



## Children's Centre Update

All our summer activities including the commissioned services; Kiddy Cook, MAD Academy and support from Community Music East with our Teddy Bears Summer Picnic, went really well and most of the sessions were oversubscribed. The general feedback from the community was that they would like to see more stay and play sessions run throughout the community.

This term we shall be running:

- **On a 3 weekly rolling basis on Mondays 1:30 -2:30pm** – Free Childminder Stay and Plays, Twin and Multi-birth Support Group (Stay and Play), Baby Massage review of techniques (for those parents who have completed the course). All at a variety of venues across the community
- **Tuesdays** – Free 5 week baby massage courses 9:30 – 11:30am at **Drayton Methodist Church**
- **Thursdays** – Free 10 week Solihull Parenting Courses 9:30 – 11:15 (with crèche) at Trinity Church in Thorpe Marriott. Infant feeding café running every first Thursday of the month from 12-2 at Trinity Church
- **Fridays** – Free Stay and Play sessions at **Taverham Village Hall** 1:30 -2:30
- **Daily** - Family Support Worker available for outreach / 1:1 work in the community

From January we shall be offering Tiny Talk through the Children's Centre and during holidays we will continue to run commissioned services such as Community Music East, Kiddy Cook and MAD Academy (Music and Dance).

The team is really interested to hear about the services you would like to see at your local Children's Centre, as we would like to ensure we are providing the services unique to your local needs.

The Parents Forum held on 5<sup>th</sup> August had a low uptake and we are now consulting the community on the best times to hold these. If you are interested in attending these meetings, or receiving a copy of these minutes, please contact the Children's Centre.

**Mondays & Fridays 9:15 – 12:15**  
**Wednesdays 11:45 – 2:45**  
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