

A Sure Start Children's Centre



Weybridge Children's Centre

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Dear All,

We hope you have all enjoyed a good summer and that for those of you that have started BIG School that the induction process is going smoothly. Also we wish everyone who has made a transition to pre-school, nursery or school lots of luck and fun times! The Snoezelen Room is available to book throughout the week, except during our group times, so with the change in the weather you may wish to book your cosy 45 minute slot.

A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who have taken part in our evaluation week, it is good to know that our services appear to be well received. Please do not hesitate to share your thoughts with us as we are keen to develop our "Friends of Weybridge Children's Centre" forum. We would love to hear your ideas of how you would like to see that implemented, or do you feel our evaluation weeks are sufficient?

Please let Daphne know, see contact details below.

Best Regards

Daphne, Sarah, Yvette and Katie

When you register at the children's centre and you are in receipt of benefits, please let us know as you may be eligible for:

Free Early Education for Two Year Olds (FEET).

This is funding from Surrey Early Years and Childcare Service for up to 15 hours of free early education and childcare per week for families who meet the criteria. To see if your child may be eligible for some free funding please see the link: <http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/family-information-service/family-finances/free-early-education-for-two-year-olds-feet-information-for-parents>

Accidents Can Be Prevented Children's accident Prevention Trust says that: We don't want to 'wrap children in cotton wool'. Scrapes and bruises are part of growing up. But we don't think children should die, or be disabled or disfigured, in accidents that can be prevented. See link: <http://www.capt.org.uk/safety-advice> for help.

The Eat Well Plate is designed as a guide for how a healthy plate of food should be divided up: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-eatwell-plate-how-to-use-it-in-promotional-material/the-eatwell-plate-how-to-use-it-in-promotional-material>

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Centre's closure dates: 9th Nov. (for 1st Aid Course), Monday 23rd December to Friday 03rd January 2014 inclusive for Christmas.

Primary School registration: You can [apply online](#) NOW for a September 2014 school place or you can obtain a paper parental preference form by emailing: schoolbooklets@surreycc.gov.uk or telephone 0300 200 1015. Please state if you require a primary or secondary form. The deadline for infant, junior and primary is 15th January 2014. For information on what to do see: <http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/learning/schools/school-admissions>.

Whooping Cough and Pregnancy: There is a lot of whooping cough around at the moment and babies who are too young to start their vaccinations are at risk. Expectant mothers can help protect their babies by getting themselves vaccinated against Whooping Cough from week 28 of their pregnancy. Please ask your midwife about getting the vaccine.

Are baby's tears tearing you apart?

If so please visit the **One Plus One** website for insight into what you can do and a free podcast all about it:

<http://www.oneplusone.org.uk/?s=baby+crying>

Special notice for Dads: please see the website: www.dad.info, it has a Dad's Talk Forum, Advice and Support and has a special feature for development and play for 12-18 month olds. Well worth a look

DADS FAB FRIDAYS: A reminder that all dads and granddads are welcome to our dads only play session on Fridays from 09.30-11.00am, see you soon!

NEW NUMBER: "111" if you are unsure about whether you need A & E call 111 instead of 999, you'll be asked some questions to assess the symptoms and will then be directed to the correct local services that help you