

SUMMER TERM ACTIVITIES

29 July-31 August 2024

www.better.org.uk/children-centres

CHILDCARE

From Sept 2024 all eligible working parents of children from 9 months old will be entitled to 15 hours of government funded childcare per week.

If you have a 2 yr old and receive benefits, you may be entitled up to 15hrs FREE childcare per week. Some working parents may also be eligible.

All parents with a 3 or 4 yr old are entitled to 15 hours FREE childcare per week. If you are a working parent, this can increase up to 30 hours FREE childcare per week.

Please call Vista Field Nursery on 020 3198 3156 for more details.

Together for Twos @ Storkway Crèche

Offers the FREE early learning entitlement for 2 yr olds. Ask at your local Children's Centre for more information.

Vista Field Nursery Spaces for children aged 9 mths -5yrs.

For details of fees please call on 020 3198 3156

ADVICE & SUPPORT

Greenwich Domestic Violence Helpline

For women in need of confidential advice and emotional support.

The Helpline is open every day, 9am-8pm. Call 020 8317 8273.

Families Information Service - 020 8921 6921, FIS@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Families Service Directory - Information for any service that your child will need 0-19 years of age familiesinformation.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

HAVE YOUR SAY

Let us know how we can make our Children's Centres even BETTER. Please give us feedback on Social Media or use our comments boxes which are in all of our receptions. You could also email or simply tell us what you have to say!

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ANY OF THE SERVICES WE DELIVER FOR YOU,
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOCAL CHILDREN'S CENTRE

SPECIAL EVENTS

All Children's Centre activities are for children who are under 5 and their parents/carers that live in Greenwich. Siblings welcome during the holiday time.

Family Zone Thursdays

Session1- 10am-12noon

Session 1-3pm

1 Aug @ Storkway Children's Centre

8 Aug @ Vista Field Children's Centre

15 Aug @ Storkway Children's Centre

22 Aug @ Vista Field Children's Centre

29 Aug @ Storkway Children's Centre

Stay & Plays in the Park Wednesdays

31 July 10am-12noon @ Oxleas Woods – The Gruffalo

7 Aug 10am-12noon @ Tudor Barn – Owl Babies

14 Aug 10am-12noon @ Avery Hill Park - We're going on a Bear Hunt

21 Aug 10am-12noon @ Hornfair Park – The Very Hungry Caterpillar

28 Aug 10am-12noon @ Horn Park – We're going on a Lion Hunt

Broadstairs Seaside Trip

Monday 5 Aug 8.30am-6pm Broadstairs Seaside

Bring your bucket & spades to the Seaside : *See flyer for more details*

ACTIVITIES AT LEISURE CENTRES

Swimming sessions :

Fridays 16, 23 & 30 Aug 11am-1pm @ Charlton Lido and Lifestyle Club.

FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

You can find out what is happening at your Children's Centre by looking at our Social Media.

Facebook @southgreenwichchildrenscentres

Instagram @betterchildrenscentres_south



Alderwood Children's Centre
Rainham Close, SE9 2JH
020 8850 5927

Shooters Hill Children's Centre
398a Shooters Hill Road, SE18 4LP
020 8856 9388



Eltham Children's Centre
2 Archery Road, SE9 1HA
020 8859 1110

Storkway Children's Centre
Ridgebrook Road, SE3 9QX
020 8331 1970



Greenacres Children's Centre
Witherston Way, SE9 3JN
020 3196 2822

Vista Field Children's Centre
Middle Park Avenue, SE9 5SD
020 8859 1110

Children Centres owned and supported by the Royal Borough of Greenwich



SERVICES EXPLAINED

Best Beginnings Midwife Clinic

For pregnant women who have been assigned a Midwife from the Best Beginnings Team. 020 8853 3447

Blood Spots Clinic

This is for newborn babies. Invitation only.

