



Sure Start
Children's Centres

Children's Centre News



for families with children under 5

About the Children's Centre:

The Children's Centre has been based at Heath Lane Nursery School since August 2007. We cover the Hemel Hempstead central area, including Boxmoor, Apsley, and the new and Old Town centre's.

So what is a Children's Centre?

We are a one stop shop offering information and advice to parents with children under 5. We also provide local services that have been requested by our families including under ones, music and rhymes and stay & play sessions during the school holidays. We work very closely with other groups within our community and signpost families to their activities. We have a large range of information on health, employment, training, parenting support and much much more!!

Where are we?

The Children's Centre has an office and reception area linked to the Nursery School and run's most of our day time sessions at local community venues. We do however use the Nursery School during school holidays, evenings and on some Saturdays. Please see the attached diary of events for full details of the Children's Centre services.

Outreach Workers

We are extremely lucky to have 2 very experienced early years professionals who can offer 1 to 1 support to families. They cover a range of parenting subjects including routines, boundary setting, behaviour management as well as supporting families to access local services. They also run community based activities within the local community including under ones group, crawlers and walkers, story, music and rhymes, stay and plays. If you want more information about the outreach workers, or would like to talk to Mary or Jess please telephone: 01442 261043.

Following the success of our Den Building project we are...

“Calling all local Dads and Granddads!!”

To Join us, with their children aged 2-4 years, on Saturday 3rd October



**Scrap box Challenge
Large scale junk modelling**

10.30am – 11.30am

**At Heath Lane
Children's Centre**

Limited spaces available – booking essential –
01442 261043



Hooray! Its National Bookstart day!!

Tuesday 6th October

10.00-11.15am

Celebrating Rhymes

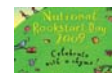
**SING YOUR FAVORITE SONGS & RHYMES,
HAVE FUN WITH THEMED ARTS AND CRAFTS
GAMES AND ACTIVITIES**



**At QUEENSWAY SCOUT HUT
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE –
FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5
BOOKING ESSENTIAL –01442 261043**

Email:

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A SureStart Children's Centre serving the Hemel
Hempstead Central area

Activities Coming Soon!!



Fun For Ones For Parents and their

Active One Year Olds

**Give your child a flying start
Starting on 4th November 2-3pm
at the South Hill Centre,
Cemetery Hill.**

Peep the **Learning Together Programme** for you and your
lively, active one year olds.

Peep focuses on how children learn and make the most of
Learning opportunities in everyday life

Booking is essential - contact
Heath Lane Children's Centre on
01442 261043 or email us on
admin.heathlane@hertschildrenscentres.org.uk

Heath Lane Children's Centre HALF TERM STAY & PLAY SESSIONS

Tuesday 27th
October

Morning and
Afternoon sessions

BOOK

Your place **from**
Wednesday 14th
October

01442 261043



Also coming very soon the following workshops!!

- Learning together with your 3 year old
- Helping your child move onto school, a transition workshop
- Healthy Lunchbox
- First Aid for babies & infants
- Parents forum –an opportunity to shape the Children's Centre services

If you want more information on any of these workshops, please
telephone the Children's Centre on 01442 261043

Gade Extended Schools
Consortium ,
Galley Hill & Heath Lane Children's
Centres

HALF TERM FAMILY LEARNING EVENT

WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER
morning and afternoon sessions
available

Please keep your eye out for the leaflet
with more information & booking line

We have information on a
number of adult learning
courses available locally
Including:

Practical computing
Digital photography, Food
safety. Please contact the
children's centre for more
information

On 01442 261043