

# Brookvale & Windmill Hill Children's Centres



**Activity Timetable**

January - March 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

**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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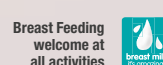
## Timetable Wednesday - Friday

Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Suitable for	Notes
Wednesday	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.
	10:00am - 11:00am	Movers and Shakers	Murdishaw Community Centre	<b>Parents/carers and childminders</b> with children under 5	Drop in.
	10:00am - 11:00am	Sensory Baby Play <b>10th January to 31st January</b>	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	<b>For parent and carer.</b> Sensory Play for babies from 6 - 12 months.	Contact Windmill Hill Children's Centre for more information and to book a place. <b>(4 week course)</b>
	9:30am - 11:00am <b>NEW GROUP</b>	Lets Get Cooking. <b>7th March to 28th March</b>	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	A 4 week cooking programme to help build confidence, reduce waste and pass on new cooking skills	<b>Book On.</b> Ring to book your 4 weeks session. For more information please contact Brookvale Children's Centre.
	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.
	1:00pm - 2:30pm	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>	A 10 week course promoting positive behaviour, play, health and 2 year old development issues. <b>Please call Brookvale Children's Centre</b> for information, dates and booking.
	12:30pm - 2:30pm	Adult Learning - Confident You <b>10th January to 7th February</b>	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	(5 week course).	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 - Learn to Sew <b>21st Feb to 21st March</b>	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	(5 week course). For beginners wanting to learn to sew and use a sewing machine.	Contact Windmill Hill Children's Centre for further information or to book a place. <b>Limited Crèche places</b>
	5:00pm - 6:45pm	Stop Smoking Sessions	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	Help and support to stop smoking.	<b>Drop in.</b>
Thursday	9:30am - 11:30am	Adult Learning - Adult English	Brookvale Children's Centre	(10 week course) Start date ..... Adults who would like to improve their English skills	Ring Brookvale for further information or to book a place. <b>Limited Crèche places</b>
	9:30am - 11:30am	Adult Learning - How Children Learn <b>11th January to 22nd March</b>	Brookvale Children's Centre	(10 week course). Learn about how your child explores the world through their senses. 4 credits towards Level 1 Ascentis award.	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	Family Health Clinic	Murdishaw Health Centre	Baby weighing and meet your Health Visitor.	<b>Drop in.</b>
	12:30pm to 2:30pm	1. Adult Learning - Managing money <b>11th January to 8th February</b>	Brookvale Children's Centre	<b>(5 week course).</b> This will cover 3 credits towards the Ascentis level 1 award.	Ring for Brookvale information or to book a place. <b>No crèche</b>
	12:30pm to 2:30pm	2. Adult Learning - Developing your employability skills. <b>22nd February to 22nd March</b>	Brookvale Children's Centre	<b>(5 week course).</b> This course covers 3 credits, so if Learners complete both 5 week courses they will achieve the Ascentis Level 1 qualification.	Ring for Brookvale information or to book a place. <b>No Crèche</b>
	12:30pm - 3:30pm	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 Gemelle 01512572443
	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Mini Movers	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	Suitable for <b>families and childminders</b> with children 2-18 months.	<b>Drop In</b>
	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Baby Massage	Brookvale/Windmill Hill	<b>Parents and carers</b> with babies under 1 year	For more information contact the centres or to book a place.
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>
	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>
	10:00am - 11:00am	Sensory Baby Play	Brookvale Children's Centre	<b>For child and parents/carers.</b> Sensory Play for babies from 6 - 12 months	Contact Brookvale Children's Centre for further information <b>or to book a place. (4 week course)</b>
	10:00am - 11:15am	Early Explorers	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	Children under 18 months and their parents/carers	Drop in.
Saturday	10:00am - 12noon	Dads Corner Date: <b>Saturday March 24th</b>	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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**Windmill Hill Children's Centre** Norton Hill, Runcorn, WA7 6QE Tel. 01928 717132

**Note:** all sessions that are book on, places will be allocated the week before unless otherwise advised. Please ring to book a provisional place. Activities may be subject to weather and changes may be made at short notice.



