



Burhill Children's Centre  
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## News, January & February Timetable

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### Public Consultation into the closure of Children's Centres in Surrey

Thank you to those who managed to share their views on the consultation of Surrey's Children Centres. All consultations have now closed. Feedback will be considered by Surrey County Council's Cabinet on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

The number of residents needing our support is on the rise with the Council facing huge financial pressures from having their core government grant reduced.

We hope the work we do here for our local community is recognised and supported.

### We are now fully staffed!

Sally our Manager is in every day alongside our new staff Claire, our Outreach Worker who is working Monday to Thursday. Kristina, our Information & Advice Officer is in every morning except Wednesdays.



### PLEASE CAN YOU HELP US?

#### Donations & pass on scheme.

We are looking for clothing donations for our local families. In particular Boys 9- 12 months and 12 - 18 months.

To save our Centre time please consider the following:

- Clothes should be bagged and labelled with ages.
- Seasonally appropriate, e.g. autumn/ winter.
- Clean and still usable.
- Equipment should be safe, clean and complete.

We may not have room for large equipment on site so please call the centre in advance.

Please help yourself to anything you would like. The unit at the end of the covered play area has boxes all sorted and labelled. We welcome cash donation which we convert into vouchers for families in difficulty.



If we have heavy snow please check our website or call us before making the trip. If the school site is closed so are we.



## Classes & Sessions in January & February

**Courses for parents** - We are offering a 10 week 'Parenting Puzzle' course to guide you through the parenting journey. We are also offering a 'Freedom Programme' designed to support women who are in or have been in abusive relationships.

**Open Play** - Burhill Children's Centre, Pleasant Place.

An opportunity for you to come and play with our toys inside and out (including the sensory room if available) **FREE**

**Play & Learn** - Beaver Lodge, Faulkners Road.

A great introduction to nursery with various themes each week of structured play session following the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stages). The session ends with fruit & story time. All details on themes are featured on our website. **FREE**

**Boogie Beats, Music & Movement** - Burhill Children's Centre, Pleasant Place.

Fun and educational classes with Hannah. Building each session around traditional fairy tales, stories and rhymes we use music, movement, dance and a wide range of props to create a lively and entertaining environment to help children develop confidence, co-ordination and social skills. Fridays 10-10:30am Over 1's, Wednesdays 10-10:30 Under 1's. **£2 per child.**

**Baby Drop-in** - Following Boogie Beats on a Wednesday, stay or turn up from 10:30 - 11:30am to play with your children and meet new parents. **FREE**

**Polskie Figle** - Group for local Polish parents to meet and sing. **FREE**

**Sensory Room** - Our specially designed room combines a range of stimuli to help babies and young children develop and engage their senses. Please call to book your 45 minute session. **FREE** (Up until early April only limited afternoon sessions are available)

**Half Term** - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February the centre is open, with various events please see timetable.



These sessions cover areas where we get lots of questions. The sessions are facilitated by Nikki Nichols who has run our 'Introductions to solids' course for many years. Nikki is an NNEB and formerly worked with the health visiting teams locally. She has a wealth of experience and lots of advice to give. **So let's talk.....**

**SLEEP** - £5. Let's talk about everything including sleep routines and managing difficulties. Open to all ages.

**FOOD** - £5. Let's talk about food, including new tastes, options after weaning, likes, dislikes and portions sizes.

**SOLIDS** - Free (£5 if out of area) this course runs every month and is suitable for parents of babies approaching 6 months old.



ALL baby health clinic appointments are bookable via the Health Visitors by calling 01932 414149. Unfortunately our centre is no longer being used to offer this local service. If you wish to comment or complain for the reinstatement of this service, please feedback via the website <https://childrenshealthissurrey.nhs.uk>.

## January and February 2019

Day	Date	AM	PM	Clinics
Monday	14th			
Tuesday	15th	Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30		
Wednesday	16th	Baby Boogie Beats music 10-10.30 & Drop In Under 1's 10.30-11:30		Midwives 9-12
Thursday	17th	Let's Talk Solids – Booking required 9.15 – 10.45 Play and learn @ Beaver Lodge 10-11:30		
Friday	18th	Boogie Beats 10-10.30 Open Play 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30		Midwives 9-12
Monday	21st	Parenting Course		
Tuesday	22nd	Parenting Course		
Wednesday	23rd	Baby Boogie Beats music 10-10.30 & Drop In Under 1's 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30		Midwives 9-12 Development Checks
Thursday	24th	Let's Talk Solids – Booking required 9.15 – 10.45 Play and learn @ Beaver Lodge 10-11:30		
Friday	25th	Boogie Beats 10-10.30 Open Play 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30		Midwives 9-12
Monday	28th	Parenting Course		
Tuesday	29th	Parenting Course		
Wednesday	30th	Baby Boogie Beats music 10-10.30 & Drop In Under 1's 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30		Midwives 9-12
Thursday	31st	Let's Talk Solids – Booking required 9.15 – 10.45 Play and learn @ Beaver Lodge 10-11:30		
Friday	1st	Boogie Beats 10-10.30 Open Play 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30		Midwives 9-12

<b>Monday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Parenting Course	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Parenting Course	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Baby Boogie Beats music 10-10.30 & Drop In Under 1's 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30	Midwives 9-12 Development Checks
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Play and learn @ Beaver Lodge 10-11:30	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Boogie Beats 10-10.30 Open Play 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30	Midwives 9-12
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Parenting Course	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	Parenting Course	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	Baby Boogie Beats music 10-10.30 & Drop In Under 1's 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30	Midwives 9-12
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	Play and learn @ Beaver Lodge 10-11:30	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	Boogie Beats 10-10.30 Open Play 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30	Midwives 9-12
<b>HALF TERM</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	Messy Morning 10.30-12 Booking preferable	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	Open Play 10-12	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	Baby Boogie Beats music 10-10.30 & Drop In Under 1's 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30	Midwives 9-12 Development Checks
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	Bollykidz - Indian Dance & Music. Booking required 10 – 11.00	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>CENTRE CLOSED</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	Parenting Course	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Parenting Course	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	Baby Boogie Beats music 10-10.30 & Drop In Under 1's 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30	Midwives 9-12
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	Play and learn @ Beaver Lodge 10-11:30	

Our outside play area and garden are open 9am - 3pm Monday - Friday.

- ❖ Don't forget at the Children's Centre we can advise and support you in many areas including: Early years and childcare options breast feeding support/ Breast pump hire, benefits and financial support, employment support and local job lists.