

KENILWORTH CHILDREN'S CENTRE

NEWSLETTER

Sep - Oct 2011

Saturday M.A.C. Club

(for men and children)



"It's the best thing we do together."

"Its very relaxed, informal, and fun."

"It's fantastic - we would be lost without it."

Our monthly sessions are always popular and each have a focused activity for all to enjoy - at our July MAC Club group great fun was had by all rocket building using large recycled and found materials. At our next session on **Saturday 17th September** from 10.00 to 11.30am we will be having a treasure hunt. Come along and enjoy the fun - all dads and other male carers and their children from birth to 4 years are welcome!

Have your say...

What do we do well? What could be improved? What new services you would like to see at the Centre? Your feedback is very important in shaping the services we provide; in the summer term...

You said... structured groups for you and your child are important.

We listened... Chatter Matters and Little Stars groups have been planned for the Autumn.

You said... being active and healthy eating are important to your families, and emotional health also needed to be supported.

We listened... new Get Active and Eat Well and Chill Out courses have been planned.

Please come along and share you views and ideas at our next Parents Voice meeting will be held on **Thursday 15th September** at 9.30am in the Family Room. Crèche places will be available; please speak to Kirsty at Reception to book.

Remember to sign up to the **emergency school closure free text message alert service** provided by Warwickshire County Council. (Please note that a 'school closure' covers the whole Centre, including Main Nursery, Nurture Nursery, and all Children's Centre activities.)

To sign up to the service:

Go to www.warwickshire.gov.uk and type 'emergency school closures' into the search bar. From here you can find information about the service and how to set up an account. The subscription automatically ends in August of each year.

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 7th September:
 - * Credit Union Collection Point
- Wednesday 14th September:
 - * Baby & Child Health Drop-in Clinic
- Thursday 15th September:
 - * Parents Voice Meeting
 - * Chill & Cook course starts
- Saturday 17th September:
 - * M.A.C. Club
- Thursday 22nd September:
 - * Get Active & Eat Well course starts
- Wednesday 28th September:
 - * Baby & Child Health Drop-in Clinic
- Thursday 29th September:
 - * The Parenting Puzzle course starts
- Friday 7th October:
 - * Save A Baby's Life Course
- Wednesday 5th October:
 - * Credit Union Collection Point
- Wednesday 12th October:
 - * Baby & Child Health Drop-in Clinic
 - * Speech & Language Drop-in
- Thursday 13th October:
 - * Introducing Solid Foods Talk
- Saturday 22nd October:
 - * M.A.C. Club
- 24th - 28th October: HALF TERM
- Our timetable may vary;
 - please contact us for details
- Wednesday 26th October:
 - * Baby & Child Health Drop-in Clinic

FACTS & FIGURES

- * 38 new families registered at our Centre in July and August.
- * We now have 583 families in our reach area that have used our Centre for activities and support.
- * During the summer holidays 479 people attended activities at the Centre.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

For more information about our activities or the support available for you and your family at the Centre, please visit our website at www.kccns.org.uk, give us a ring on **01926 853394**, or drop in at Reception any weekday between 9am and 4pm.





Dads Five a Side Tournament

Tuesday 18th October

7.30 - 9.30pm

In conjunction with
Warwick and Kenilworth Children's Centres and
The Integrated Disability Service Dads Groups.

At:
North Leamington School
Sandy Lane
Leamington Spa
CV32 6RD

£3 per person - Kit provided.
Please bring comfortable clothes
and drinks.

For more information please
come along to our next

M.A.C. Club on:

Saturday 17th September
10.00-11.30am
in the Nurture Nursery

Or call Nicky on 853394.

