

Welwyn Garden City Extended Schools

2011



Something for everyone!



Extended Schools

This will be our last information booklet for parents, as our funding draws to a close. We hope you find it really useful and continue to refer to it for local services.

We are very proud of the work we have done in developing parenting and family learning, promoting local childcare providers, ensuring swifter access to specialist services and encouraging schools to open up for community use.

This booklet summarises those services, some of which will continue through your local Children's Centre.

To find your Children's Centre or Extended Schools Consortium please use the postcode search at www.hertsdirect.org/extendedservices



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extended opportunities

This is a funding stream available to children aged 5 to 19 years, who are on Free School Meals or are Looked After Children. It enables them to boost their confidence and self-esteem by attending activities outside of the school day, in the evenings, weekends and during school holidays.

Here is what parents are saying about Extended Opportunities...

Charlie attended ArtSkool Club at his school and learnt how to draw. He became less disruptive as the art helped him concentrate for longer periods of time at school.

Nathan joined Karate club and had his membership and uniform paid for. He became less aggressive at school as he learnt how to channel his anger.

Susie took up swimming lessons and has learned to swim. It has improved her confidence at school with other lessons she finds challenging. She feels like a success and has a skill for life.

Angela attended Guides and really enjoyed the team work and the camps she attended. It improved her self-esteem as she made good friends outside school.

If you think your child may qualify for this scheme please contact their school.



Cook in a box!

Fun tips and recipes for the family in one easy session

Following on from the successful "Change 4 Life" roadshows a new programme of *Cook in a Box!* has been launched across the District. In partnership with Children's Centres, Health Promotion and the schools meals service, funded by Welwyn and Hatfield Borough Council Performance Reward Grant,



Extended Schools have developed a series of cooking sessions which will be rolled out through Children's Centres and schools.

The boxes include a bread box, breakfast box, dad's box and salt box, comprising of a cooking and labelling activity, a tasting session for a small group of adults and children and then families are given goody bags and information with recipes to try out at home.

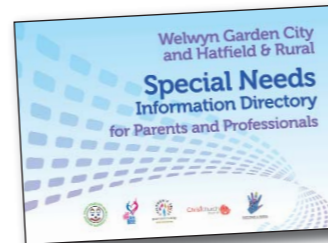
The activities will be held with small groups during the holidays this year and are designed to help those struggling with food issues, so look out for them or ask at your Children's Centre.

Future boxes being developed now include size matters box, a weaning box, an egg box and a curry box.

There will be a series of roadshows held during the summer so look out for publicity coming soon.

Special Needs Directory for Parents and Professionals

This publication can be found on the Extended Schools website. It is a useful resource for parents of children with special needs and lists support groups, activities and guidance on a range of special needs across the Welwyn Garden City and Hatfield district.

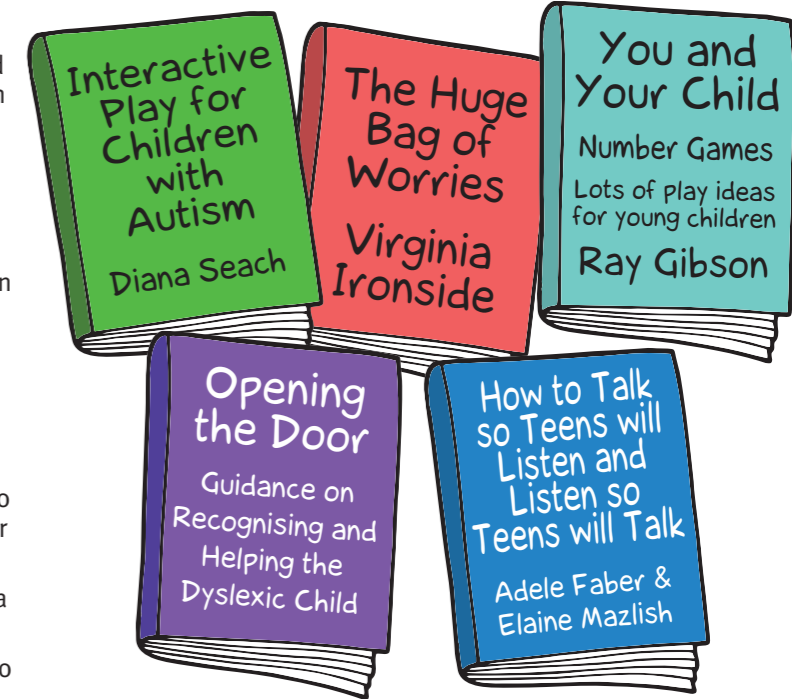


If you would like a printed version please contact the Extended Schools office.

