

Clubs for the children, activities for parents and carers

Your child can join in a number of extra activities at the Centre, details of which are set out in this section.

Breakfast Club

This club is for nursery aged children. It operates in term time from 7.30am until 9.00am. The Club is a great start to the day, offering a variety of healthy foods and age related activities. Presently the Club is supported by Child in Need Funding.

Educare

This is childcare for nursery aged children and takes place in the Nursery, either in the morning or afternoon. The session is for two and a half hours, but it is your choice whether you want your child to stay for a shorter or longer time. The sessions are fun, with activities based on the Foundation Stage Curriculum. They take place in a social able and relaxed environment for the children.

Lunch Club

This club is for children attending nursery or educare sessions. The children are offered a freshly cooked lunch, with plenty of variety through out the week. They take turns to set the tables, pour out drinks and choose what they would like to eat. Having lunch together encourages good social skills and gives children a chance to try out different foods.

Teatime Club

This is for any nursery children whose parents find it more convenient to collect them after 3.30pm. It runs until 5.30pm in term time and offers care in a relaxed familiar environment, together with a light snack.

Peep Group

This is a group for parents who want to know more about the kind of activities they can do at home to enhance their child's development. It meets once a week for a term and caters for different age group each term. Please contact Lesley or Carmel for further details.

Opportunities to share and learn with your child

Story Sack Group

This group is for parents and other family members who would like to get involved in making new resources for the children to enjoy. It is run by Carmel Skillen. Those who attend have a busy but enjoyable time checking sacks as they come back and sorting out which new sacks to make. It runs every Tuesday afternoon in the Nursery meeting room. Everyone is most welcome to join, you don't have to attend every week, but it helps.

Maths games

These games are designed for the children to take home and enjoy with their parents and the wider family. The activities are all based on the Foundation Stage Curriculum and the packs contain games and toys to share, while developing mathematical skills through play. They have been put together by members of staff.

Toy Library

This has been set up recently for the younger three year olds to use before they start at the Nursery. Now that we have more toy sacks available, it is open to all children attending the Centre. Opening times will be advertised. It costs £1.00 a term and each sack contains a booklet describing how the toys can be enjoyed to the full.

