

CHILDREN'S CENTRES

Children's Centres offer services and activities for families with children aged 0-5. There are many Children's Centres in Hampshire, all of which aim to be fully accessible and inclusive for children with physical/learning disabilities. A selection of local Children's Centres are listed below, and details of all available Hampshire Centres can be found on the Children's Services page of the County Council website:



www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services.htm



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1. Cadland Children's Centre

- ⇒ Main areas covered: Holbury, North Blackfield, Furzedown and Hardley
- ⇒ Services include: a sensory room, health and family learning sessions, craft activities, stay-and-play sessions, speech and language therapy, nursery facilities and more
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website

 Cadland Primary School, Whitefield Road, Holbury, SO45 2HW

 02380 890 877

 cadland@actionforchildren.org.uk

 www.actionforchildren.org.uk/our-services/forest-first-and-cadland-childrens-centre

Monday to Friday
8am-5pm



2. Caterpillar Hill Children's Centre

- ⇒ Main areas covered: Valley Park, Hiltingbury, Compton and Otterbourne
- ⇒ Services include: stay-and-play sessions, support and advice services, baby massage, parent groups, under 1's group, first aid sessions, activities and more
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website

 Chandler's Ford Library, Oakmount Road, Chandler's Ford, Eastleigh, SO53 2LH

 02380 266 763

 caterpillarhill@actionforchildren.org.uk

 www.actionforchildren.org.uk/our-services/caterpillar-hill-childrens-centre

Monday 12.30pm-3.30pm
Wednesday 9am-12pm
Friday 12.30pm-3.30pm



3. Chamberlayne Children's Centre

- ⇒ Main areas covered: Eastleigh Central, Eastleigh North
- ⇒ Services include: stay-and-play sessions, support groups, classes, activities, baby clinics and a toy library
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website
- ⇒ The Aviary or Caterpillar Hill children's centres can also be contacted for information (also listed)

 Chamberlayne Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 5JL

 02380 684 990

 chamberlayne@actionforchildren.org.uk

 www.actionforchildren.org.uk/our-services/chamberlaynechildrens-centre

Monday 9am-12pm
Tuesday 9am-4pm
Wednesday 9am-12pm
Thursday 9am-4pm



Free on-street blue badge parking or pay and display at swan centre

4. Forest First Children's Centre

- ⇒ Main areas covered: Fawley, Blackfield and Langley
- ⇒ Services include: structured stay-and-play sessions (SPLAT), speech and language therapy, support groups, workshops, a children's nursery, baby massage, kids cook and eat sessions, and other activities
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm
Alternate Saturdays 10am-12pm



 Heather Road, Fawley, Southampton, SO45 1DZ

 02380 894 425

 forestfirst@actionforchildren.org.uk

 www.actionforchildren.org.uk/our-services/forest-first-and-cadland-childrens-centre



5. Hop-a-Long Children's Centre

- ⇒ Main areas covered: Hedge End, Botley, and West End
- ⇒ Services include: support groups, classes, a nursery, sensory play, messy play, kids cook and eat sessions and other activities
- ⇒ Once a month there is a group specifically for children with special needs
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website

Monday 1pm-4pm only



1x disabled bay in free car park

 Botley Primary School, 52 High Street, Botley, Hampshire, SO30 4EJ

 01489 781 652

 westend.cc@hants.gov.uk

 www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/hop-a-long-cc



6. Little Coppice Children's Centre

- ⇒ Main areas covered: Bishopstoke, Fair Oak and Horton Heath
- ⇒ Services include: sensory play, messy play, nursery facilities, parent groups and more
- ⇒ Every 3rd Tuesday of the month there is a support group for parents of children with special needs
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website



Botley Road, Fair Oak, Eastleigh,
Hampshire, SO50 7AN



02380 602 799



littlecoppice.cc@4children.org.uk



www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/little-coppice-cc

Monday to Friday 8.30am-4pm



7. Little Petals Children's Centre

- ⇒ Main areas covered: Bishop's Waltham, Owslebury, Curdrige, Colden Common and Twyford
- ⇒ Services include: stay-and-play sessions, support groups, advice services, classes and activities
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on



Bishop's Waltham Library, Free Street,
Bishop's Waltham, SO32 1EE



01329 834 874 or 02393 269 695



merrygoround@actionforchildren.org.uk



www.actionforchildren.org.uk/our-services/little-petals-and-merry-go-round-and-happy-valley-childrens-centre

Tuesday 9.30am-2.30pm
Wednesday 9.30am-2.30pm



Little Petals
A Sure Start Children's Centre



8. Merryfields Children's Centre

- ⇒ Main areas covered: Fareham South and East
- ⇒ Services include: stay-and-play sessions, parent groups, and children's activities
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website



Neville Lovitt School, St. Anne's Grove, Fareham,
Hampshire, PO141JJ



01329 829 522



merryfieldschildrenscentre@4children.org.uk



www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/merryfields-cc

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm



1x disabled bay in free car park



9. Merry-Go-Round Children's Centre

- ⇒ Main areas covered: Wickham, Southwick, Boarhunt, Shirrell Heath
- ⇒ Services include: stay-and-play sessions, kids cooking made fun, story time sessions, jiggy wrigglers music session, advice services, and classes
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website



Wickham C of E Primary School,
Buddens Road, Wickham, PO17 5HU



01329 834 874



merrygoround@actionforchildren.org.uk



www.actionforchildren.org.uk/our-services/little-petals-and-merry-go-round-and-happy-valley-childrens-centre