The Orchard Library

Extended Schools have created their own library in the Orchard Room at Peartree Primary School which is open to everyone. The books on loan relate to special educational needs and parenting. There is a small fee and all monies received from lending the books and DVDs are used to buy more stock.

Call 01707 880382 for opening times and booking details.



SNIPS (Special Needs Information and Parenting Support) Drop-In

Successful, fortnightly support group run by Jan Kitchin for parents of children with special needs to chat, share experiences, learn from each other and get advice from speakers.

Alternate Wednesdays
1:30pm to 3pm

Orchard Room,
Peartree Primary School,
Peartree Lane, WGC, AL7 3XW

Jan Kitchin 01707 332470



Support Services

Support Workers

Sian and Charlotte have continued to work with many parents supporting with home life concerns and signposting to parent groups and courses where appropriate. They have held coffee mornings in some schools, given advice, provided moral support and accompanied parents to appointments and meetings.

Many families have benefited from parenting courses such as *1 2 3 Magic* and *Handling Anger in your Family*. Parents were happy they attended despite initial fears and gained strategies to use at home. The most surprising aspect was finding they were not alone and lots of families had similar issues.

“Charlotte set my son up with a mentor and he now has aspirations for his future”

Charlotte and Sian have also helped some parents to access grants and finances for essential items. They have helped children who meet the criteria to access activity clubs through Extended Opportunities funding too.

From **September 2011** please contact Family Lives Parentline for advice on parenting or Children's Centres and Schools for links to courses and workshops.

Parenting Practitioners

The two parenting practitioners for Hertfordshire, Avril Burns and Jan Crook, hold workshops on family, relationships and child related issues and on personal development in Welwyn Garden City and Hatfield.

They also hold one-to-one appointments monthly at The Orchard Room at Peartree Primary School in Welwyn Garden City and at De Havilland Children's Centre in Hatfield.

“...lovely to have someone with the time to listen...”

If you feel things are getting out of control and want someone to talk to please call to book an appointment with **Peaches Soares** on 01707 346624 or with **Avril** on 07920 284661 or **Jan** on 01923 427396



Sian Mills

T: 07957716307
E: s.mills@peartreejmi.herts.sch.uk
Sir Frederic Osborn / Commonswood / Holwell / Ludwick / Panshanger / Springmead / Swallow Dell / Watchlytes

“Sian introduced my younger children to the Children's Centre and they have loved the Stay and Play sessions”



Charlotte Hegarty

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E: c.hegarty@peartreejmi.herts.sch.uk
Stanborough / Applecroft / Creswick / Harwood Hill / Lakeside / Our Lady's / Peartree / Templewood

“Charlotte helped me get funding for a tumble-dryer”

For support in these schools please contact the school direct: Monks Walk / Codicote / Holy Family / Homerswood / Knightsfield / Rowans / St John's Digswell / Tenterfield / Welwyn St Mary's

Moving to Secondary School

In order for your child to make a smooth transition from Primary to Secondary school this summer, **Natural Flair** will be running 3 workshop sessions, two in Welwyn Garden City and one in Hatfield, during July. The aim is to offer practical suggestions to help you support your child, engage with their learning and learn how to deal with bullying issues.

Call **Sarah** on 01707 880382 for details and to book. For further support please call **Family Lives**.

School Nurses

If you have any health concerns for your children at school contact your school nurse.

Parkway Health Centre, Birdcroft Road, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6EH • Tel: 01707 324541

Family Lives (formerly Parentline Plus)

Family Lives is a national charity providing help and support in all aspects of family life. We're here for you 24 hours a day, seven days a week through our free Parentline.

