



Sandy & Biggleswade Locality Children's Centre

# Biggleswade Venues

18 April 22 – 22 July 2022

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# Bedfordshire 0-19 Service - Health Visiting Team

Telephone: 0300 555 0606 Health Hub : available 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday - 0-5 years

Email: [ccs.bedsandlutonchildrenshealthhub@nhs.net](mailto:ccs.bedsandlutonchildrenshealthhub@nhs.net)

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Website: [www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/luton/childrens/services](http://www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/luton/childrens/services)

Children's Centres: Central Bedfordshire: [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/12/childcare/113/childrens\\_centres](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/12/childcare/113/childrens_centres)

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TUESDAY	Self- Weigh	9:30 – 11:45	Fortnightly From 19 Apr	Biggleswade Youth Centre SG18 8JU	Appointment only - Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	Appointment only for weighing babies when recommended by health professionals.
	Time for Twos	10:00-11:30	4 Week course starting 26 Apr– 17 May	Biggleswade Youth Centre SG18 8JU	<a href="mailto:karen.burton@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">karen.burton@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:paula.murphy@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">paula.murphy@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> Email, Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	Play, have fun & get ready for pre-school. For children starting pre-school in January 2022.
	Baby Days	13:30-15:00	5 Week Course starting 19 Apr – 17 May	Biggleswade Youth Centre SG18 8JU	<a href="mailto:karen.burton@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">karen.burton@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:paula.murphy@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">paula.murphy@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> Email, Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	5 sessions for new parents and babies 0 – 3 months covering, sleep, feeding, baby brain development and childhood illnesses.
	Baby Days	13:30-15:00	5 Week Course starting 7 Jun – 5 Jul	Biggleswade Youth Centre SG18 8JU	<a href="mailto:karen.burton@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">karen.burton@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:paula.murphy@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">paula.murphy@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> Email, Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	5 sessions for new parents and babies 0 – 3 months covering, sleep, feeding, baby brain development and childhood illnesses.
	Chattertots	10:00-11:00	28 Jun, 5 Jul, 12 Jul, 19 Jul	Biggleswade Youth Centre SG18 8JU	<a href="mailto:karen.burton@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">karen.burton@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> Email, Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	A speech language and communications session for children 18mths to 3 years. Strategies to help support a child's early language skills.
WEDNESDAY	Parent Puzzle	12:45 – 14:45	11 Week Course starting 27 Apr – 13 Jul (not incl ½ term 1 June)	Biggleswade Youth Centre SG18 8JU	<a href="mailto:claire.racher@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">claire.racher@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:shelly.collins@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">shelly.collins@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> Email, Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	Tips and strategies for parenting in a positive way including Giving Praise, Time out to Calm Down, Handling Anger and Stress. For parents/carers of children 3 – 5 years Creche available.
	SEND Coffee Break	13:30-14:30	27 Apr, 25 May, 22 Jun, 13 Jul  11 May, 8 Jun,	Virtual  Face 2 Face	<a href="mailto:karen.burton@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">karen.burton@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> Email, Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	Virtual coffee break for parents/carer's of children with SEND. Advice and support available from professionals.
	Speech and Language Advice	09:00-15:30 09:00-12:00 09:00-15:30	27 Apr 11 May 8 Jun, 13 July	Biggleswade Youth Centre SG18 8JU	<a href="mailto:lisa.mitchell26@nhs.net">lisa.mitchell26@nhs.net</a>  Contact Lisa Mitchell - Speech and Language Specialist to book your appointment.	Speech and Language advice> If your child is pre school age or younger and you are worried about your child's talking, listening, interaction or stammering.

