

# Brookvale & Windmill Hill Children's Centres



**Activity Timetable**

September - December 2018



Brookvale: 01928 797160

Windmill Hill: 01928 717132

Our timetables are correct at the time of printing. Some activities may be subject to change, so please check our Facebook pages or ring before attending. Some activities may have limited spaces, these will be offered on a first come first served basis.

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**ARE YOU REGISTERED?** Register with us now to join in our activities. It's very quick and free! Please call in or speak to any staff member for help with registration.

**Health Start Vitamins** - As well as being able to use Healthy Start vouchers you can now purchase children's vitamins from your children Centre. £1.50 per bottle.

**Breastfeeding Support** - For information about support with breastfeeding please contact 0300 029 0029

**Unicef Baby Friendly Award** - Halton children's centres welcome you to feed your baby where ever you feel most comfortable. Our children's centre team are able to provide you with support and advice about any aspect of feeding your baby from milk to solids and onwards. We may also signpost you to other services or professional who can give you information if we feel you need further help. We recommend this website for information about feeding your child from 0-5 years: [www.firststepsnutrition.org](http://www.firststepsnutrition.org)

**Do you have a 2 year old?** - You may be eligible for up to 15 hours of FREE childcare per week. To find out if you are eligible, you can speak to a member of the children's centre team or contact 0151 511 7395.

**Halton Helps:** You can order low cost baby safety equipment such as stair gates, baby monitors, and cupboard locks and lots more from your children's centre. Please call in to order and collect.

**Brookvale Community Café** - is open Monday to Friday from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Hot meals, weaning foods, snacks and drinks. All made on site. Low prices. Why not pop in for your lunch or grab a drink before a group?

**Light room, soft play and play room** - bookings taken daily for our light room and soft play at Brookvale and our play room at Windmill Hill. Please ring to arrange a time. FREE to all families registered with the children's centres.

**Families Information Service** - Offer information about Ofsted registered childcare providers in your local area including childminder and nursery prices and vacancy information. Please contact them on 0151 511 7375.



**Breast Feeding  
welcome at  
all activities**



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# Timetable Monday - Wednesday

Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Suitable for	Notes
Monday	9:30am - 11:30am	Registered Childminders Group	Brookvale Children's Centre	<b>Childminders</b> and the children they care for	<b>Drop in</b>
	10:00am - 11:30am <b>NEW</b>	Busy Kids	Brookvale Children's Centre	Physical and messy <b>family</b> play session. Explore your limits - play and learn together. <b>Families</b> with children who are confident walkers to 5yrs.	<b>Drop in.</b> Please wear suitable clothing for physical and messy activities.
	1:00pm - 2:30pm	Introduction to Solid Food session	Brookvale Children's Centre	Come along to find out more about introducing solid foods <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b>	Come and find out all you need to know about starting your baby on solid food. Call 0300 029 0029 to book a session. Upcoming dates <b>10th September, 5th November.</b> More dates available at other venues.
	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Baby Massage	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	<b>Parents and carers</b> with babies under 1 year.	Contact Windmill Hill Children's Centre for further information or <b>to book a place.</b>
	1:00pm - 2:30pm <b>NEW DAY &amp; TIME</b>	Terrific Twos	Brookvale Children's Centre	<b>Parents and carers</b> with children aged 20 -28 months. <b>Childminder may request places subject to demand</b>	An 8 week course for parents and children aged 20-28 months covering positive behaviour, play, sleep, diet, toileting, health and 2 year old development issues. <b>Please call Brookvale Childrens Centre</b> for information, dates and booking.
	1:30pm - 2:45pm <b>NEW</b>	Baby Adventures	Brookvale Children's Centre	Come and explore your babies learning through interactive play. A play session for <b>families</b> with children from birth to 18 months.	<b>Drop In.</b> Please wear suitable clothing.
Tuesday	9:30am - 11:00am	Play Days	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	<b>Family</b> play session with children under 5 years, play activity with snack will be provided.	<b>Drop in.</b> If weather good will be outside. Suitable shoes and clothes needed. <b>50p per child</b>
	9:30am- 2:30pm	Citizen Advice - coping with your finances	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	For residents of Windmill Hill Ward only. Funded by Windmill Hill Big Local Partnership.	<b>Drop in.</b> Help and advice managing finances, universal credit and getting the best deal for your needs. Contact Vanessa 01512572443
	9:30am - 10:30am <b>NEW</b>	Babbling Babies	Brookvale Children's Centre	How to help develop your baby's communication skills. Suitable for families with children under 12mths.	<b>Drop in.</b>
	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Family Health Clinic	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	Baby weighing and meet your Health Visitor.	<b>Drop in</b>
	1:00pm - 2:30pm <b>NEW</b>	Lets Get Cooking.	Brookvale Children's Centre	A 3 week cooking programme to help build confidence, reduce waste and pass on new cooking skills. <b>Course 1.</b> September 11th,18th and 25th. <b>Course 2,</b> October 2nd, 9th, 16th. <b>Course 3,</b> November 13th, 20th, 27th.	<b>Book On.</b> For more information please contact Brookvale Childrens Centre. Crèche available
Wednesday	10:00am - 11:00am	Movers and Shakers	Murdishaw Community Centre	<b>Parents/carers and childminders</b> with children under 5	<b>Drop in.</b>
	9:30am - 10:30am <b>NEW</b>	Babbling Babies	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	How to help develop your baby's communication skills. Suitable for families with children under 12mths.	<b>Drop in.</b>
	9:30am - 11:30am	Baby Clothes Swap Shop	Halton Lodge Children's Centre	Parents / Carers /local professionals working with families.	Donate / Swap or take baby clothes for ages 0-4 years. Donations should be in good, clean condition. Call Mo for info.
	10:00am - 11:00am	Baby Massage	Brookvale Children's Centre	<b>Parents and carers</b> with babies under 1 year	Contact Brookvale Children's Centre for further information or to book a place.
	12:30pm - 2:30pm	Adult Learning - Learning Through Play, EYFS	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	(5 week course). Starts 19th September - 17th October Parents/ carers	Contact Windmill Hill Children's Centre for further information or to book a place. <b>Limited Crèche places</b>
	12:30pm - 2:30pm	Adult Learning - Learning Together	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	(5 week course). Starts 31st October - 5th December Parents/carers	Contact Windmill Hill Children's Centre for further information or to book a place. <b>Limited Crèche places</b>
	12:30pm - 2:30pm	Adult Learning - Preparation for Work	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	(10 week course). Starts 19th September - 5th December. Parents/ carers	Contact Windmill Hill Children's Centre for further information or to book a place. <b>Limited Crèche places</b>
	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Breastfeeding Support Group	Halton Lodge Children's Centre	Breastfeeding mums/mums to be	Drop in for breastfeeding advice and support or call 0300 029 0029
	5:00pm - 6:45pm	Stop Smoking Sessions	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	Help and support to stop smoking.	<b>Drop in.</b>