Whatever your family role or situation, we can help.

www.familylives.org.uk



- Call the Parentline free on 0808 800 2222, anytime of the day with your family problems
- Email us, chat on line or call us on Skype – see website for details
- For teenage issues – www.gotateenager.org.uk or call 0808 800 2222
- For dealing with bullying – www.bullying.co.uk



Family & Parenting Institute

The Family and Parenting Institute champions families.



We draw on research and evidence to influence policy and offer practical solutions to make society more family friendly.

www.familyandparenting.org

Family Links – The Parenting Puzzle

Come and find out how to get the best out of family life. This 10-week Nurturing Programme is for parents of children aged 2-15 years and will focus on raising self-esteem and self awareness, empathy, positive discipline and appropriate expectations. All these help families to grow in confidence and provide consistency and boundaries with rewards and penalties within the family which give a positive effect on the family atmosphere.

This is proving to be a very popular and beneficial course for parents. Look out for it at your local Children's Centre.

Parent Partnership Service

Parent Partnership Services (PPS) are statutory services offering information, advice and support to parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs (SEN).

They aim to help parents, schools and other professionals listen to each other, work closely together and make sure that all children and young people get the most out of their time at school. They offer local confidential helplines if you would like to talk about your child's special educational needs; give impartial information and guidance on SEN to parents, carers and professionals; try to help if there is a disagreement with the school or local authority about the way a child's needs are being met and do their best to find other relevant statutory and voluntary services if you need further support.

Dawn Owen Tel: 01920 411152
dawn.owen@hertscc.gov.uk (term time)

Claudia Houghton Tel: 01992 555555
parent.partnership@hertscc.gov.uk (holiday time)

www.hertsdirect.org/parentpartnership

Learn in Herts – Join the Learning Revolution Family Learning

Hertfordshire Adult and Family Learning Service offer a variety of courses throughout local schools and Children's Centres. These range from *Play and Talk with Your Child for Early Years* to *Keeping up with the Children in English and Maths* where you can study for a national qualification. Some new courses this year include *Invent, Design and Build with Knex*, *Eco Art* and *Digital Families*.

Come along and share an interest with your children.

More details on www.webenrol.com/hertfordshire or from your local Children's Centre.



The following **Breakfast**, **After School** and **Holiday** clubs run on a regular basis in Welwyn Garden City. They provide childcare from 8am to 6pm at a variety of locations.

| LOCATION | TYPE OF CLUB | AGENCY |
|--|--|---|
| Applecroft Primary School | Breakfast Club | YMCA / Karen Macer 01707 258333 / 07879666297 Karen.macer@centralhertsymca.org.uk |
| Codicote Primary School | After School Club | 326 Club 07805146195 |
| Commonswood Primary School | After School Club | YMCA / Karen Macer 01707 258333 / 07879666297 Karen.macer@centralhertsymca.org.uk |
| Holy Family RC Primary School and Nursery | Breakfast Club After School Club | Run by the school /01707 696052 Run by the school /07903241583 |
| Holwell Primary School After School Club collects from Peartree, Swallow Dell and Watchlytes Primary Schools | Breakfast Club After School Club Holiday Playscheme | Run by the school 01707 323716 Adonai Kids Club / Halima Tanko 01707 392671 / 07803065492 / 07525783666 adonai.shekinah@btinternet.com |
| Oaklands Primary School | Breakfast Club After School Club | Run by the school 01438 715278 |
| Peartree Primary School | Breakfast Club | Early Bird Breakfast Club Run by the school / 01707 881033 |
| Rowans Primary School | Breakfast Club After School Club | Run by the school /01707 321203 Happy Days Kids Club / 07931302737 |
| Sherrardswood School | Holiday Camp | Barracudas Activity Day Camps 0845 123 5299 www.barracudas.co.uk |
| Springmead Primary School | Breakfast Club After School Club | Jousters / Jenni Denton 01707 894650 / 07790035519 jennie@jousterschildcare.com / www.jousters.co.uk |
| St. John's CofE Primary School, Digswell | After School Club | Jousters / Jenni Denton 01707 894650 / 07790035519 jennie@jousterschildcare.com / www.jousters.co.uk |
| St. John's CE JMI Primary School, Lemsford | After School Club | Run by the school 01707 322589 |
| St. Michael's Primary School, Woolmer Green | Breakfast Club After School Club | Run by the school 01438 813267 |
| Swallow Dell Primary School | Breakfast Club | Run by the school 01707 339079 |
| Templewood School | After School Club Holiday Club | Jousters / Jenni Denton 01707 894650 / 07790035519 jennie@jousterschildcare.com / www.jousters.co.uk |
| Welwyn St. Mary's Primary School | Breakfast Club After School Club | Tenterfield Nursery / 01438 714564 YMCA / Karen Macer / 01707 258333 / 07879666297 Karen.macer@centralhertsymca.org.uk |

