

Welcome

Welcome to issue eight of your newsletter. This is a place for **you** to tell us about all the things you would like us to do or just what you liked about one of our many open days or excursions. Our contact details are on the last page. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Start Art is back!



The Children Centres Start Art session started on Friday 16th September after a break over the summer.

The group provides children and their parents the chance to explore their creative skills, focussing on communication and language, produce some wonderful work; children enjoyed making their own play dough with the help of their parents.

16 parents and children attended the first session back and met the new artist Vicky who is covering for Penny while she is off.

The sessions runs from 1pm - 3pm every Friday term time in the Balsall Heath Initiative Centre Hall. So come along and join in the fun!

Light refreshments available.

For more information please call 0121 464 6349.

October Half-term play scheme

Children's Services will be running an Autumn Half term playscheme week beginning 24th October 2011 until 28th October 2011.

Times will be between 10am till 3.30pm.

The theme for the week is Halloween!

There will be a full range of play activities, sports and games and organised trips out.

We offer an inclusive service so please talk to us about your child's needs.

3 to 5 year olds

This will be taking place at St. Barnabus Church Hall on Clifton Road. Places are £5.00 per day per child.

Contact Sam on 0121 464 6349 for information on booking.

5 to 10 year olds

This will be taking place at St. Paul's Venture on Clifton Road.

Contact Anita on 0121 464 1888

You can print off a booking form and Child Registration form by visiting our website.

Places cost £5 per day per child.

Full time playcare is also available from 8am till 6pm. Places are £22.50 per day per child

Farm Open Day

Saturday 10th December 2011
11am till 4pm



At Balsall Heath City Farm on
Clifton Road

Refreshments!

Santa's
Grotto!

Art & Craft!

And much more!

For more information, please ring
0121 464 1888

Monday Stay and Play has moved to Tindal Primary

Balsall Heath Children's Centre used to run 2
Stay and Play sessions each week.

From 12th September Monday's session is now
held at Tindal Playroom, which is based at
Tindal Primary School on Tindal Street from
1pm till 3pm and Thursdays session at the
Children's Centre Hall from 9.30am till 11.30am.

Due to the high demand of parents attending
Monday's session, which can only accommodate
up to 12 families, the Early Years is in the
process of conducting a consultation with
parents to identify a suitable booking system.

For more information, please contact Balsall
Heath Children's Centre Early Years Team on
0121 464 6349

Family Support Introduction Day

21st November
1pm till 3pm

An Introduction Day for new families will be
taking place at the Venture (building opposite
the Children's Centre).

During the day you will be able to speak to
staff about the services they run, including
health support, antenatal, and postnatal advice,
parenting support and childcare.

You will be able to find out about Toy Library
and take a tour of the Centre. There will also
be an opportunity to visit Stay and Play.

Light refreshments and a free gift will be
provided.

For more information please contact a Family
Support Worker on 0121 464 6349

Contact Us!

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