

About us

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If you have any queries or would like to talk about any of the children's centre activities please ring Heather Rice on the above number or email

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Any suggestions are welcome and can be either written on suggestion slips, given to the parent representative or sent in anytime.

Telephone Numbers

Chestnut Office
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Health Visitors

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01767 699019
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Job Centre, Judy

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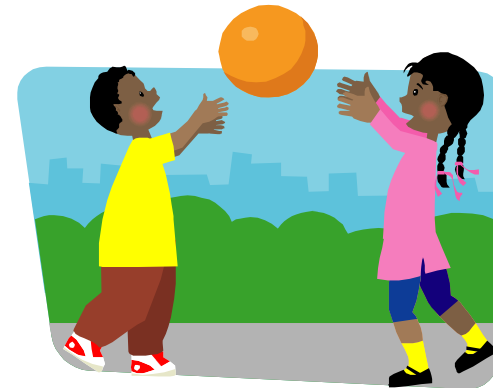
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Chestnut Children's Centre

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Dunton and Everton



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Spring Activities

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE & CONTACT DETAILS
Monday 9:30 – 11:00	Childminding Support Group A fun and friendly group for childminders and their children. Barbie Calvert from NCMA will drop in the 1 st Monday of the month.	Potton Baptist Church Hall For more information call Hayley Edwards 01767 261451
Monday 1:30 – 3:30	Parent and Toddler Group A fun and friendly drop in session for parents and carers.	Wrestlingworth Memorial Hall For more information contact Donna on 01767 631850 or email donna@mlb.co.uk
Tuesday 10:00 – 11:30	Stay & Play A fun and friendly drop in session for parents and carers of under 5's.	The Pavillion Mill Lane Potton For more information phone the children's centre 01767 261230 / 699019
Tuesday 1:30-3:00	Baby Massage BOOKING ESSENTIAL	For more information phone the children's centre 01767 261230 / 699019
Friday 10:00 – 11:30	Chestnut Baby Club An informal session for new parents and parents-to-be. Make new friends and share tips on how to make the most of this exciting and sometimes challenging time. Baby weighing and breastfeeding advice available here.	The Pavillion Mill Lane Potton For more information contact children's centre 01767 261230 / 699019

Play dough recipe

Other information at Chestnut

- Early years
- Childcare
- Family support services
- Training
- Local childminders
- Counselling
- Healthy eating & oral health
- Home visiting

1 cup of water
 1/2 cup of salt
 1 tablespoon of oil
 1 table spoon of cream or tartare
 1 cup of plain flour
 A few drops of food colouring

Combine oil, salt, tartare, water and food colouring in a pan.
 Heat until boiling.
 Remove from heat and add flour, kneed on floured board until smooth.

Try adding glitter with the flour for sparkle

We provide a range of service to meet the needs of children and families. These include drop-in sessions for children and their carers; child and family health services; parental outreach support; and information and advice on a range of topics. These include local childcare, family support, early education, training and employment advice. We also provide the opportunity to meet other parents and carers of young children in the area.

Messy play is encouraged, so please dress your child and yourself in old clothes.

A healthy snack and water is provided for children at Stay & Play sessions.

Children's Centre services are aimed at families with children under 5 years. We make no charge for any of these services, but you may like to make a voluntary donation towards the cost of the snack. A tin will be available next to the signing-in sheet for this purpose.

Other sessions available to Chestnut Families/Carers at Sandy Community Children's Centre, Laburnum Road, Sandy:-

Job Centre Plus- job centre advisor to give advice and answer any queries.
 Monday 10:00-12:00—1:00-3:15

Child Health Clinic—Health visitors available for advice. Monday 2.00—3.45pm

TOGS – a group for young parents/carers and their children.
 Tuesday 1.30—3pm

Midwife Clinic– Postnatal Contact
 Wednesday 9:30-11:30am

Parent Partnership Coffee Morning – meet other parents of children with additional needs and get advice from the Parent Partnership team. 1st Thursday of the month — 05/01/12, 02/02/12 and 01/03/12 10:00 – 11:30am.

Adult Education— various Adult Education learning courses available.
 Booking Essential.

Great Expectations— Are you feeling anxious, isolated, lonely, sad, nothing is fun anymore? Parenthood not living up to expectations, come along and meet others.
 Wednesday 7.00—900pm
 Speech and language activities available for you and your child. Thursday pm. Booking essential.

Please phone 01767 699019 for more information.