Family Information Service

What do we offer?

The Family Information Service provides free, friendly impartial information/guidance on a full range of childcare, children's services and resources across Hertfordshire.

FIS aims to offer you the most up-to-date information available in your area for children and young people aged 0 - 19 yrs (0-25 with a special need or disability):

- Looking for childcare and children's services?
- Do you need any help, advice or details of local childminders?
- Are you looking for leisure activities to do with your children?
- Free nursery places — where can you find out more?
- Where can you get details of parent support organisations?

0300 123 4052 www.hertsdirect.org/fis

Family Services Directory

The Family Services Directory brings together sources of support, information and advice for parents, carers and professionals working with families in Hertfordshire.

The directory offers online access to topics such as money and finance matters, disabilities and special needs, health services, out of school provision, tackling behaviour problems and making learning fun.

www.hertsdirect.org/fsd



Oak Tree Toy Library

The Toy Library based at Oak Tree Children's Centre is open on Tuesdays from 12.30 – 2.30pm and on Thursdays from 11am – 1pm in the Garden Room

Not only do they lend toys to families but it's a place where parents and children can learn together through play too. Building children's social skills is vital and play is the best way to do that.

Home-Start

Home-Start Welwyn Hatfield offer support to local families who are experiencing difficulties. We support families who have at least one child under the age of five with a home visiting volunteer, our volunteers spend two hours a week in the families home. We introduce them to other services in the areas, we provide ideas about behaviour strategies. We support the whole household by giving emotional and practical help to the parents which has a positive impact on all the family.



One of our families recently said

“At 13 months old, my children are now old enough to get a lot of value from interacting with other children and adults; our Home-Start volunteer is the reason we've started being able to get out of the house! The children are growing and developing from each new experience, and Storytime exposes them to new books, toys, a variety of children and adults, and a change of scene. They are learning how to interact with other babies their age – and having a lot of fun doing so! Home-Start also helps ME feel better, and the more upbeat and positive I feel, the better I am as a parent.”

Kerry Robinson, Manager, Home-Start Welwyn Hatfield, YMCA Childcare Centre, School Lane, Hatfield AL10 8AX

01707 708606

kerry.robinson@homestartwelwynhatfield.org.uk

“The Toy Library is a great idea”

There are lots of fantastic wooden resources which support learning along with costumes, puppets, puzzles and ride-on toys to hire. There is even -an air flow system for hire at £15 a week which is popular in the holidays for birthdays and celebrations.

Open 48 weeks of the year including the school holidays, it's a vital resource for families who love the variety of all that's on offer.

Oak Tree Children's Centre
Holwell Road, Welwyn Garden City AL7 3RP

Tel: 01707 375079

Email: enquiries.oaktree@hertschildrenscentres.org.uk
www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk/oaktree

Children's Centres & Childcare

Children's Centres offer children under five years of age and their families a wide range of services and information according to the needs of the community. The aim of Children's Centres is to improve outcomes for all children by ensuring that every child and young person has the opportunity to fulfill their potential. The services a Children's Centre offers may include early education and childcare, support for parents, helping parents into work and child & family health services.

There are 5 Children's Centres in Welwyn Garden City.

