

## Thursday Continued

### 2 Year old Nursery education funding sign up session

2.00pm - 4.00pm

26th January, 3rd May

Does your child turn 2 between January - April or April - September

Could they be eligible for the 2year old funding?

if you receive any of the following benefits the answer may be yes

Income support

Income based jobseekers allowance

Child tax credit at a rate higher than the family element

Extra working tax credit due to a disability

Pension credit (please bring evidence of entitlement with you)

Come and speak to a member of staff to find out if your child is eligible

## Friday

### Breakfast club

8.00am - 8.45am

Must be booked through the school - term time only

### Stay & Play at Great Linford Primary School

9.00am - 10.00am

From 6th January

At Great Linford Primary School Term time only

### Buggy Walks NEW

10.30am - 11.30am

6 Weeks

From 6th January

Summer term dates to be confirmed. Leaving from

Squirrels

Come and join us to have some fun, improve your fitness and burn off some of those extra NewYear calories

**This activity is suitable for all levels of fitness however if you have an outstanding medical condition please consult your doctor before taking part Booking essential contact a member of staff**

### Baby Massage

1.00 - 2.00pm

5 week courses

Beginning 27th January and April - dates to be confirmed

Come and learn how to use massage with your baby

Please call for more information and to book your place.

## Friday Continued

### Advisory Board

1.30pm - 3.00pm

Free creche and treats

At Squirrels in Stantonbury.

### Community access PC

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Looking for work? Want to study? Need access to the internet to help you? Come in and use the PC. Booking essential contact Squirrels to book your 1/2 hour session.

## Saturday

### Dad's Zone with Mini Strikers

10.00am - 12.00pm

14th January, 11th February, 3rd March, 7th April, 5th May, 2nd June

Free breakfast and messy play for dads or male carers and their children.

## Information and Support

We have links with local Health Visitors, Community Midwives and many organisations and services including:

- Job Centre Plus – 01908 975281
- MK College – 01908 684444
- Shelter – 0844 515 1876
- Children's Social Care – 01908 265545
- MK Food Bank – 01908 670655
- Age Concern – 01908 201178
- MK Translation Service – 01908 253253
- Relate – 01908 310010
- MK Play Association – 01908 263033
- Family Information Service – 0800 035 0335

## Your Local Children's Centre

We welcome families from the following estates:

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| • Stantonbury   | • Willen Park   |
| • Great Linford | • Redhouse Park |
| • Giffard Park  | • Bolbeck       |
| • Willen        | • Blakelands    |

Please call the team to find your local children's centre. We want you to enjoy all of the Children's Centre activities including outreach sessions delivered by Squirrels. We expect all parents and carers to join in with ALL Squirrels activities as stated in the golden rules and the Squirrels Operational Guide (policies and procedures document).

## About Us

Supporting young children and their families by bringing together family support, health, childcare and education.

Squirrels Children's Centre is at Wood End School, Stantonbury and we would value your input in making future decisions, so that we can get it right for you and your family.

**The Squirrels Children's Centre Team:**

Amanda – Co-ordinator

Michelle – Senior Family Support Worker

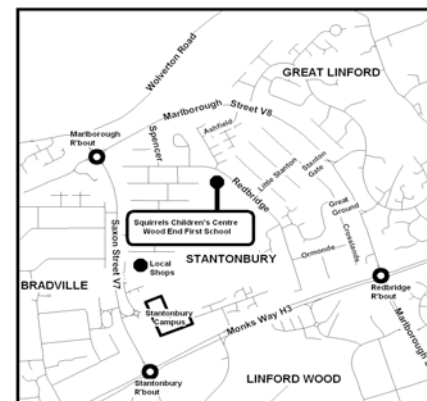
Debbie – Admin/Welcomer

Helen – Teacher

Elizabeth – Family Support Worker

Parents and carers are welcome to have refreshments for a small donation.

## How to Find Us



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Milton Keynes Council - 100019593.

For further information and booking onto activities please contact the centre on: 01908 317863

### Opening Times

08:30am – 5:00pm Monday – Friday



**Squirrels Sure Start Children's Centre**  
Wood End First School,  
Redbridge,  
Stantonbury,  
Milton Keynes, MK14 6BB  
T 01908 317863



**A Sure Start Children's Centre**



## Activity Calendar January - March 2012

**Squirrels Sure Start Children's Centre**  
Wood End First School, Redbridge, Stantonbury,  
Milton Keynes MK14 6BB  
Tel: 01908 317863

[www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/surestart](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/surestart)

Squirrels Children's centre will be closed on Bank Holidays including the 5th June.

## Monday

### Breakfast club

8.00am - 8.45am

Must be booked through the school - **term time only**

### Messy Play

10.00am - 11.00am

From 9th January

At Squirrels in Stantonbury

### Getting ready for Pre-school **NEW**

From April

Do you have a child starting pre-school in September?