Opening times vary dependant upon activities



Please do not use school car park, free parking at the Wickham Community Centre next door



10. Oak Meadow & Strawberry Meadow Children's Centres

- ⇒ Main areas covered: (Oak Meadow) Fareham North & West and Titchfield (Strawberry Meadow) Titchfield, Warsash and Locksheath
- ⇒ Services include: a sensory room, out-reach services, brunch club for Dads and kids, courses, a range of activities and services for parents/ carers of children up to 5 years old
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website
- ⇒ **Strawberry Meadow:** is an outreach scheme that is based in Oak Meadow's building as it does not have one of its own. They provide information, support and activities for families (contact for details and locations)
- ⇒ **Spring-a-Lings:** a music and movement session, bring a drink as it is a physical session for children, first session free. **Oak:** 10am-11am Friday term time; **Strawberry:** 1.30pm-2.30pm Friday term time (Lockwood community centre)

Oak Meadow
Monday to Friday 9am-4pm



	<u>Price</u>
Under 1's:	Free
Child:	£3
Additional Sibling:	£2

If money is a problem please contact us



Tewkesbury Avenue, Fareham,
Hampshire, PO15 6LL



(Oak Meadow) 01329 841 097 AND (Strawberry Meadow) 01329 874 205



oakmeadowchildrenscentre@4children.org.uk AND strawberrymeadow.cc@hants.gov.uk



www.4children.org.uk/services/detail/oak-meadow-childrens-centre

11. The Aviary Children's Centre

- ⇒ Main areas covered: Eastleigh South, Valley Park and Chandler's Ford
- ⇒ Services include: Support groups, clinics and family activities
- ⇒ Special educational needs hub for Eastleigh borough with fully integrated nursery provision
- ⇒ Activities and support groups aimed at parents of children with special need /disabilities
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website



Blackbird Road, Eastleigh,
Hampshire, SO50 9JW



02380 626 960



theaviary@actionforchildren.org.uk



www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/the-aviary-cc

Monday 9.30am-3pm
Tuesday 9.30am-2.30pm
Wednesday 9.30am-3pm
Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm
Friday 9.30am-3pm



12. The Carroll Centre

- ⇒ Main areas covered: St Luke, Olivers Battery and Badger Farm
- ⇒ Services include: nursery, community library, baby massage, musical tots, art time for kids, clubs, projects and services for the community (seniors, youth, children, families)
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website



Somers Close, Stanmoer,
Winchester, SO22 4EJ



01962 840 022



c.y.c@btinternet.com



www.thecarrollcentre.org

Monday to Friday
9am-4.30pm



13. The Nest Children’s Centre

- ⇒ Main area covered: Hedge End
- ⇒ Services and activities for children under 5 years old including: sensory craft workshops, baby signing, first aid classes, kids cook and eat sessions
- ⇒ This centre is the main office hub for several in the area, such as hop-a-long children’s centre
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website

Monday to Friday
8.30am-4pm



 Wildern Lane, Hedge End, Southampton, Hampshire, SO30 4EH
 01489 796 395
 westend.cc@hants.gov.uk
 www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/the-nest-cc



14. The Patch & The Harbour Children’s Centres

- ⇒ Main areas covered: Totton North, East & West
- ⇒ Services include: baby bonding sessions, stay-and-play sessions, parents groups, active tots, advice services, courses, workshops, other activities
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website
- ⇒ Partnered centres

The Patch
Monday to Thursday 9am-3pm
The Harbour
Thursday & Friday 9am-3pm



 The Patch, Calmore Community Centre, Calmore Drive, New Forest, SO40 2ZU
 The Harbour, Eling Infant School, School Road, Totten, New Forest, SO40 9HX
 (The Patch) 02380 668 047 AND (The Harbour) 02380 668 683
 thepatch@actionforchildren.org.uk AND theharbour@actionforchildren.org.uk
 www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/the-patch-cc



15. The West End Gateway Children's Centre

- ⇒ Main area covered: West End
- ⇒ Services include: baby signing, first aid, kids cook and eat sessions, sensory craft workshops, family support, workshops and advice
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website



Townhill Farm Community Centre, Townhill Way,
West End, Southampton, SO18 3RA



02380 462 182



westend.cc@hants.gov.uk



www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/west-end-gateway

Monday to Friday
8.30am-4.30pm



1x disabled bay



16. The Windmill Children's Centres

- ⇒ Main areas covered: Netley Abbey, Butlocks Heath, Hamble, Bursledon, Old Netley
- ⇒ Services include: an autism support group, sensory play, fully inclusive activities
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website



Bursledon School Campus, Long Lane,
Bursledon, Hampshire, SO31 8BZ



02380 405 189



thewindmillandsailschildrenscentre@4children.org.uk



www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/the-windmill-cc

Monday to Friday
8am-5pm



17. Waterside Children's Centres

- ⇒ Main areas covered: Butts Ash, Dibden Purlieu, Furzedown, Hardley
- ⇒ Services include: stay-and-play sessions, parent groups, support and advice services, workshops, baby clinics, speech and language therapy, baby massages, kids cook and eat sessions
- ⇒ Timetable of events and regular groups on website



Ashford Crescent, Hythe, Southampton, SO45 6ET



02380 845 247



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www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/the-waterside-cc

Monday to Friday
8am-6pm

