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Wittering Families Centre Newsletter July 2014

The Centre formally known as Wittering and West Rural Children's Centre has successfully obtained independent funding through the Armed Forces Covenant.

Who are we?

We are part of Wittering Primary School.

Karen Cairnie, is the manager and qualified Early Years Practitioner, Jo Regan is the Family Support Worker with experience in varying age groups. Jenny Murray, is the school's SENCO (special educational needs co-ordinator). Sue Tizzard is the health visitor from Wittering medical centre and Carrie Jones is the health visitor from Wansford Surgery. Sophie West is the Hive Information Officer, Mark Davis is the Community Development officer and Vicki Calder is our Ssaifa social worker. Bev Thorogood is our learning and development co-ordinator who works with Tim from the National Careers service to deliver courses.

We work together to provide a service that supports families and children within the Wittering school catchment area. We promote learning through play by facilitating play sessions, we support family awareness by keeping our groups small and we offer opportunities for parents to enhance their own self development by offering small courses during school hours. We are guided by the community when it comes to our timetable, if you have some good ideas please share! We welcome volunteers and the input of other professional child carers, this centre is here for all of the families of Wittering Primary School

Baby Clinics

We are pleased to be able to open up baby weigh clinics to all families in Wittering regardless of who you are registered with!!! Please note that clinic times have changed. Future clinic dates and times

July 14th 10-11am
August 11th 10-11am
September 1st 10-11am

Individual workshops return!

On a Monday morning alternating with the Babies group we will be bringing you individual workshops, these are parent initiated, if you would like us to deliver something, tell us and we will do our best to facilitate it.

The centre operates school hours and is open 9am-3.30pm term time.
 During school holidays the Centre is open for Baby Clinics and access to Health Visitors and Nursery nurses

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Baby sessions, 9.30- 11.45 July 14th August 11th September 1st September 15th Health visitor in session 10-11, you do not need to see the health visitor to join in this group A time to gather friends, knowledge and share tit bits of wisdom Biscuits and brew included</p> <p>Individual Workshops 8/9/14- Playdoh 22/9/14 Messy play 29/9/14 Weaning 10-11.30</p>	<p>Fitness Class Ante/postnatal (6wks+) Fitness class run by Kerry (Ladies Wittering Bootcamp) 0794380452 for more information</p> <p>Musical Minis 0-5 yrs 10.30-11.15 £4.25 per child Contact Hazel 07752270700</p>	<p>Merry Pop-ins 9.00- 1200 Childminder and Nanny Support Group A support network for professional child carers who are registered at the Children's Centre and with Ofsted. For enquiries about this group please contact us.</p>	<p>Stay and Play 0-5 yrs, 9.45-11.45 Drop in session Stay and Play session. Learn through Play with our practitioners following EYFS guidelines. Snack and drink provided</p>	<p>MOBILE MINI'S 10-11.30 Drop-in session for little people who are too big for bumps to babies, but aren't ready for the other stay and play sessions. Snack and drink provided</p> <p>Hive Support, Need information about deployment? Postings? Housing? CEAS? Sophie will be in the centre between 9.30-11.30 Every Friday</p>
<p>Short courses on CV writing, Confidence building and interview skills Will be held here, dates to be confirmed</p>	<p>Stay and Play 0-5yrs 1-3 pm Drop-in session which encourages children to learn through play. Snack and drink provided</p>	<p>Baby Massage 1.30-2.30pm 5 week course Start date 24th September 2014 Please speak to Jo for more details.</p>	<p>SEN Support group 2-3pm A chance to meet with the school SENCO and other parents to discuss tactics and management that will support you at home.</p>	

- Stay and Play & workshops, £1 for up to 2 children, 50p for every child there after.
- Musical Mini's; £4.25 per session, Siblings £2.25, 3rd sibling free
- Baby Massage £15 for a 5 week course