# Timetable Monday - Tuesday

Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Suitable for	Notes
<b>Monday to Friday</b>	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>
<b>Monday</b>	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 - 11:00am	Tots Work Out. <b>8th January to 5th February</b>	Brookvale Children's Centre	<b>Parents and childminders</b> with children 1 to 4 years	<b>Drop in</b> - If weather good will be outside. Suitable shoes and clothes needed.
	10:00am - 11:00am	Tots Work Out <b>19th February to 26th March</b>	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	<b>Parents and childminders</b> with children 1 to 4 years	<b>Drop in</b> - If weather good will be outside. Suitable shoes and clothes needed.
	10:00am - 11:00am	Messy Play <b>8th January to 5th February</b>	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	A <b>family</b> activity where we will get messy but have lots of fun through play. Suitable for <b>families</b> with children over 18 months.	<b>Drop in.</b> If weather good will be outside. Please wear old clothes and shoes. It will be messy. Numbers will be limited indoors.
	10:00am - 11:00am	Messy Play <b>19th February to 26th March</b>	Brookvale Children's Centre	A <b>family</b> activity where we will get messy but have lots of fun through play. Suitable for <b>families</b> with children over 18 months.	<b>Drop in.</b> If weather good will be outside. Please wear old clothes and shoes. It will be messy. Numbers will be limited indoors.
	1:00pm - 2:30pm	Introduction to Solid Food Session <b>Monday 8th January and 5th March</b>	Brookvale Children's Centre	Come along to find out more about introducing solid foods <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b>	Please contact Sophie on 0300 029 0029 to <b>book a place</b> or for more information.
	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>
	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Storytime, Play and Rhyme. <b>8th January to 5th February</b>	Brookvale Children's Centre.	<b>Parents and carers</b> with children 18 months plus. Short story with themed play, rhymes and crafts.	<b>Drop In</b> - please be prompt for 1:30pm
	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Storytime, Play and Rhyme <b>19th February to 5th March</b>	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	<b>Parents and carers</b> with children 18 months plus. Short story with themed play, rhymes and crafts.	<b>Drop In</b> - please be prompt for 1:30pm
	12:30pm - 2:30pm <b>NEW GROUP</b>	Stories for You and Yours <b>12th, 19th &amp; 26th March</b>	Windmill Hill Children's Centre	<b>Parents and Carers and children under 3 yrs.</b> This relaxed and enjoyable programme for parents who want to build their confidence to share great stories with their little ones.	<b>Book on.</b> 3 week course facilitated by The Reader Programme. Fantastic opportunity. To book a place please ring Windmill Hill.
	1:30pm - 2:45pm	Early Explorers	Brookvale Children's Centre	A play session for <b>families</b> with children under 18 months	<b>Drop in.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	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 the weather is nice we will be outside, suitable clothes and shoes needed. 50p per child
	10:00am - 11:00am	Mini Movers	Brookvale Children's Centre	Suitable for <b>families</b> and <b>childminders</b> with children 2-18 months	<b>Drop In</b>
	12:30pm - 3:30pm	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 Gemelle 01512572443
	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 GROUP</b>	Lets Get Cooking <b>16th January to 6th February</b>	Brookvale Children's Centre	A 4 week cooking programme to help build confidence, reduce waste and pass on new cooking skills	<b>Book On.</b> Ring to book your 4 weeks session. For more information please contact Brookvale Children's Centre. Crèche places
	10:00am - 12:00noon	Ways to Work Drop In	Brookvale Children's Centre	Unemployed Parents and Families resident in Halton.	<b>Drop in.</b> Are you looking for work? Drop in and speak to a 'Ways to Work' advisor about how this programme can help you or call 0151 511 7547
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