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	Rhyme Time	13.30-14.30	Weekly (term time only)	Biggleswade Youth Centre SG18 8JU	<a href="mailto:kirsty-anne.beard@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">kirsty-anne.beard@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> Email, Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	Singing session for babies up to 12 months
FRIDAY	Bouncing Bunnies	9:30 – 11:00	Weekly (term time only)	Biggleswade Youth Centre SG18 8JU	<a href="mailto:kirsty-anne.beard@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">kirsty-anne.beard@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> Email, Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	Play session focused on physical development and school readiness. Age 0-5 Includes a baby area.
	Introduction to Solids	13.30 -14.30	22 Apr, 20 May, 17 Jun, 15 Jul	Virtual	<a href="mailto:kirsty-anne.beard@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">kirsty-anne.beard@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:alison.coats@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">alison.coats@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a>	Advice and support around introducing solids to your 6 month old baby.
SATURDAY	First Aid for Parents	09:30-11:30	23 Apr & 16 Jul	Sandy Children's Centre	<a href="mailto:Maxine.johnson@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">Maxine.johnson@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> Email, Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	A first aid course for new parents covering CPR, choking, burns and scalds and childhood illnesses £10 per adult non refundable and must be paid before session to secure place. (cash only please)
	Dads Club	10:00-11:30	First Saturday of Every Month	Robert Peel Forest School (entrance via school carpark)	Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	A fun and friendly forest school session for dads and male carers and children 0-12 years. Please wear warm (old) outdoor clothing as you will get muddy!





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MONDAY	Revive	13:30-14:30	Weekly (term time only) starting 25 Apr	Sandy Children's Centre	<a href="mailto:claire.racher@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">claire.racher@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> Email, Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	Women's support group for those who are experiencing low mood or anxiety. It is a safe space to express your emotions and be heard. Children and babies welcome
	Baby Massage	10.00-11.30	4 Week course 25 Apr, 9 May, 16 May, 23 May	St Swithun's Church Rooms Sandy	<a href="mailto:Shelly.collins@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">Shelly.collins@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> Email, Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	Bond with your baby through baby massage. This course is for babies 6 weeks to 6 months.
TUESDAY	Self-Weigh	9:30 – 11:45	Fortnightly 26 Apr	Sandy Children's Centre	Appointment only - Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	Appointment only for weighing babies when recommended by health professionals.
	Brasserie	13:00-14:30	Weekly	Sandy Baptist Church	<a href="mailto:alison.coats@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">alison.coats@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:shelly.collins@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">shelly.collins@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> Email, Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	Drop-in social and support group for breastfeeding mums and mums to be.
	Top-up Shop	11:00–12:30	Weekly	Sandy Baptist Church	0300 300 8134 / 0300 300 8114	In partnership with The Need Project. Fresh Bread, Fruit and Vegetable available to top up for those in need.
WEDNESDAY	Bump, Birth & Baby Stuff	09:30-15:00	1 Day Course 6 Apr 4 May 1 Jun 6 Jul  Refresher 29 Jun	Virtual	Book online at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/23cttsxs">https://tinyurl.com/23cttsxs</a>	One day antenatal class for mums-to-be from 30 weeks pregnant. Partners welcome. Come and find out about labour, feeding, caring for your baby and preparing for family life.
	Grow it, Cook It, Share it	13.00-14.30	7 week course 4 May – 22 Jun (not Incl ½ term)	Sandy Children's Centre	<a href="mailto:Maxine.johnson@centralbefordshire.gov.uk">Maxine.johnson@centralbefordshire.gov.uk</a> Email, Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	Learn how to grow fresh fruit and vegetables and make healthy snacks
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	An Introduction to Working in an Early Years Setting	09:30-12:00	4 Week course 29 Apr– 20 May	Sandy Children’s Centre	Application form from  <a href="https://forms.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/offices/forms/SocialWorkEarlyIntervention.ofml">https://forms.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/offices/forms/SocialWorkEarlyIntervention.ofml</a>	Course covering communication, child development, EYFS. Learners will be offered 2 x 2 hours volunteering/shadowing sessions in an early years setting. Suitable for those wishing to develop skills for working with children.
	Parent Puzzle	13.00-15.00	4 Week course starting 1 Jul – 22 Jul	Sandy Children’s Centre	<a href="mailto:Karen.burton@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">Karen.burton@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:Kirsty-anne.beard@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">Kirsty-anne.beard@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a>  Email, Call or Text 07585 888903/07471 025519	Tips and strategies for parenting in a positive way including giving praise, time out to calm down, handling anger and stress, For parents/carers of children 3-5 years. Creche available.
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