



Newsletter & June / July 2011

Activity Sheet

A Sure Start Children's Centre

Wedding Tea Party

New look
Newsletter &
Activity Sheet



To celebrate the Royal Wedding the Children's Centre held a Tea Party for families and Children in the area. Over 70 people attended including children from Our Place Nursery. Families enjoyed food, drinks, games, music and activities and had a lovely time. The

sun was shining too! Here are some of the photos from the day.



FREE First Aid Course
BASIC FIRST AID training
on **minimising childhood**
injuries, basic life support and
basic first aid is taking place on:

Wednesday 20th July

9.30am-11.30am

At the Children's Centre

To book a place please call
Louise on 0121 556 5405



Lifetrain

If you are pregnant

our midwife can visit you and provide additional advice & support during your pregnancy. You will also get a goodie bag of lots of useful things.

For more information please

call Anita on
0121556 5405



Young Parents Programme

NACRO are currently running a programme for young parents and parents to be from the Children's Centre.

Parents learn about a variety of things, including preparing for parenthood, first aid training, food hygiene skills, using the internet, looking after their baby and lots more.

On the last course eight parents completed the programme. Four were young parents and four were expectant parents. All were first time parents and each achieved a number of qualifications. Here are some of them at their awards ceremony.



The Oasis Cafe

Hot and Cold Food and Snacks
& Hot and Cold Drinks.

Open 9am — 1.30pm

Mon — Thurs

NOW SERVING BREAKFAST

WORK CLUB

Wednesday

10.00am—12.00 pm

at the Surestart
Children's Centre

- ◆ Free Registration
- ◆ Online Job Search
- ◆ Help with Application Forms
- ◆ Help to produce a CV
- ◆ Interview Skills and Preparation
- ◆ Advice on Employment related Training
- ◆ Help to set up an Email account
- ◆ Volunteering Opportunities

Let me help you find
Employment or Training!

**Please call Linda
on 0121 556 5405**

*Losing a job can make
even the most confident
person*

feel vulnerable

*Come along, share your
job hunting experiences
and support each other.*

New Starters

The Children's Centre would like to welcome the following people to the team:

- Charlotte Perry
- (Business Admin Apprentice)
- Kerry Mcloughlin
- (Early Years Apprentice)

Welcome Back

- Sally Bruton (Early Years Manager)



Leavers

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to:

- Tracy Harvey (ICT & Business Support)
- Colin Moore (Minibus & Liaison Driver)
- Louise Blakemore (Early Years Worker)
- Ann Haynes (Family Support Worker)
- Dawn Haynes (Health Visitor)



Sandwell Families Big Picnic

Come and join the fun at Sandwell Families Big Picnic.

Friday 24th June, 11am-3pm
Sandwell Valley Park, Salters Lane, West Bromwich

Activities on the day include:

- Animal Man
- Balloon Modelling
- Face Painting
- Play Bus



DON'T FORGET YOUR PICNIC

For more information call the Family Information Service on 0121 569 4914

We would like to thank Jo Henn and Sarah Woodcock for helping us post out over 800 leaflets to the local community.



Ever thought about running your own business?



The Children's Centre, in partnership with Sandwell Council and SWEDA, is currently planning an exciting new project which involves opening a shop in Wednesbury.

If you would like to learn how to run your own business, get retail experience or maybe just volunteer **please get in touch on 0121 556 5405**. We can provide all the support you will need including, business planning, book keeping, stock control and running a retail outlet.

Dress 4 Less Coffee Morning

Now running every Thursday
from 9am—12pm.

Come and join us for a coffee and pick up a bargain while you are here.

Clothes and toys from only 25p.
Donations of good quality clothes needed.

Please bring items to reception.



Councillors Surgery



Hi, my name is Simon Hackett and I am one of your local councillors. I represent the Friar Park, Woods Estate, Newtown, Mesty Croft and Park Hill. I have been your local councillor since 2004. My advice surgery runs at the Children's Centre every last Wednesday of each month, so you can see me after taking your child/ren to school.

You can also call me on 0121 569 3045 or Mobile: 07813989422
Simon_hackett@sandwell.gov.uk

SURGERY TIMES:

8.30am-9.30am

29th June & 27th July

If you require any information on our courses, activities or for general enquires

Please contact us:

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 Sure Start Children's Centre
 Priory Family Centre
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 Wednesbury
 West Midlands
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PLEASE NOTE
 THE CHILDREN'S CENTRE
 IS A NO SMOKING SITE



A Sure Start Children's Centre

Are you signing on at West Bromwich Job Centre?

Do you have a child under 5?

If so, you can save yourself the travelling and see a Job Centre Plus Adviser here at the Children's Centre.

Do you have a family member who is ill?

If you are struggling to get essential equipment or have to make frequent hospital visits we may be able to help.

For more information please call Anita, Deb or Estelle on 0121 556 5405.