

Newsletter

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Hi everyone!

I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year I can't believe that 2012 is already here.

This issue of our regular newsletter will cover all Groups/Workshops/Courses and School Holiday Activities from **January - April 2012**

We have a very full timetable but if there is something that you think would be successful here at the centre but it is not listed in our newsletter please feel free to come in and see us, we are always open to new ideas.

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Job Centre Plus

Family Advisor

Stuart Butters is at Maple Vue Children's Centre every Wednesday between 9.00am-12.00pm. Stuart can give you information, advice and guidance on any education, training and employment questions or concerns.

- Do you want to go to work but don't know what to do or where to look?
- Are not sure if you will be better off at work financially?
- Do you need information, advice or guidance on financial work matters?
- Do you need advice on retraining, education or employment?



Are you having trouble juggling your finances after Christmas?

Do not worry, help is available for those who are struggling with their gas, electricity, water and general everyday living costs.

Rushmoor Healthy Living are offering a free service for all visitors to Maple Vue Children's Centre every Monday afternoon from 1.00 - 3.00pm.

You can discuss your situation with us safely and confidentially and we can advise you on managing your bills effectively, coping with utility debt, find a better deal on your utility costs and making your home more energy efficient.

Book an appointment with reception now, you may be surprised how much help is available!



Maple Vue Counselling Service

Do you need more than just a listening ear...?

A Counselling Service provides....

A quiet and un-biased place to explore feelings, problems and relationships with assured confidentiality.

An opportunity to regain control of life and how you manage it's challenges.

If you feel you could benefit from counselling, please approach a member of staff who will arrange for you to be contacted by a counsellor in confidence.

Therapy is more than just sympathetic listening.

It can help us understand why patterns often repeat themselves in our lives, see where past experience and current behaviour may be linked and help us plan strategies for positive change.

The therapist will be non-judgmental and impartial and won't tell you what to do. But, she will work with the change you want to make. The therapist will work with your self development needs and is experienced at hearing emotions such as pain, fear and anxiety.







She will work with your own inner resources to aid you towards greater well-being and if appropriate, direct you towards other services which may be of use to you.



Hampshire
County Council

www.hants.gov.uk

Centre timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Childcare Level 1 9.30 - 11.30 9 Jan - 16 Apr 12 weeks Creche facilities available Booking is essential as spaces are limited 'Term time only'</p> 	<p>Child health clinic 9.00 - 10.00 Weekly Weigh your child and speak to the health visitor</p>	<p>'NEW' Behaviour Management 9.30 - 11.30 29 Feb - 28 Mar 5 weeks Creche facilities available Booking is essential as spaces are limited</p> 	<p>Baby Massage 9.30 - 10.30 11.00 - 12.00 12 Jan - 9 Feb 5 weeks £2.00 per person, per week To be paid at time of booking Booking is essential as spaces are Limited 'Term time only'</p>	<p>Speech & Language clinic 9.00 - 12.00 Various dates By appointment only 'Term time only'</p>
<p>'NEW' 'Make your own Story Sack' 12.30 - 2.30 Start date: 9 January Creche facilities available Booking is essential as spaces are limited To introduce story sacks for use with children and to create a story sack for use with your child. 'Term time only'</p> 	<p>Chatterbox 9.30 - 11.00 Weekly 'Term time only' This is a session to support children's language development led by the children's centre team in partnership with a language therapist. If you have any worries concerning your child's speech please contact your local health visitor, health centre, nursery or pre school for more details</p>	<p>Childcare level 2 12.30 - 3.00 Start date: 29 Feb 30 weeks To include a 5 hour placement per week for the duration of the course 'Term time only'</p>	<p> Forest School 1.00 - 3.00 23 Feb - 26 Apr 8 weeks For parents and their children to experience the outdoors together</p>	<p>MAD (music and dance) 11.45-12.30 Weekly For children aged 2 - 4 years £2.50 per child, per week To be paid at time of booking Booking is essential as spaces are Limited 'Term time only'</p> 
	<p>Childcare level 3 12.30 - 3.30 30 weeks 'Term time only'</p>	<p><u>COMING SOON</u></p> <p>LEARN TO SEW HEALTHY LIVING BABY WEANING</p> <p>Award, certificate and diploma in LEVEL 2 PLAYWORK</p> <p>If you are interested in attending any of these courses/groups/workshops</p> <p>Please contact staff at Maple Vue Children's Centre</p>		<p>'NEW' Footy Monsters 1.00 - 2.00 Weekly For children aged 2 - 4 years £2.00 per child, per week To be paid at time of booking Booking is essential as spaces are Limited 'Term time only'</p> 

Tuesday

Active Play Sing & Sign

Term Start Date: 10 January 2012
Time 11.30am - 12.30pm
Only 6 week course
£2.00 per week

Full payment made at time of booking

Sing and Sign combines the benefits of both music and baby signing.

What makes Sing and Sign special is that every sign used in song relates to those important first words of a baby's world!

With a high standard of educational content, this is a relaxing, enjoyable and unpressured way for you and your baby to learn.

Active Play Babies

For pregnant mums and parents and their babies from 0 years to walking

1:30pm - 3.00pm



Thursday

Active Play Tots

1.00pm - 3.00pm

For toddlers who can walk (up to the age of 5)

FREE organised activities every week with opportunities for craft, painting, sand and water play and free access to all our toys!



