



A Sure Start Children's Centre

Weybridge Children's Centre

Newsletter December 2012



Dear all,

Welcome to the December Newsletter, we are getting ready for Christmas with lots of crafts and look forward to seeing you at some of our activities. Please be advised that we are closed from Thursday 20th December (last Play and Art 13th Dec) until Wednesday 2nd January, also we now have dates for infant First Aid session available up until June 2013 so please call the centre to check dates. As Sure Start is Government funded and regulated Ofsted inspectors will look for evidence of the impact our services make. Currently views on how children's centre should be judged are being invited through a public consultation, this can be accessed at: <http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/inspection-of-sure-start-childrens-centres>, please do take a look and answer the short questionnaire.

Finally, a reminder that if your child was born between 01 September 2008 and 31 August 2009 or 01 September 2005 and 31 August 2006 you need to apply for their primary or junior school place by 15th January 2013. Apply online at: www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

Wishing you a joyful Christmas and a happy, healthy and contented 2013!

Daphne, Sarah, Yvette and Katie

Tip of the month: (from the Family and Parenting Institute)

Find out how other parents manage to put aside the washing and cleaning and just sit down and play. Download your free copy of the [Family and Parenting Institute's Learning and Play booklet](#) for ideas on role playing, music making and recipes for babies and toddlers.

No time to plan playtimes? Sign up to [Nuturestore's](#) free weekly play planner to receive ideas for the week ahead.

Need a little help to manage your budget? Get your free [monthly budget planner](#) from frugalfamily.co.uk.

Looking for day trip inspiration?

See Visit Britain's [cheap and free days out](#).

Of course babies don't come with a manual, but the **Essential Baby Care Guide** really is the next best thing: four DVDs, each presented by Professor Robert Winston and featuring leading experts (including Katrina Phillips, Chief Executive of CAPT) talking about:

- Feeding
- Care and development
- Sleeping
- First aid and accident prevention

The complete guide costs £35 and individual DVDs cost £10 each (inc. P&P). Order from CAPT in the online store, and you'll be helping to raise funds for our work raising awareness of serious accidental injury of children: www.capt.org.uk/shop/essential-parent-company-dvds

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Please note the Centre's closure dates: Saturday 15th Jan, 16th Feb, 16th Feb (for First Aid Courses).

Partnership with Parents

Surrey Parent Partnership (formerly Partnership with Parents / PwP) provides information, advice and support to parents of children with SEN at all stages of their child's school life, from pre-school through to school-leaving at 16 or 19 and for those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities to 25. In this way we support parents to play an informed part in any decisions about their child's educational provision.

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