including Jan and Ian Brown, who have offered their support to the project, and representatives from many local organisations.

The Ramada Jarvis Hotel provided a splendid buffet and refreshments.



Claire Ward has offered her generous support through donation from her Christmas Card campaign this year which will help towards purchasing more toys and opening for another session each week.



### RAINBOW TOY LIBRARY

For further information about the Toy Library, please contact:

Shammi, Toy Library co-ordinator: **Mob: 07982 806 790**

**Email: [toylibrary.berrygrove@hertschildrenscentres.org.uk](mailto:toylibrary.berrygrove@hertschildrenscentres.org.uk)**

**Last session this term will be on 11<sup>th</sup> December, re-opening on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.**

The new Parent and Toddler group at the Meriden Community Centre has got off to a flying start and is open every Thursday from 12.30 to 2.30pm, including holidays!!!



**Fun activities  
organised every week!  
Snack time and Rhymes**



Cost: £1.50 per family term time. £1 per child during holidays

For further information, or if you would like to volunteer as a helper, please contact:

Liza – 07821432134 or  
Rachel – 07842810177

## Building Works

The start date for the Children's Centre building is imminent, but dates have yet to be confirmed.

It is hoped that the building will be completed by March 2008

For further information, please contact Vicky Attarzadeh, Children's Centre Manager on 01923 476643 or 07799 850 742.

## Berrygrove Day Care

**The new Day Care facility is due to open after Easter** as part of the Children's Centre development.

There will be 24 new full day care places available for children aged from 2 to 4 years, open between the hours of 8am and 6pm., Monday to Friday throughout the year, except over Christmas and the New Year.

Hours are flexible and parents can choose the hours to suit their needs. Cost is £4 per hour.

To register or for further information, please contact Gill Webb or Pip Williams on 01923 676763

**NEW**

**Breakfast Club starting January '08**

**For children aged 3 to 4 years**

**At Berrygrove Pre-school**

**Available 8 to 9am, Monday to Friday, term time**

If you would like any further information on the Day care facility, Breakfast club or After School club, please contact Gill Webb or Pip Williams on:

01923 676763 or email: [berrygrove.preschool@ntlworld.com](mailto:berrygrove.preschool@ntlworld.com)

Coming early next year \*\*\* Bringing up Children on Your Own\*\*\* with Parentline Plus.

A 4 week course for lone parents, including a session on "looking after yourself".

More information available soon and will be advertised throughout the area.

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