

# A Sure Start Children's Centre



## Weybridge Children's Centre

### Newsletter July 2013

Dear All,

With summer holidays approaching you may have needed some holiday immunisation, but it is even more important that your child is up to date with all the current recommended vaccines, for a full breakdown see the following link: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/vaccination-schedule-age-checklist.aspx>

We would like to wish you all enjoyable holidays and days out; please keep safe in and out of the sun. Remember we are open throughout the summer with the exception of Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August, when we are closed to give the centre a good clean-but still open for midwife clinics.

Best Regards

Daphne, Sarah, Yvette and Katie

Elmbridge Borough Council are running lots of play days throughout the summer and also run activity days and weeks for children from 5-13 years old. Even better if you hold a MORE card you can get a discount. For more details see: [www.elmbridge.gov.uk/leisure](http://www.elmbridge.gov.uk/leisure) or call the Shout booking line on: 01372 474634.

Play Day, Hurst Park, East Molesey, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 11am to 4pm. FREE family fun day, bring a picnic and enjoy arts and crafts, face painting, active sports, water games, Bouncy castle, making smoothies, FARM & much more. Leisure Live Saturday 11 am-4pm at Brooklands Community Park, Sopwith Drive, KT13 0YU. Bikeability courses, wheels for all, BMX Display, Trial Bike Tricks, British Cycling Events, Scootathon and medals, Music theatre, Spider mountain, climbing wall, roller skating and much more, call : 01372 474568, E-mail: [Leisure@elmbridge.gov.uk](mailto:Leisure@elmbridge.gov.uk)

**Focus on summer safety:** As the heat wave continues and schools break up, here is Child Accident and Prevention Trust's definitive guide to summer safety <http://capt.org.uk/who-we-are/news/focus-summer-safety-0>

**We value your feedback and comments:**

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**Centre's closure dates: 7<sup>th</sup> Sept & 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. (for 1st Aid Courses), and 05<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August for cleaning, Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec to Thurs 02<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2014.**

**Does your baby use colour to recognise object?** Go to the Surrey Baby Lab and find out. The University of Surrey in Guildford is investigating the role of colour in infant object recognition. If your baby is between 0-8 months and you would like them to take part please get in touch or visit the website: Dr Ally Clifford and the Baby Lab Team, University of Surrey, Guildford, GU2 7XH, tel: 01483 682915 email: [babylab@surrey.ac.uk](mailto:babylab@surrey.ac.uk) [www.surrey.ac.uk/babylab](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/babylab)

**TOUCH TENNIS:** There are 8 new touch Tennis courts available for use every day from 11am to dusk just outside the children's centre and is suitable for all ages! You can either bring your own racquet and we have balls available to buy for £1.50 each or you can loan all the kit from us for a small contribution.

**GET ON LINE AT HOME:** The Department of Work and Pensions and Microsoft have teamed up to get everyone on line. By purchasing broadband subscription for £2.99 a month you can also buy a reconditioned PC for £24 or a laptop for £74! Call: 03719 100100 or go to [www.getonlineathome.org](http://www.getonlineathome.org) The offer has been extended to the end of July only!

If you are aiming to work or are working in leadership, management or a senior role in an early years' setting, The Pre-school and Learning Alliance are planning three courses in Leatherhead, Dorking and Redhill starting in Sept 2013, there are a few places left please contact them to find out more or to book a place: 01732 363070 or e-mail [Michelle.ellery@pre-school.org.uk](mailto:Michelle.ellery@pre-school.org.uk)

Abraham Lincoln said: "Most folks are about as happy as they make their minds up to be" for tips on positive thinking just search on-line 'the power of positive thinking' and great ideas pop up!