INCLUDING NEW OUTSIDE NATURAL WOODED AREA FOR MORE FUN AND GAMES

NCMA

The National Childminding Association support sessions

9.30-11.30

TERM TIME ONLY

Wednesday

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Term Time: 10.30 - 12.00

Time

Only

For parents and their children aged 12 - 24 months

This is for parents and their children to enjoy and take part in music making and craft activities giving parents the confidence to sing and make up rhymes showing how fun shared music making can also help to develop social skill in group sessions, this will also help your child to develop future learning when they go on to attend pre school and infant school

For more information please contact Anne or Kirsti at Maple Vue

Booking is essential as spaces are limited

Friday

Start Date : 13 January 2012

1.00pm - 2.00pm

£2.00 per week

Full payment to be made at time of booking

Footy Monsters focuses its specialised games on children from 2 to 4 years of age. We use a football as a basis of developing skills, such as movement, agility, colour recognition, team work and social skills.

This is all done through the delivery of our uniquely devised games.



Booking is essential as spaces are limited

Alternate weeks of each month special activities organised in Active Play Tots

Please contact the children's centre for more details

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Calling all Dads/Grandads and family members

*Come along to our Saturday club
At Maple Vue Children's Centre
10.00am-12.00pm*

*Bacon Butties
Construction activities
Football
Craft
Outside Activities
And much more for the family to en-*

'Coming Soon'

Footy Monsters



Sessions

Other dates for your diary:

*Saturday 28 January
Saturday 25 February
Saturday 31 March
Saturday 28 April*



Are you interested in Forest School ?

We are starting a course of 8 sessions of Forest School for parents, carers and their children who are aged between 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 years old.



Sessions include:

- Forest School activities
- Den making
- Exploring the outdoors
- Tree climbing
- Songs and Rhymes
- Story telling

Start date:

Thursday 23 February

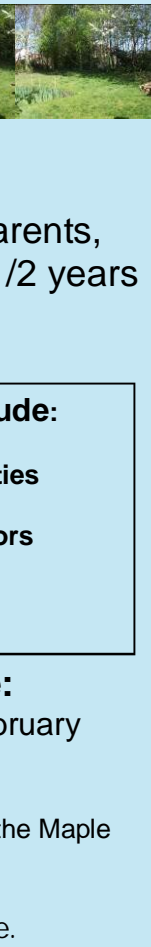
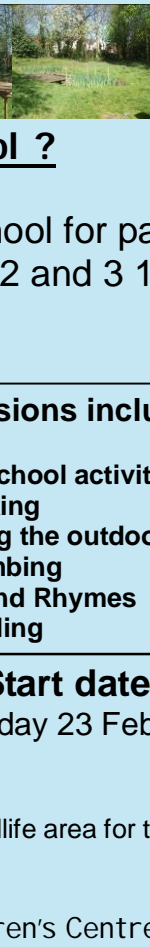
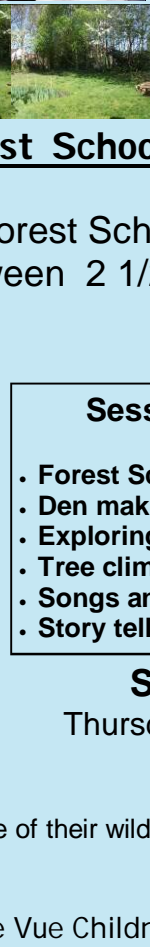
If you are interested in joining in our Forest School sessions with your children please contact staff at Maple Vue Children's Centre

We would like to thank Belle Vue Infant School for the use of their wildlife area for the Maple Vue Forest School

For more information please contact Maple Vue Children's Centre.

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February Half Term
Ceramimagic
CERAMICS
Wednesday 15 February
<http://www.ceramimagic.com/index>

**Come and
 decorate a
 Cup & Coaster**
£5.00 per child

10.00 - 11.00
0 - 24 months
11.30 - 12.30
2 - 5 years



Wednesday 4 April

0 - 24 months	10.00-11.00
2 - 5 years	11.30-12.30

FREE

**EASTER
 CRAFT**




Wednesday 11 April

London Zoo

Adult	£8.00
Child aged 3-7 yrs	£5.00
Child aged 2 & under	£2.50

Children aged 8 years and above will be charged at the adult price
Priority for spaces will be given to those families who attend the Children's Centre on a regular basis.

With so much to see and do, a visit to London Zoo is the perfect day out.
 And with a number of indoor enclosures and animal houses, you can also escape the chill and get transported to tropical climates!














If you are interested in any of the above Day Trips or Activities please contact
 Maple Vue Children's Centre for more details on 01252 316963

Please note: ALL regular groups at the centre will be continue through school holidays

Main Preschool times:
8.30am - 11.30am
11.45am - 2.45pm



Maple Vue Day Nursery

Now Open!
Monday - Friday
8.00am to 6.00pm

Flexible care
between:
8am and 6pm



Maple Vue Nursery is the new name of Children's Links full day-care nursery based in Maple Vue Children's Centre in Aldershot. Children at the nursery have direct access to outdoor play from each room and can engage in a range of activities through free flow play, including; painting, singing, climbing and much more.

Standard Hourly Rates:

0-2years: £4.40per hour

2-3years: £4.30per hour

3years+: £4.20per hour

For more details please contact:

Maple Vue nursery

Maple Vue children's Centre, Belle Vue road, Aldershot, Hampshire, GU12 4RZ

Or call us on:

01252 316963 or direct line 01252 343772

In October 2011 we were lucky enough to have some help to establish our new patio in our outside play area in the centre.



We would all like to say a huge thank you to



Who gave up their weekend

but also donated all the building materials and equipment for FREE to help us complete this project.