Broadstairs Seaside

Come along with your friendly children's centre team and enjoy a day at the seaside. Bring along a picnic or purchase your lunch at one of the many restaurants on offer. Remember to bring sun cream and a hat. Cost of trip is £10 a seat.

If you have difficulty making payment—please talk to a Wellbeing Practitioner.

Children up to the age of 2 need to have their own car seat brought with them.

Bumps and Babies

Meet other parents, play and have fun with your pre-walking baby. Lots of activities to try out that will help with your baby's development, including lots of sensory play experience. Drop in. There is a contribution requested of £1

Cost of living shop

We offer preloved clothes & equipment for baby or child in quality condition that you can use by either re-donating your child's outgrown good quality items, or purchase with a donation. Cost of Living advice is also available. No need to book.

Dads Space @ South Greenwich Children's Centres

Let's talk about men's mental health one walk at a time. This group is for expectant male parents or with under 2s. If you need a crèche space please book, otherwise just drop in.

For more details, please call Scott on 07397 501110

Family Hub Stay & Play

Meet other families, play and have fun with your child/children. There will be lots of activities to try out that will help with your child's development. Drop in. There is a contribution requested of. £1 per family.

Family Zone

Meet other families and have fun with your children whilst learning a new play skill.

You must have a child under 5 who lives in Greenwich to attend this holiday session.

A contribution of £1 per family is requested; Childminders/Nannies it is £1 per child. Drop in.

Health Drop In Clinic

Drop in and speak to a friendly Health Visitor or Nursery Nurse and weigh your baby.

Health Visitors 10-12 Month Checks

When your child is 10-12 months old they will be invited for a check by your Health Visitor.

Health Visitors 2 Year Checks

When your child is 2yrs old they will be invited for a check by your Health Visitor. Bromley Health Care 0300 330 5777

Infant Feeding

Drop in for support and advice from the Breastfeeding Advocates & Health Visitor & meet other parents in a supportive environment.

Maritime Midwife Team Clinic

Appointments with Midwives before and after the birth of your baby. 020 8859 3104

SERVICES EXPLAINED

Mindful Mums Stay & Play

Closed Drop-in play session for pregnant women and new mums living in the Greenwich borough. Safe space for Mums to discuss their experiences with parenthood or pregnancy.

Perinatal Counselling

Quaggy Counselling Service is offering six weeks of counselling to women, birthing people and their partners experiencing low to moderate mental health difficulties. In person, online and telephone counselling will be available. There is a fee of £2 per session. A professional can refer you or you can self-refer via qccs@quaggychildrenscentre.org.uk.

Roaming Advice Hub

For Greenwich residents needing support in managing finances, immigration, benefit entitlement or housing issues. Drop-in or book to meet one of our friendly advisors.

SEND Stay & Play

Fun for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). If your child has SEND bring your child and any sibling to SEND Stay & Play to meet other families with similar needs and have fun together. There will be activities to try that will help your child's development. There is a contribution requested of £1. Drop in.

Stay & Play @ Avery Hill Park reading We're Going on a Bear Hunt.

Book your attendance to join us for a story time and fun. Parking is free outside of the park.

Stay & Play @ Hornfair Park reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Book your attendance to join us for a story time and fun. Toilets and parking available. Parking is free outside the park.

Stay & Play @ Horn Park reading We're Going on a Lion Hunt.

Book your attendance to join us for a story time and fun. Parking is free outside of the park.

Stay & Play @ Oxleas Woods reading The Gruffalo.

Book your attendance to join us for a story time and fun. There is a café so bring some cash if you wish to buy your lunch. Toilets and some parking available.

Stay & Play @ Well Hall Pleasance, (Tudor Barn) reading Owl Babies.

Book your attendance to join us for a story time and fun. Parking is free outside the park.

Swimming Session

Come along and join your friendly Children's Centre staff at Charlton Lido and Lifestyle Club. Booking is essential. Just call up your local Children's Centre to let us know your interest. We will confirm your place with a follow up telephone call or email. Parking is free outside the park or payment inside the leisure centre's car park.