## Timetable Thursday - Friday

Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Suitable for	Notes
Thursday	9:30am - 11:30am	Adult Learning - How Children Learn	Brookvale Children's Centre	(10 week course) Starts 20th September. Parents/carers	Ring for Brookvale information or to book a place. <b>Limited Crèche places</b>
	9:30am - 11:30am	Registered Childminder Group	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	<b>Childminders</b> and children they care for.	<b>Drop in.</b>
	9:30am - 11:30am	Adult Learning - Adult English	Brookvale Children's Centre	(10 week course) Starts 20th September. Parents/carers	Ring Brookvale for further information or to book a place. <b>Limited Crèche places</b>
	9:30am - 11:30am	Family Health Clinic	Murdishaw Health Centre	Baby weighing and meet your Health Visitor.	<b>Drop in.</b>
	12:30pm - 2:30pm	Adult Learning - Introduction to Knitting	Brookvale Children's Centre	<b>(5 week course).</b> Starts 20th September - 18th October. Parents/carers	Ring for Brookvale information or to book a place. <b>No crèche</b>
	12:30pm - 2:30pm	Adult Learning - Christmas Knitting	Brookvale Children's Centre	<b>(5 week course).</b> Starts 1st November - 6th December. Parents/carers	Ring for Brookvale information or to book a place. <b>No Crèche</b>
	1:30pm - 2:30pm <b>NEW DAY &amp; TIME</b>	Sensory Baby Play	Brookvale Children's Centre	<b>For child and parents/carer.</b> Sensory Play for babies from 6 - 12 months. A 4 week course, alternating between Brookvale and Windmill Hill.	<b>Please contact Brookvale for further information and to book a place</b>
	1:00pm - 2:30pm <b>NEW</b>	Busy Kids	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	Physical and messy family play session. Explore your limits - play and learn together. <b>Families</b> with children who are confident walkers to 5yrs.	<b>Drop in</b>
	2:30pm - 4:00pm	First Time Family	Halton Lodge Children's Centre	First Time Parents and babies up to 6 months old	Drop In Come and meet other first time parents, get support, advice and enjoy a cuppa!
Friday	9:30am - 11:30am	Family Health Clinic	Hallwood Health Centre	Baby weighing and meet your Health Visitor	<b>Drop in</b>
	9:30am - 10:45am <b>NEW</b>	Baby Adventures	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	Come and explore your babies learning through interactive play. A play session for families with children from birth to 18 months.	<b>Drop In. Please wear suitable clothing.</b>
	10:00am - 11:30am	Play Days	Brookvale Children's Centre	<b>Family</b> play session with children under 5 years, play activity with snack will be provided.	<b>Drop in.</b> If weather good will be outside. Suitable shoes and clothes needed. <b>50p per child</b>
Monday to Friday	10:30am - 11:00am & 11:00am - 11:30am & 11:30am - 12:00pm	Aqua Babes	Kingsway Leisure Centre	Halton families with children under 4 years	Voucher entitles entry for 2 adults and 2 children, pick up vouchers from all Halton Children's Centres. <b>£1 per ticket</b>
Saturday	10:00am - 12 noon	Dads Corner	Norton Priory 01928 569895	<b>Dads, dads to be, male carers</b> and their children birth -12 years. Refreshments provided	For information please contact Brookvale or Halton Lodge Children's Centre.

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