

Welcome

Welcome to our newsletter. It's packed with information about what has been happening and what we are planning for the autumn and the coming months.

Our Children's Centre provides sessions for parents and carers of 0-5 year olds, to give them the opportunity to have fun and play together. All activities follow Early Years Foundation Stage guidelines and are designed to support your child's learning and development.

We would really appreciate your feedback about the newsletter and if there is anything that you would like to feature in here, please let us know!



Latest News

Stay & Play The Windmill

Here at the Windmill we know how much your children enjoy coming to the stay & play sessions. From 10th September our 'stay & play' session will be revamped with each week having a theme. These sessions will still cover the importance of following the EYFS framework. Children are welcome to dress up as our theme that week, or bring toys that may relate to the theme. Please check our facebook page, website and in house posters to keep up to date with our exciting new sessions.

Healthy Start Vitamins

Healthy Start vitamins are available to purchase from our children's centre prices are £2.00 for children's drops or £1.00 for tablets. Healthy start vouchers are welcome.

FEET - Free Education for Two Year Olds

To see if you qualify for free childcare for your 2 year old please call 0300 2001004 or go to www.surreycc.gov.uk/FEET



Winter Germs

Please be reminded that you should not attend the Children's Centre if you or your children are unwell. You should also not attend if you or your child has suffered with sickness or diarrhoea within the previous 48 hour period.

Well Baby Clinic

Health Visitors are available between 1.00pm - 2.30pm Parents are welcome to arrive any time after **1pm** and before 2.20pm

Nancy Stevens - Outreach Support

A warm welcome to Nancy, who joined the Children's Centre team at the end of July. Nancy has a wealth of experience in Early Years and will be revamping our Stay & Play sessions over the coming term. Please feel free to come and chat to her during sessions or give her a call at the centre if you have any questions.

Dates for your diaries:

Road Safety Week

Thursday 26th - November
9.30am-11.15am

The Windmill

Road Safety week will be incorporated within our Stay & Play sessions. There will be activities for both children and parents/carers to help raise awareness and create safer communities.

Postnatal Group

Tuesday 6th October

10.30am-12.00pm The Windmill
A four week course for first time parents including baby massage, dental health, play & development and child safety. Contact the centre for further information or to book your place.

Introducing your baby to solids

Tuesday 3rd November

10.00am-11.30am The Windmill
A session giving advice to parents or carers weaning your baby onto solids. Contact the centre for further information or to book your place.

Parenting Puzzle

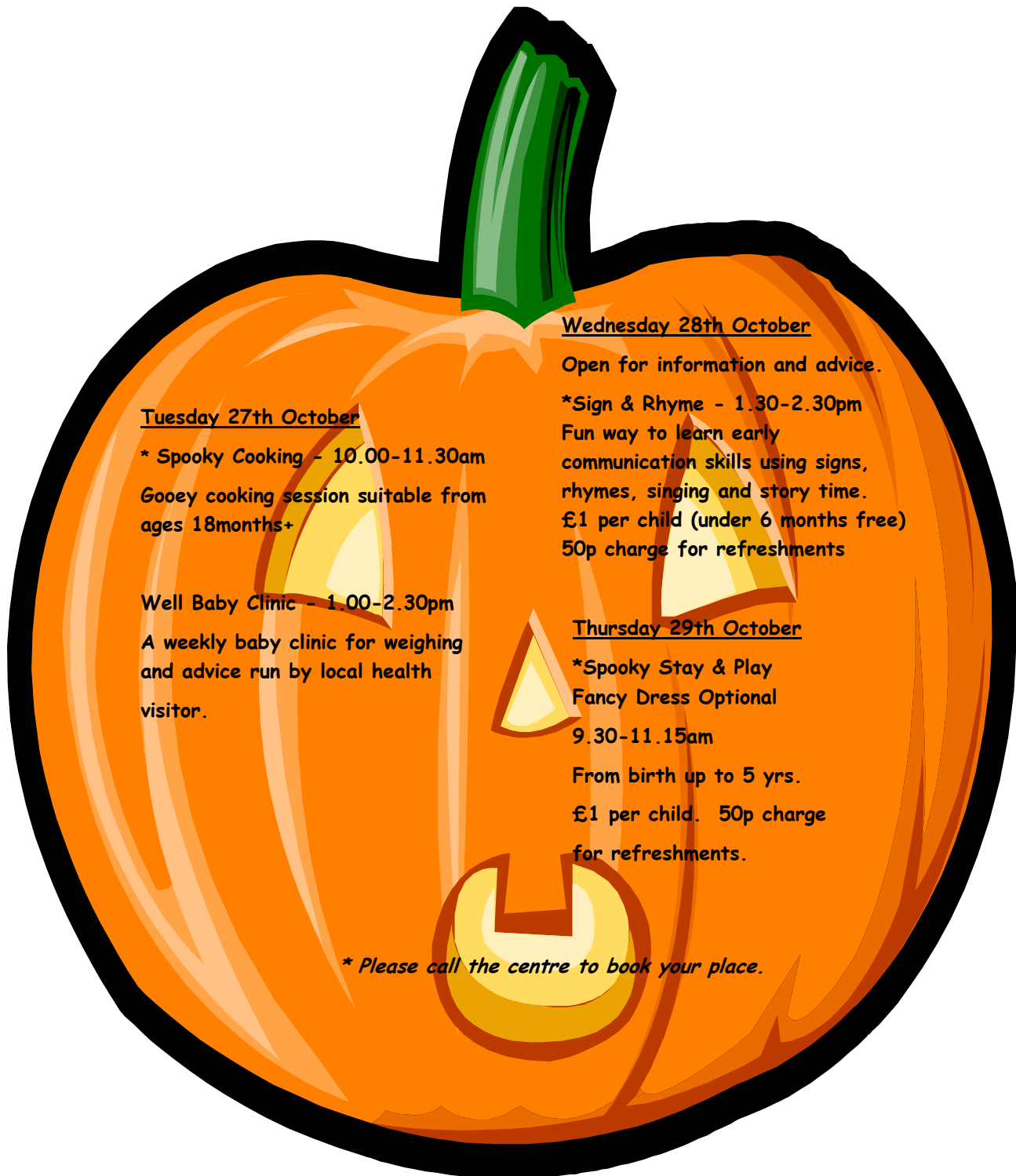
A course for parents or carers of children of any age. Please contact Nancy Stevens, Outreach Support, for further details.

Half Term Activities overleaf



HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

27th October - 29th October 2015



Tuesday 27th October

* Spooky Cooking - 10.00-11.30am
Goey cooking session suitable from
ages 18months+

Well Baby Clinic - 1.00-2.30pm
A weekly baby clinic for weighing
and advice run by local health
visitor.

Wednesday 28th October

Open for information and advice.

*Sign & Rhyme - 1.30-2.30pm
Fun way to learn early
communication skills using signs,
rhymes, singing and story time.
£1 per child (under 6 months free)
50p charge for refreshments

Thursday 29th October

*Spooky Stay & Play
Fancy Dress Optional
9.30-11.15am
From birth up to 5 yrs.
£1 per child. 50p charge
for refreshments.

** Please call the centre to book your place.*