Hertfordshire Children's Centres www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk

Childminding Group

Mondays 9:15am to 11:15am
Applecroft Children's Centre

First Time Mums Group

Tuesdays 1:30pm to 2:30pm
Applecroft Children's Centre

Midwife Drop-In Clinic

Thursdays 9am to 11am
Applecroft Children's Centre

Little Pips

Mondays 9:15am to 10:45am
Knightsfield Pre-school
Tuesdays 9:15am to 10:45
Applecroft Children's Centre
Wednesdays 1:30pm to 3pm
Holy Family Church
Fridays 9:15am to 10:45am
Applecroft School Hal



Applecroft Children's Centre

Applecroft School, Applecroft Road, WGC AL8 6JZ
T: 01707 384865
www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk/applecroft

Anne Peck Manager

T: 07840564979

E: anne.peck@applecroft.herts.sch.uk

Sarah Howard Admin Coordinator & Outreach Worker

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E: sarah.howard@applecroft.herts.sch.uk

Jackie Campbell Children's Centre Assistant

T: 01707 384865

Henrietta Brill Outreach Worker

T: 07867506948

Serving: Applecroft Primary School,
Harwood Hill JMI & Nursery School,
Homerswood Primary & Nursery School,
Templewood School and Lakeside School.

Peep Group

Sometimes bringing up children can be a puzzle so this is a come and share the experience at our Peep groups.

Thursdays 1:30 to 2:30pm
Applecroft Children's Centre

We Can...

A dance and exercise class for "wobblers" to 5 year olds.
£2.40 per session.

Wednesdays 9:15am to 10am
Applecroft Children's Centre

Baby Weigh-In Clinic

Mondays 1:30pm to 3pm
Applecroft Children's Centre
with Health Visitor

Baby Rhyme Time

Tuesdays 9:30am to 10:30am
Applecroft Children's Centre
Tuesdays 1:45pm to 2:45pm
Holy Family Church

Saturday Group

Second Saturday in the month
10am to 11:30am
Applecroft Children's Centre

Stay and Play

Mondays 9:30am to 11am,
0-4yrs, £1 per family
All Saints' Church, Hall Grove,
WGC, AL7 4PJ

Money Advice Unit Drop-in

Tuesdays (monthly)
9am to 10:45am
Creswick Children's Centre
Practical advice and help with
tax credits, benefits and debt
management. Contact the
office for dates.

Sunflower Group

Alternate Tuesdays 11am to 12pm
Creswick Children's Centre
Support group for victims of
domestic abuse, race and hate
crime. Free crèche.
01707 343512

Saturday Stay and Play

Last Saturday of the month.
10am to 12pm
£1 per family 0-5yrs
Creswick Children's Centre
Group for those who cannot attend
during normal working hours.
NHS Health Visitor available.



Creswick Children's Centre

Creswick Children's Centre

Creswick Primary & Nursery School,
Sir John Newsom Way, WGC AL7 4FL
01707 343512
www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk/creswick

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Lara Reed Administrator

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E: childrenscentre@creswick.herts.sch.uk

Serving: Creswick Primary & Nursery School,
Commonswood School
and Swallow Dell Primary School

Jumping Beans

Fridays 11am to 11:40am
£1 per family
Creswick Children's Centre
Fun and exercise for toddlers
up to 4yrs.

Baby/Child Health Clinic

Thursdays 12pm to 1pm
for 0-4yrs
Creswick Children's Centre
Get baby weighed and receive
advice from the NHS Health Team.

Childminders Drop-In Group

Fridays 9:15am to 11am
£1 per childminder
Networking group for
childminders and their children.
New Childminders very welcome.

Positive Beginnings

Tuesdays 9:15am to 10:45am
& Thursdays 1pm to 2:30pm
Creswick Children's Centre

Little Sunshines

Tuesdays 1:15pm to 2:30pm
Creswick Children's Centre
Friendly and relaxed group for
parents and carers and their
babies aged 0-12 months.
01707 343512

Buggycise

Fridays 9:30am to 10:30am
0-4yrs
King George V playing fields
(near the Pavilion)
Increase overall fitness levels
and have fun with friends and
personal trainer.
Buggies are not essential.

