

Parent's comments

'Going to the Children's Centre gives my children an excellent opportunity to mix with other children, gain independence and the confidence to leave me and use resources I do not have at home. Staff are very approachable and have a great understanding of my children's needs'

Messy Play - 'It is very nice to have a group to come to socialise with other Mums'

Fun Tots - 'Always a friendly environment for the children to play. Staff are lovely and friendly and go above and beyond for all the families'

Stay & Play - 'An excellent, safe environment for children to learn through play. Staff always welcoming and helpful'

2 Year Funding

If you are receiving Income support, Job Seekers Allowance, Income-related Employment & Support Allowance, Child Tax Credit and have an income less than £16,190 or Working Tax Credits and earn £16,190 a year or less you may be eligible for up to 15 hours 2 Year Funding.

You can apply online at www.wirral.gov.uk

Are you interested in understanding your baby's development and behaviour?

Children's Centres run a number of courses to help and support you.

If you would like to know more please speak to your local Children's Centre.

Early Years Funding for some 3 & 4 year olds increasing to 30 hours

From September 2017 the government will be providing 30 hours free childcare for working parents of 3 & 4 year olds.

For more information contact Wirral's Early Childhood Services, email fis@wirral.gov.uk

Parents Forum

Come along and 'have a say' on local Children's Centre services

We hold regular Parents Forum sessions and value your support and feedback.

Register your interest at your local Children's Centre or contact us on 0151 652 1916.

Volunteering Opportunities

**Been out of the workplace for a while?
Want to build up your knowledge and confidence?
Have a few hours to spare?**

Try volunteering at your local Children's Centre.

You will receive a comprehensive training and support package to enhance your knowledge and skills to date. Register your interest at your local children's centre.



Sure Start Children's Centres

Brassey Gardens Children's Centre (main hub)

Brassey Gardens, 2 Brassey Street, Birkenhead CH41 8DA
Tel: 0151 652 1916

Rock Ferry Children's Centre (satellite)

Rock Ferry, Ionic Street, Rock Ferry CH42 2BL
Tel: 0151 666 3151

Cathcart Children's Centre (satellite)

Cathcart, Dover Street, Birkenhead CH41 3JY
Tel: 0151 647 4445

Prenton Primary School (outreach)

Prenton, Bramwell Avenue, Prenton CH43 0RQ
Tel: 0151 652 1916

Hillside Primary School (outreach)

Cloughton, Ridgeview Road, Prenton CH43 9HG
Tel: 0151 652 1916

What's on

January - March
2018

Birkenhead
Children's Centres
and in the
community

Brassey Gardens (main hub)
Rock Ferry (satellite)
Cathcart (satellite)

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Mon	Messy Play 9.15am - 10.15am 0 - 5 years A wide range of stimulating and sensory play activities for both children and adults using messy play in a safe and welcoming environment. (Please wear appropriate clothing). Cathcart Children's Centre	Baby Massage 9.30am - 10.15am 6 weeks - 6 months A course which can help babies with sleeping patterns, eating habits and all round wellbeing. Booking essential. Brassey Gardens Children's Centre Rock Ferry Children's Centre	Sensory Play 10.30am - 11.30am 0 - 18 months A range of activities and resources to enable babies to explore all of their senses. Brassey Gardens Children's Centre	Stay and Play 1.00pm - 2.00pm 0 - 5 years An opportunity for parents and children to play and make friends together. Enjoy fun activities including arts and crafts, games, songs and stories. Hillside Primary School	Nurturing Programme 12.30pm - 2.30pm Referral only. Brassey Gardens Children's Centre	Baby Babble 1.30pm - 2.30pm 0 - 12 months A fun early learning group for parents and babies to share quality time together. Please call 0151 652 1916 to book a place. Cathcart Children's Centre	Messy Play 1.30pm - 2.30pm 0 - 5 years An opportunity for parents and children to play and make friends together. Enjoy fun activities including arts and crafts, games, songs and stories. Rock Ferry Children's Centre				
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Wed	Fun Tots 9.15am -10.15am 0 - 5 years Provides activities for children and parents to develop their attachment and social skills. Hillside Primary School	Fun Tots 9.30am - 10.30am 11.00am - 12.00pm 0 - 5 years Provides activities for children and parents to develop their attachment and social skills. Brassey Gardens Children's Centre	Sensory Play 9.30am - 10.30am 0 - 18 months A range of activities and resources to enable babies to explore all of their senses. Cathcart Children's Centre	Stay and Play 9.30am - 10.30am 0 - 18 months An opportunity for parents and children to play and make friends together. Enjoy fun activities including arts and crafts, games, songs and stories. Rock Ferry Children's Centre	Health Checks 1.00pm - 4.30pm 9 - 12 months & 2 year olds By appointment only. Rock Ferry Children's Centre	You in Mind 1.30pm - 3.00pm A 6 week programme supporting new Mums. Please note Referrals via Health Visitor only. Brassey Gardens Children's Centre					
Thu	Health Visitor Clinic 9.00am - 10.00pm drop-in. 10.00am - 12.00pm 2 year reviews (appointments only) Brassey Gardens Children's Centre	Baby Sing & Rhyme 9.15am - 10.00am (1st Thursday of the month, term time only) 0 - 12 months A group introducing singing and reading from an early age. Free Bookstart Pack. Please call 0151 652 1916 to book a place. Birkenhead Central Library	Stay and Play 9.15am - 10.15am 0 - 5 years An opportunity for parents and children to play and make friends together. Enjoy fun activities including arts and crafts, games, songs and stories. Cathcart Children's Centre	Mini Artists 9.30am - 10.30am 0 - 5 years A group which encourages children to be mini artists and have fun with art. Brassey Gardens Children's Centre	Big Dish Little Dish 10.00am - 11.00am 0 - 5 years Providing parents with up to date information regarding nutrition, health and oral health. For parents and children to actively take part in making cheap and healthy meals. Call 652 1916 to book a place. Rock Ferry Children's Centre	Bumps to Babies 1.30pm - 2.30pm 0 - 18 months A range of sensory activities for children to explore. Brassey Gardens Children's Centre Rock Ferry Children's Centre	Mini Artists 1.30pm - 2.30pm 0 - 5 years A group which encourages children to be mini artists and have fun with art. Cathcart Children's Centre	Big Dish Little Dish 1.30pm - 2.30pm 0 - 5 years Providing parents with up to date information regarding nutrition, health and oral health. For parents and children to actively take part in making cheap and healthy meals. Call 652 1916 to book a place. Brassey Gardens Children's Centre			
Fri	Baby Massage 9.30am - 10.15am 6 weeks - 6 months A course which can help babies with sleeping patterns, eating habits and all round wellbeing. Call 652 1916 to book a place. Prenton Primary School	Baby Yoga 9.30am - 10.15am 0 - 6 Months Please call 0151 652 1916 to book a place.. Cathcart Children's Centre	Mini Artists 9.30am - 10.30am 0 - 5 years A group which encourages children to be mini artists and have fun with art. Rock Ferry Children's Centre	Rainbow Group 10.00am - 11.30am For children with speech and communication difficulties or Autism. Brassey Gardens Children's Centre	Stay and Play 1.15pm - 2.15pm Prenton Primary School 1.30pm - 2.30pm Rock Ferry Children's Centre 0 - 5 years An opportunity for parents and children to play and make friends together. Enjoy fun activities including arts and crafts, games, songs and stories.	Baby Babble 1.30pm - 2.30pm 0 - 12 months A fun early learning group for parents and babies to share quality time together. Please call 0151 652 1916 to book a place. Brassey Gardens Children's Centre					