

North Dorset
Locality

Blandford Children's Centre

Black Lane DT11 8SW

Term time only

Monday	9.30am - 11.30am	NHS Speech Therapy Early Advice For parents/carers concerned about their child's language or speech development. Ready S.T.E.A.D.I Chat is held fortnightly all year with a Speech Therapist. For children up to school age. Book an appointment direct by calling 01202 443200 or email dhc.st.queries@nhs.net
Tuesday	10am - 11.30am	Learning Together for 0 - 5's A play-based group focusing on social interaction and school readiness, including language and speech development. Booking essential.
Wednesday	10am - 11.30am	Buggy Walk Walk and talk in our beautiful countryside with other parents. Homestart support worker available. Meet at Station Court car park DT11 7QN. Drop in.
Wednesday	9.15am - 10am 10.15am - 11am 11.15am - 12pm	Sensory Tent hire for 0 - 8's with SEND A relaxing but stimulating environment where your child can explore bubble tubes, lights, mirrors and sounds. 4 adults/child per session. Booking essential.
Thursday	10am - 11.30am	Baby and Me A baby's first year is full of adventures and challenges. Meet other parents and babies and over 6 weeks, learn practical ideas to support you and your baby to feel confident. Booking essential.

To book, email us with your phone number at:
northchildrenscentres@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

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Autumn Term

FREE activity



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Black Lane, DT11 8SW

Free Sensory Tent for hire

A relaxing but stimulating environment in our Centre where your child can explore bubble tubes, lights, mirrors and sounds.

Up to 4 sessions can be booked in advance. Maximum 4 adults/children per family session. A parent/carer must be present.

Wednesdays during term time.

45 minute sessions at 9.15am, 10.15am & 11.15am

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Gillingham Children's Centre

Outreach in the community at Gillingham Library SP8 4UA

Term time only

Tuesday 10am - 11.30am Learning Together

A play-based group focusing on social interaction and school readiness, including language and speech development. For 0 - 5's. Just drop in.

Wednesday 1.30pm - 3pm Baby and Me

A baby's first year is full of adventures and challenges. Meet other parents and babies and over 6 weeks, learn practical ideas to support you and your baby to feel confident. Just drop in.

No need to book. For further information, email us **with your phone number** at: northchildrenscentres@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk



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Shaftesbury Children's Centre

Wincombe Lane SP7 8PZ

Monday	9.30am - 11.30am	Speech Therapy Early Advice Speech Therapist sessions for parents/carers concerned about their child's language or speech development. Ready, S.T.E.A.D.I Chat is held fortnightly. For children up to school age. Book direct by calling 01202 443200 or email dhc.slt.queries@nhs.net
Wednesday	10am - 11.30am	Learning Together A play-based group focusing on social interaction and school readiness, including language and speech development. For 0 - 5's. Just drop in. Term time only.
Friday	10am - 11.30am	Music and More Fun activities to support brain development and social skills for under 2's. Drop in. Term time only.

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Sherborne Children's Centre

Tinney's Lane DT9 3DY

Monday	10am - 12pm	Young Parents Group (up to age 25) A relaxed group by Rendezvous where you can make new friends and get advice and support if needed. Second Monday each month. To book, contact Rendezvous direct at 07873 232465 or email gbarnett@therendezvous.org.uk
Tuesday	10am - 11.30am	Breastfeeding Group Support from pregnancy through to natural term weaning from the Breastfeeding Network. Meet and chat with other mums. Drop in or email dorset@breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk
	1pm - 2pm	Music and More Children's Centre activity. Email us to book your place. Fun activities to support brain development and social skills. Be immersed in a world of sound and communication with your child by exploring our musical playgrounds. For under 2's. Term time only. Booking essential.
Wednesday	10am - 12pm	NHS Toddler & Baby Developmental Reviews With Health Visitors, Public Health Staff Nurses and Community Nursery Nurses. To make an appointment book direct by calling 01305 361071. This is not a drop in.
Thursday	10am - 11.30am	Learning Together Children's Centre activity. Email us to book your place. A play-based group focusing on social interaction and school readiness, including much loved books and stories to support language and speech development. For 0 - 5's. Term time only. Booking essential.
Friday	9.30am - 11.30am	Speech Therapy Early Advice For parents/carers concerned about their child's language or speech development. Ready, S.T.E.A.D.I Chat is held on the 4th Friday each month . For children up to school age. Book direct by calling 01202 443200 or email dhc.slt.queries@nhs.net This is not a drop in.

To book, email us with your phone number at:
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Sturminster Children's Centre Outreach in the community

Learning Together

A play based group having fun with much loved books and stories. Supports speech development social interaction and school readiness. Just drop in! Term time only. For 0 - 5's.

Thursdays

10am - 11.30am

Sturminster Newton Library DT10 1EH

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