Thames Team Midwife Clinic

Appointments with Midwives before and after the birth of your baby.

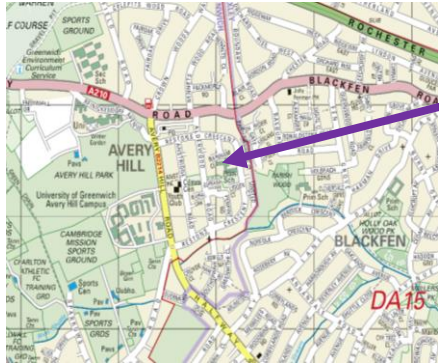
Welcome Front Room

Would you like to use a welcoming space for an hour and half with your child? Please come along to a Welcome Front Room sessions and enjoy a hot drink and a slice of toast. Drop in.

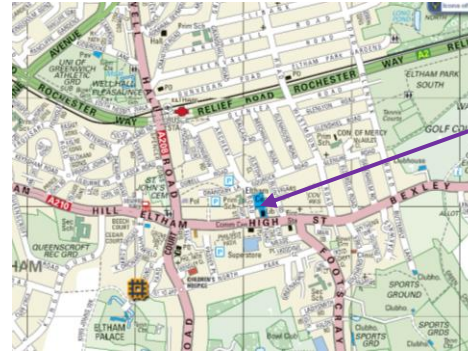
Young Mum's Group

Come and meet other mums and share your experiences of being a parent. This is for parents who are up to the age of 21 years.

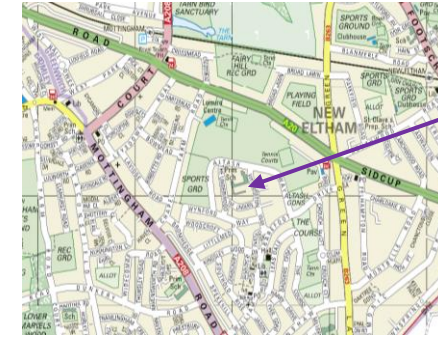
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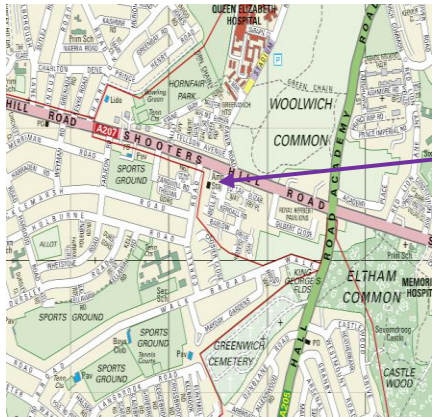
Alderwood Children's Centre
B15 bus stops on Riefield Road, then a 10 minute walk.



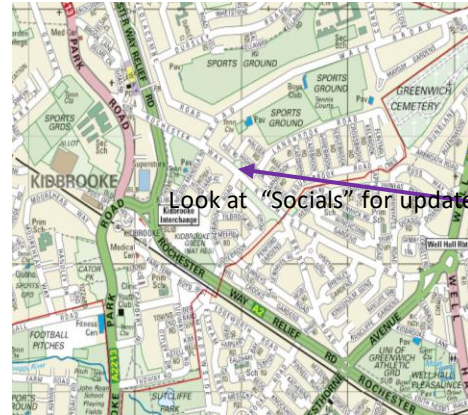
Eltham Children's Centre at The Eltham Centre
132, 162, 314, 161, 124, B14, B15 buses all stop nearby.



Greenacres Children's Centre
The 161 stops nearby.



Shooters Hill Children's Centre
486 & 89 Stop nearby.



Storkway Children's Centre
132 and 286 buses stop nearby.



Vista Field Children's Centre.
161 and 124 buses stop on Middle Park

Important dates

Broadstairs 5 August

Bank Holiday closed 26 August

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