Breastfeeding Support

Mondays 12pm to 1pm
The Family Room

Childminding Group

Every Monday at
Oak Tree Children's Centre
01707 375079
enquiries.oaktree@hertschildrenscentres.org.uk

Rhyme Time

Tuesdays 12:30pm to 1pm
Wednesdays 9am to 9:30am
The Family Room

Bebo@OakTree

Mondays 9am to 10:30am
The Family Room

Saturdads

For male carers and children under 5, bacon butties and a cup of tea provided.
Oak Tree Children's Centre, held on a Saturday once a month, please phone for the date.
01707 375079
enquiries.oaktree@hertschildrenscentres.org.uk



Oak Tree Children's Centre

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www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk/oaktree

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Lesley Zorlakki Admin Support
T: 01707 375079
E: admin.oaktree@hertschildrenscentres.org.uk
Serving: Holwell Primary School, Our Lady's Catholic Primary School and Peartree Primary School

Toy Library

Tuesdays 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Thursdays 11am to 1pm
The Garden Room
Open 48 weeks of the year including school holidays.
To become a member drop in or call Natasha.
Membership only £2 per year



AS Friends Support Group

Every 3rd Monday
7:30pm to 9:30pm
The Oak Room
Autistic Spectrum and related conditions

Health Visitor Drop-In

Mondays 1pm to 2pm
The Family Room

Positive Beginnings

Wednesdays 1:30pm to 3pm
Thursdays 9:15am to 11am
The Oak Room

Baby Acorns

Tuesdays 9:30am to 11:15am
Methodist Church,
Ludwick Way, WGC AL7 3PN

Breakaway

Wednesdays 12pm to 2pm
The Garden Room
For under 21s with young children or expecting.

Baby Clinic with Health Visitors

Tenterfield Children's Centre
Wednesdays 1pm to 2:30pm
01438 714564 / 07824820908

Saturdads

Every third Saturday 10am to 12pm
Dads, Grandads and Uncles welcome with children under 5.
Creative activities and outdoor play.
Bacon butties and tea available.
01438 714564 / 07824820908
£1 per family

Young Parents Group (under 21s)

Waterside Children's Centre
Tuesdays 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Baby Rhyme Time

Panshanger Community Hall,
Moors Walk, AL7 2BQ
Mondays 10:30am to 11:30am
Enjoy sharing songs and rhymes with your baby and chat to other parents. £1 per family

Stay and Play

Haldens Residents Club,
Margery Wood, AL7 1UN
Thursdays 9:30am – 11:00am Term-time
For children aged 0 – 4, a range of toys and equipment including arts and crafts for your children to enjoy.
£1.50 per family – refreshments included



Tenterfield Children's Centre

Tenterfield Nursery, London Road, Welwyn AL8 9FJ
01438 714564

Caroline O'Flaherty Co-ordinator
T: 01438 714564 E: c.oflaherty@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk

Hannah Isher Head of Centre
E: Head@tenterfield.herts.sch.uk

Serving: Codicote CofE Primary School,
St. John's CofE Primary School
and Welwyn St. Mary's Primary School



Waterside Children's Centre

Rowans, Welwyn Garden City AL7 1NZ
01707 325567

E: waterside@ymccentralherts.org.uk
www.watersidechildrenscentre.org.uk

Lucy Hammond Manager
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Clare Lawrence and **Jo Musicka** Outreach Workers

Jo Bigsby Administration

Serving: Holy Family RC Primary School & Nursery,
Panshanger Primary School, Rowans Primary School,
Springmead Primary School and Watchlytes School

Baby Massage

Waterside Children's Centre
Tuesdays 10:30am to 11:30am

Tenterfield Tots

Welwyn Civic Centre
Thursdays 9:30am to 11:30am
01438 714564 / 07824820908

Tenterfield Tiddlers

Tenterfield Children's Centre
Fridays 9:15am to 11:15am
01438 714564 / 07824820908

Rhyme Time

Tenterfield Children's Centre
Tuesdays 9:30am to 10:30am
01438 714564 / 07824820908

Story Sacks

Waterside Children's Centre
Wednesdays 9:30am to 10:30am Term-time
Enjoy listening to stories with your children who will love the puppets and the interaction.

Well Child Clinic

Waterside Children's Centre
Fridays 10:00am to 11:30am
A chance to have your child weighed and talk to a local Health Visitor.

Bosum Buddies

Waterside Children's Centre
Every Wednesday 11:30am – 12:30pm
Helping breast feeding work for you and your baby. Come along and meet other mums – breastfeeding help and advice on hand if needed.