Come along and join us for a session to help your

child get ready to get the most from pre-school

Speak to a member of staff for more details

### Job Centre +

1.00pm - 3.00pm

12th March

Advice and support at Squirrels Childrens Centre in Stantonbury

- Universal credit
- Benefits for home owners
- Help returning to work
- How the changes will affect your family

Call to book your appointment.

### Home safety checks

Is your home child proof?

Would you like someone to come and do a home safety

check and talk to you about how you can improve safety

for you and your child? Speak to a member of Squirrels

staff to book a visit

### Family Support

12.00pm - 3.00pm

Support for families with children aged 0-5 years.

Centre staff will be available to offer 1-2-1 support to

families with a range of difficulties and signpost to other

local professionals/agencies that may be able to help.

Please call to arrange an appointment

### Housing benefit advice Drop-in **NEW**

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Date to be confirmed

How will the changes to housing benefit affect you?

Would you like to speak to a member of staff about the

changes? Please call to arrange an appointment

## Tuesday

### Breakfast club

8.00am - 8.45am

Must be booked through the school - **term time only**

### Baby Clinic

With the Health Visitor

9.30am - 11.30am

From 10th January

2nd & 4th week each month

### Mini Strikers at Giffard Park

10.00am - 10.45am

From 3rd January

At Giffard Park community centre weekly.

**For families that live in Squirrels reach area only.**

### Squirrels Celebration

11.30am - 12.30pm

17th July

Join us for lunch to celebrate the achievement of everyone

that has taken part in the adult learning courses - including

certificate presentations. **By invitation only**

### Reading Squirrels & Mobile Library

1.15pm - 1.45pm

10th & 24th January, 7th & 21st February, 6th & 20th

March, 3rd & 17th April, 1st, 15th & 29th May, 12 & 26th

June

Come and join us to read and share books with your child.

Join and visit the mobile library.

### Toddler time

1.45pm - 2.30pm

From 3rd January

Music and movement with lots of fun at Squirrels in

Stantonbury **For families that live in Squirrels reach**

**area. Term time only**

## Wednesday

### Breakfast club

8.00am - 8.45am

Must be booked through the school - **term time only**

### Antenatal/Parent Craft

10.00am - 12.00pm

1, 8, 15 & 22nd February, 4, 11, 18 & 25th April, 6, 13, 20

& 27th June

With Emma at Squirrels in Stantonbury

Book with your midwife

## Wednesday Continued

### Weekly Parent & Toddler at Giffard Park

10.00am - 11.30am

From 4th January

At Giffard Park community centre

### Potty training **NEW**

10.00am - 10.45am

21st March

Are you thinking about potty training?

Would you like to speak to someone from the Health

visiting team? Come along to Squirrels to discuss any

concerns you might have about this important milestone in

your child's life.

### Weaning talk **NEW**

10am - 10.45am

16th May

Come along and talk to a member of the Health visiting

team about weaning your baby. When to start? What to

offer? A chance to get some ideas and ask any questions

you may have

### Health Visitor Drop-in

1.00pm - 3.00pm

From 4th January

1st week each month

come in and speak to a health visitor about any concerns

you may have about your child, 2 year checks also

available At Squirrels Children's centre in Stantonbury

### Outdoor Stay & play

1.00 - 3.00pm

From 4th January

Weekly at Squirrels in Stantonbury

### Monthly PCSO Drop-in

1.00pm - 3.00pm

At Squirrels in Stantonbury

Dates to be confirmed

A Drop-in session for you to discuss any concerns, or

queries you may have or just come in for an informal chat

with the local Police Community Support Officer. Call the

centre for more information.

### The Freedom Program

Are you feeling safe at home in your relationship?

Would you like to access help and support?

Speak to a member of the Squirrels Team in

confidence on 01908 317863

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### Breakfast club

8.00am - 8.45am

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### Bumps & babies

10.00am - 11.30am

From 5th January

0-12 months at Squirrels in Stantonbury. Extra stimulation

for your baby and you can make new friends.

### Oral health advice

10.00am - 11.30am

19th January, 26th April

Elaine from Oral health promotions will be available if you

would like advice on your families oral health, Katy the

under 5's dietician will also be available on the 26th April

### English for speakers of other languages

Course with **ACE NEW**

12.45 - 2.45pm

6 weeks

From 23rd February

Would you like to improve your English?

**Speak to a member of staff to book your place.**

### Jobclub at The Christ Church

12.30 - 3.00pm

From 12th January

2nd Thursday each month

Come along to the job club for support with finding a job

and returning to work.

### Keeping children safe

1.00pm - 3.00pm

2nd & 9th February

Are you interested in getting a better understanding of

safeguarding children? Do you want to gain a safeguarding

qualification? Are you planning to work or volunteer with

children? If so this course could be for you. **Booking**

**essential. Both sessions must be completed to gain**

**the MKSCB certificate.**

**Thursday continued over..**

### Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults



Squirrels are committed to the safeguarding of all children and adults who use the centre and follows local safeguarding board procedures.