

DAY CARE NURSERY

Our Full Day Care Nursery for children aged 2-4 years offers a fun and stimulating learning environment alongside friendly and well trained staff. Learning through play is key to our approach as is encouraging children to discover things for themselves.

We work closely with parents to build on children's strengths and interests, helping children to develop self confidence and an interest for life long learning.

Please contact our Nursery Manager
Jo Hall for further details.



PARENTS ROOM

Our Parents room is open
-5 Monday-Friday.
Comfortable seating, and toys are
available for everyone to use.

Donated children's clothes are available
for a small donation which is used to
provide tea, coffee and milk.

RESOURCES

PLAY PACKS

Playpacks are activities that you can borrow, free of charge and enjoy with your child at home. These include, Play for First Starters, Treasure Baskets, Heuristic Play, Toys, Games, Puzzles as well as craft packs.

The Playpack Library is open to borrow and return during each Drop-in.

FREEBIES:

Home safety Packs are available free of charge from the children's centre to families with young children.

LEAFLETS

Lots of leaflets giving information to parents from pregnancy to when your child starts primary school are available as well as money and housing benefits.

BOOK BORROWING

Books for parents to help and support children's learning are available to borrow free of charge from the centre.

For more information contact the centre or our Community Involvement Workers:

Nicky Gorman on 07804398030

Pauline Stevens on 07956572975

Folkestone Early Years Children's Centre

Supporting parents and
children under 5

Children and Families Services



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What happens at a Children's Centre ?

Children Centre's offer a wide range of services to meet you and your child's needs all in one place.

We aim to improve outcomes for all children by providing:

- Good quality childcare
- Opportunities for parents
- Meeting the needs of the local community

What services are available?

- Parent and Toddler groups
- Baby groups with Health Visitors available
- Child minding group
- Training programmes
- Volunteering opportunities
- Home visits to families
- Dad's Group
- Links to Job Centre Plus
- Afterschool/Holiday Club

Days	MORNING	AFTERNOON
M O N	Next Steps Group 10.00 - 12.00	Financial Futures June 1st - 4 wks 12.45 - 2.45 Musical Drop-In
T U E	Causeway Crèche & Parenting Programme 10.00 - 12.00	Craft Sessions 12.45 - 2.45 Baby Signing 1.15 - 1.45 6wks Stop smoking 2.00 - 5.00
W E D	Paediatric First Aid June 10th - 3 wks Crèche available 9.30 - 11.30 Fruit & Vegetable Delivery Fruit Bag £4.00 Salad Bag £2.50	General Drop-In 12.45 - 2.45
T H U R	Midwives Antenatal Clinic 9.00 - 5.00 Breastfeeding support Group 10.00 - 12.00 Childminders Drop-In	
F R I	Under 1's group including Baby weighing 9.30 - 11.30 Citizens Advice Bureau 9.00 - 12.00 Baby Massage 11.00 Baby Signing 11.45	English as a Second Language Crèche available 12.45-2.45

Suggestions/Comments

We would like to hear from you about anything good or not so good so that we can improve our services to you and our local community.

Parents Action Group

Come along and be part of our group to help make our Parents Room a safe and fun place to spend time with other parents and children.

Come to Lunch Box every Wednesday 11.30 - 1.30 and enjoy a delicious meal.

Volunteering

We offer a variety of volunteering opportunities . To find out more about how you can do something worthwhile and rewarding contact our Community

Involvement Workers:

Any help is really appreciated and in return we offer training opportunities and references .

Other Activities

- Dads Group—A great way to be involved in the centre and your child's development. Opportunities for dad's to experience new activities.
- Cook & Eat Courses in partnership with St Augustine's Centre