Services

A-Z of Services

www.hertsdirect.org/atozofservices

Add-vance

Support network for ADHD and ASD in Hertfordshire
www.add-vance.org

A-DASH

The Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Service (A-DASH) team provides confidential advice, support and specialist assessment and treatment to young people who have drug and alcohol problems under the age of 18, who have a Hertfordshire GP or live in or attend school in Hertfordshire.

a-dash@hertspartsft.nhs.uk

Channelmogo

A web portal for all young people in Hertfordshire aged 11-19 (up to 25 with a disability). This means it's packed full of local information, and links to other useful websites too. One place online to find all the information you need as a young person in Hertfordshire.

www.channelmogo.org

Groundwork

An environmental regeneration charity which also runs free holiday activities at local nature sites

01707 255 186

www.groundwork.org.uk

Hertfordshire County Council

www.hertsdirect.org

Hertfordshire Libraries

www.hertsdirect.org/libraries

Herts Young Homeless Group

Herts Young Homeless Group works to support young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to secure & maintain appropriate accommodation through prevention, crisis intervention and tenancy sustainment.

www.hyhg.org

Advice and Information Line 0844 833 0933

Mogozout

Find out what is on in Hertfordshire for young people

www.mogozout.org

One Stop Shop Hatfield (Connexions)

One Stop Shops provide a wide range of services for young people

01707 266223

youth.connexions@hertscc.gov.uk

Talk to Frank

The A-Z of drugs, if you are worried for yourself or someone else and need someone to talk to or need information.

www.talktofrank.com

Wuzzup

New Welwyn & Hatfield Borough Council website for young people which will be live from 1st April 2011.

www.wuzzup.co.uk



Welwyn Hatfield Women's Refuge

01707 373743

www.whwr.org

Youth Connexions

Youth support services for 13-19 year olds

0800 389 3258

youth.connexions@hertscc.gov.uk

www.youthconnexions-hertfordshire.org

Supplementary Schools

Supplementary schools offer children, young people and adults from a defined ethnic community, out-of-school-hours educational opportunities, including teaching languages, learning about cultural heritage and organising social activities.

Hertfordshire Gujarati School

Saturday, 9.30am – 11.30am

Sir Frederic Osborn School

01707 329501

gky@hotmail.co.uk

Welwyn & Hatfield Bangali Cultural Education Association

Sunday 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Ludwick Family Club

01707 894193 / 01707 321605

amiru@ntlworld.com

Welwyn & Hatfield Islamic Society

Sunday, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Sir Frederic Osborn School

01707 339541

Regular Groups

C2c Care to Connect – Young Carers

For young people aged 13-19 with caring responsibilities

Thursday at Monks Walk School Youth Centre

07787965713

Support for Special Needs

AS Friends

Support group for families and carers of children with autism and/or related conditions

Third Monday each month, term time, at Oak Tree Children's Centre

01707 395684 / 07957295256

asfriends@btinternet.com

Dolphins

Support group for parents of children with special needs

First Friday of the month, term time, at The All Saints' Church

01707 377099 / 07840 620772

dolphinnews@hotmail.co.uk

Early Development Group

Support group for children with Down's Syndrome

Every Friday at Applecroft Children's Centre

01707 384865

sarah.howard@applecroft.herts.sch.uk

SENsational Saturday Club

For children aged 5-13 with additional needs, at Lakeside School, run by SNAP, fortnightly

01707 880382

Snips

Support for parents and carers of school age children with additional needs.

Alternate Wednesdays at Peartree Primary School

01707 332470

jnkn@tiscali.co.uk

Spectrum Girls Social Group

Social group for high functioning autistic/aspergers girls of all ages

07714483485

spectrumgirls@sky.com

Toddle Inn-clusive

Baby and toddler group with tactile, sensory and creative activities for 0-5 yr olds

Tuesdays 1.00 – 2.30pm

01707 328083 / 07724104653

toddleinn@christchurchwgc.org.uk

Youth Zone

Youth club for children with Special Needs

Wednesday evenings at Lakeside School, Lemsford Lane AL8 6YN

Call school for details –

01707 327410



Something for everyone!