



Burhill Children's Centre
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March and April Timetable and News

A few words from Sally...

At a recent cabinet meeting the decision was made by Surrey County council to close 37 Children's Centres in Surrey. Burhill Children's Centre will therefore be closing. At this time we have no idea of timelines as there is much forward planning to be carried out, so that some services can continue to run in Elmbridge. We will of course give you any further details as we get them. I would like to thank all of you that have given us so much support recently, your kind words and gestures have meant so much.

After such a long time it is great to have a full staff team who will work with me until it is time to close. Claire, our Outreach Worker is working Monday to Thursday and Kristina, our Information & Advice Officer is in every morning except Wednesdays.



Sadly after almost 4 years, we will be saying goodbye to Nikki who has led our baby 'Lets talk...' workshops here at the centre. She has supported hundreds of you, with her great classes and common sense approach. We wish her all the success that she deserves in her new role. Unfortunately this means these courses will no longer be running.

Are you Savvy? Great at organising?

Then we need your help! We are looking for a volunteer to sort and tidy our donation boxes at the centre. We receive a lot of donations but we are quite particular with what we keep. The playground and garden are available all day for your children and free flowing tea or coffee on offer! If you think you can provide 30 minutes on a regular basis please call Kristina at the Centre.



Donations Needed...

Boys 18+ months

Girls 3-4 years

Please consider the quality of the items you are giving to save us time and resources removing these to the clothes banks.

Advice and Support: Remember at the Children's Centre we can help you in many areas including Early Years childcare options, breast feeding support, Breast pump hire, benefits and financial support, employment support and local job lists.



Classes & Sessions in March & April

Open Play

An opportunity for you to come and play with our toys inside and outside. **FREE**

Play & Learn (**Change of Venue**) Burhill Children's Centre, New Berry Lane.

A great introduction to nursery with various themes each week of structured play session following the Early Years Foundation Stages. **FREE**

Boogie Beats, Music & Movement

Fun and educational classes with Hannah. Building each session around traditional fairy tales, stories and rhymes. Using music, movement, dance and a wide range of **Wednesdays 10-10:30 Under 1's. Fridays 10-10:30am Over 1's. £2 per child.**

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



We are holding a short course designed to inform, train and give you confidence when facing any emergency situation with your baby or children. Throughout this course you will receive first aid knowledge, including minor injuries, choking, baby and child resuscitation, burns and major bleeding. Course includes hand-outs and an optional £2.50 First Aid book. Certificates are not provided. **Saturday 2nd March, £25 cash per person**

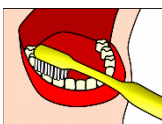


Are you caring for a child or young person with a physical disability or autism? Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with a biscuit and meet other parents in the same situation. Share ideas on coping with caring in a confidential and supportive environment. Action for Carers Advisors will be there to help with support, advice and information on local services. For more information you can contact Action for Carers on 0303 040 1234.

We meet on the **4th Thursday of every month 9:30am - 11:30am. FREE**



The CAP Money Course is a free course that will teach you budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that works. You will get to grips with your finances so you can budget, save and prevent debt. Whether you feel pretty organised or whether it's like a lucky dip every time you try to withdraw cash from your account, the CAP Money Course will help you take complete control of your finances. **Running for 3 weeks from Wednesday 20th March 1-2:30pm. Booking Required. FREE**



The local Oral health team are offering a talk focusing on oral hygiene and the prevention of dental disease. **Booking Required.**

Thursday 4th April 11-11:30am FREE

March 2019

Day	Date	AM	PM	Clinics
Friday	1st	Boogie Beats 10-10.30 Open Play 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30	Centre Closed	Midwives 9-12
Monday	4th	Parenting Course		
Tuesday	5th	Parenting Course		
Wednesday	6th	Baby Boogie Beats music 10-10.30 & Drop In Under 1's 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30		
Thursday	7th	Play and learn @ Burhill Children's Centre 10-11:30		
Friday	8th	Boogie Beats 10-10.30 Open Play 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30		Midwives 9-12
Monday	11th	Parenting Course		
Tuesday	12th	Parenting Course		
Wednesday	13th	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	14th	Play and learn @ Burhill Children's Centre 10-11:30		
Friday	15th	Boogie Beats 10-10.30 Open Play 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30		Midwives 9-12
Monday	18th	Parenting Course		
Tuesday	19th	Parenting Course		
Wednesday	20th	Baby Boogie Beats music 10-10.30 & Drop In Under 1's 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30	CAP Money Course 1-2:30PM	Midwives 9-12
Thursday	21st	Play and learn @ Burhill Children's Centre 10-11:30		
Friday	22nd	Boogie Beats 10-10.30 Open Play 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30		Midwives 9-12
Monday	25th	Parenting Course		
Tuesday	26th	Parenting Course		
Wednesday	27th	Baby Boogie Beats music 10-10.30 & Drop In Under 1's 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30	CAP Money Course 1-2:30PM	Midwives 9-12
Thursday	28th	Action for Carers 9:30-11:30 Play and learn @ Burhill Children's Centre 10-11:30		
Friday	29th	Boogie Beats 10-10.30 Open Play 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30		Midwives 9-12

April 2019

Monday	1st	Parenting Course		
Tuesday	2nd	Parenting Course		
Wednesday	3rd	Baby Boogie Beats music 10-10.30 & Drop In Under 1's 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30	CAP Money Course 1-2:30PM	Midwives 9-12
Thursday	4th	Play and learn @ Burhill Children's Centre 10-11:30 Oral Health Visit 11-11:30am		
Friday	5th	Boogie Beats 10-10.30 Open Play 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30		Midwives 9-12
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Monday	8th			
Tuesday	9th	Parenting Course		
Wednesday	10th	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	11th	BollyKidz – Indian Dance and Music @ Beavers Lodge 10-11AM Booking Required		
Friday	12th	Boogie Beats 10-10.30 Open Play 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30		
Monday	15th			
Tuesday	16th			
Wednesday	17th	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	18th	Easter Morning Play Booking Required		
Friday	19th	CLOSED		
Monday	22nd	CLOSED		
Tuesday	23rd			
Wednesday	24th	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	25th	Action for Carers 9:30-11:30 Play and learn @ Burhill Children's Centre 10-11:30		
Friday	26th	Boogie Beats 10-10.30 Open Play 10.30-11:30 Polskie Figle 11.30-12.30		Midwives 9-12
Monday	29th			
Tuesday	30th			

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