

## LOCAL NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Abel Smith School

Bayford C of E Primary

Bengeo Primary

Hertford St Andrew C of E Primary

Hertingfordbury Cowper Primary

Hollybush Primary

Mill Mead Community School

Morgans JMI

St Joseph's RC Primary

Tewin Cowper C of E VA Primary

Wheatcroft Primary

## SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The Sele School (Extended Schools Hub)

Richard Hale School

Simon Balle School

[www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk/selections](http://www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk/selections)

[admin@hertschildrenscentres.org.uk](mailto:admin@hertschildrenscentres.org.uk)

## Why Children's Centres

The Government intends that the provision of good quality integrated services should have a broad and lasting impact on children, their parents and the wider community.

To do this, Children's Centres have been created to offer core services which link early antenatal and postnatal health care with parent groups, day care, holiday provision, childminders and access to specialist support and quality early education, providing a seamless service for families of 0 – 5's. In addition links with Jobcentre Plus and providers of further education and skills training create a one stop shop for childcare information and much more.

Children's Centres respond to communities' needs in order to support parents where services are not already available. Please help your local Children's Centre by communicating with them to ensure every family has equal access.

Hertford Selections Children's Centre

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## Hertford Selections Children's Centre

SERVING 0-4's and their families in Bayford, Bengeo, Hertford, Hertingfordbury, Sele, Tewin, Little Berkhamsted, and all the Village Greens.

The best start in life  
for every child



Better Opportunities for Parents  
and Communities.

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## WHAT'S AVAILABLE

### [Children's Centre Opening Times](#)

The children's centre is currently open 9am – 12pm and 1pm – 4pm Mon - Fri. Parents and under 5's are welcome to drop in for information and a chat or join in one of the organized activities.

(times could change subject to community demand)

Additional activities during school holidays.

### [Toy Library](#)

The toy library is open every Monday 9.30 – 11.30 am. Children and parents can stay and play with the toys. Toys are available to hire from 50p for 2 weeks. There is a small annual membership fee but concessions are made for families receiving family credits or for children who have special needs. If you are unable to access this facility please contact us so we can arrange for you to see the current catalogue.

### [Drop in Stay and Play Sessions](#)

Storytime - Tuesdays 9.15 – 9.45

\*Fun Ones – 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs month 10 – 11

\*Terrific Twos - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs month 10 - 12

\*Community Nursery Nurses available for questions

### [Story Corner Drop in Facility](#)

Providing access to children's books, story sacks, tapes puzzles and games. In addition parents information about local music and craft sessions available locally.

Internet access. – please call to arrange

### [NCMA Childminding Group.](#)

A friendly and supportive group for registered childminders and their children. Contact Jenny Close 01992 479663

To find a child minder in your area please contact CIS on 01438 73750.

### [Baby and toddler groups](#)

Contact us for details of the many groups that provide play opportunities for babies and young children around our local area. Many providing crafts and singing as part of their sessions.

### [Day Nurseries](#)

The Children's Centre holds information about local Day Care provision. Some funding for two year olds available.

[www.hertsdirect.org/younginhernts](http://www.hertsdirect.org/younginhernts)

### [Pre- School Playgroups](#)

Is your child three or four years old?

If so, you can get a free funded place in a pre-school, state nursery school or a private nursery. Pick up information at the centre

We can also arrange help with online

Nursery Applications. For more information on any of the above please contact us on 01992 581258

### [Job Centre Plus Advice.](#)

Please see the Jobcentre Plus notice board inside the Children's Centre for details of the top 10 local vacancies. To make an appointment to see a Jobcentre Plus linked advisor contact 01992 906933.

### [Antenatal and Health Clinics](#)

Antenatal and Postnatal Drop in Clinics at the Children's Centre on Mondays 2 – 3.30 and Wednesdays 9.30 – 11.30.

Well Baby Clinic Hertford County Hospital Tuesdays 10 – 3

Breast-feeding Clinic Hertford County Hospital Mondays 10.30 – 12.30

Bull Plain Clinic Saturdays 10 - 12

New Parent Group 0 – 6 months at the

Children's Centre Wed 2 – 3 varied topics please book on 01707 369148

### [Parenting Information Network](#)

The Children's Centre works in partnership with the PCT Midwifery Team, Community Nursery Nurses, and Health Visiting Team, CSF and Voluntary and National Parent Groups to provide a diverse information base for parents. In addition there are valuable workshops and family activities for parents who want to increase their knowledge enabling them to better support their children both at home and at school. We also work closely with the extended schools network to provide information for parents of school children and teenagers. Call us for information on any of the above.

### [Ask about Additional Services](#)

Young Parents Group

Home Visits or Outreach Activities

School Holiday / Weekend Activities

Outside play area / Sensory Room

Venue Hire for Training/ Children's Parties