

Family Services Newsletter



Term 5

Welcome to the Family services newsletter. We would like to share with you a snap shot of some of the activities and services on offer for families at the Barton Hill Settlement. Remember to check the website for upcoming events and other services on offer for you

Website address—www.bartonhillsettlement.org.uk

World Book Day



We hope you all enjoyed joining in with the World Book Day event. Please see the Website and session scrap book for more photographs. A big thank you to all the staff especially Fran who performed 'The Hungry Caterpillar' for the children and parents to enjoy.

Wear a Hat event

We hope you all joined in and enjoyed marking the event 'Wear a Hat Day' to raise awareness of Brain Tumour awareness month. The children got involved by getting crafty and making their own hats!

Brain tumours kill more children and adults under the age of 40 than any other cancer.



If you have any suggestions or ideas for events we would love to hear from you.

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Family Centre times and day changes

Below is the new timetable for services starting April 1st.



Family Drop In sessions for Parents/Carers and Children under 5 years Play and learn together

Monday 9.30-11.30am
Family drop in - Free-play

Tuesday 1.00 -3.00pm
Family drop in - Story Telling and singing

Wednesday 1.00 -3.00pm
Family drop in - babies 0-23 months only

Thursday 9.30 - 11.30am
Family Drop In - Tactile play & crafts

Thursday 1.00 - 2.45pm
*Parents in Partnership Group & free Crèche
Please book crèche place*

***Please ring 0117 9556971 ext 167 for more
Information or speak to a Family Centre Staff
member***

*All welcome to attend these groups,
all groups are FREE to attend*

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SPAN PARENTING SUPPORT TEAM AT BARTON HILL SETTLEMENT



This team has been based in Barton Hill Settlement now for a year. We can offer parents group or one to one support about parenting.

Join us in Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities, a 12 week parenting education programme where we will look at Discipline, Communication, Culture, Raising Healthy Happy Young People and Community. This evidence based programme has supported thousands of Bristol parents and continues to improve parents confidence and change family life for the better.

We offer one to one support to parents on any issue affecting the family. We have a Somali Parenting Support Worker specifically for our Somali Community. All conversations are confidential.

We can run workshops to suit local parents. If you and your group of friends/ neighbours would like to attend a workshop on Improving Confidence for Parents, Children's Emotional Well Being, The Importance of Praise, How to Stay Out of Gangs, Drugs/Alcohol, then please feel free to come to talk to us.

Call Sally or Suad on 9556971 ext 270



All services are Free



Family Centre Garden

It's that time of year again when we are all looking forward to getting out in the garden together to plant some seeds and improve our outdoor learning area.

We have 2 new raised beds to construct, seeds to plant and lots of visual decorations to improve the outdoor space for the adults and children to enjoy. We are looking for ideas to make improvements so any suggestions or information you have about gardening will be very welcome.

We have protective clothing for the children and gardening gloves to fit all so if you fancy spending some time volunteering in the outdoors please let us know.

It's a pleasure to see the families outdoors enjoying the environment so let's make sure we are ready for the Spring/Summer season.



Quality Improvement for Birth to Five & photo evidence

The Bristol Standard is a self-evaluation framework that supports us to improve and reflect on our provision and practice. We submit updates and evidence to the Bristol Standard panel every year, one of the most powerful ways of letting people see how much children and parents value and Enjoy our services are by taking photographs of you and your children joining in and enjoying the Family Centre environment and activities.

We would also like to share some of the children's photos on the screen in reception by the cafe area. Staff will ask you for consent to take photographs. It really helps if you give your permission for us to take photographs. If you want to know more about the Bristol Standard we will happily share more information with you.

Thank you as always for your support in this. We will not display photographs without signed consent

