

# North & South Eden A Sure Start Children's Centre

Penrith, Alston, Appleby, Kirkby Thore & Kirkby Stephen

Newsletter: July – September 2018

**FREE**  
Fun for all the  
Family!

## Registering with your local children's centre...

We will be running a monthly prize draw for a food and meat hamper for all new registrations to the Children's Centre we receive. **Already registered?** Update your details to still be in with a chance to win!

### Where can you find more information?

When you register we will add you to our mailing list and email to you our quarterly newsletter. As well as this, you can find and follow us on Facebook at '**Barnardo's North and South Eden Sure Start Children's Centre**' and you can click 'like' to follow our page. Through our Facebook page we will show other important information to do with events, services, promotions and other important children and families related issues

You can also call us on **01768 899 901** at **North Eden Children's Centre, Penrith**



Telephone: **01768 899901**



E-mail:  
**enquiries.eden@barnardos.org.uk**



Search **Barnardo's North and South Eden Sure Start Children's Centre** on Facebook

## Family Summer Holiday Sessions



Over the Summer holiday we will have a range of different sessions for 0 – 4, 0 – 12 and 5 – 12 year olds family sessions running for 'Lets Get...'. All are welcome and there will be age related fun activities for all!

### Penrith

5 – 12 years

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
2.00pm – 3.00pm

**North Eden Sure Start Children's Centre,  
Old London Road, Penrith, CA11 8ET**

### Appleby

0 – 12 years

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
10.00am - 11:00am

**Appleby Children's Centre,  
Appleby Primary School, Station Road,  
Appleby, CA16 6TX**

## Let's Get ..... (0-4 years)



Come along and take part in a range of fun and fulfilling play activities; first steps to lifelong learning. From

painting and craft, dress up and construction to puzzles and outdoor play- there's lot's to do! Join in with your favourite stories and rhymes and play alongside others in your community.

### Alston

7<sup>th</sup> September – 28<sup>th</sup> September

10.30am – 11.30am

**Samuel Kings School,  
Church Road, Alston, CA9 3QU**

### Appleby

3<sup>rd</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018

*(Break for Summer Holiday's – 0 – 12 years family session) 10.00am -11.00am*

4<sup>th</sup> Sept – 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018

**Appleby Children's Centre,  
Appleby Primary School, Station Road,  
Appleby, CA16 6TX**

### Penrith

Wednesdays 10.00am- 11:00am

11<sup>th</sup> July to 26<sup>th</sup> Sept (N.B. no session 4<sup>th</sup>

July due to staff training

Continuing throughout the summer holidays

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**Lookout for Smart Start, Bookstart and  
Little Learners being delivered within the  
Let's Get Sessions**

### Bookstart

Bookstart supports you to enjoy books with your Child(ren) from as early an age as possible. It offers the gift of free books to all children at two key ages before they start school, to inspire a love of reading that will give children a flying start in life.



## Smart Start (3-5 years)



Provides families with the opportunity to have fun together and enjoy physical activity and active play which will help develop their children's social, physical and creative abilities. There will be a range of activities for families to do together which will embrace agility, balance and coordination through fun ways for all abilities of children aged 3-5 years.

### Little Learners

In this 4 week programme we share key messages with families on number, writing, speech and language and healthy lifestyles. Parents are encouraged to incorporate these areas of learning through play into the families day to day learning experiences.

## Family Activities

### Baby Play (0-walking)



Come along and spend some quality time with your baby, exploring sensory, messy or movement. The session will help develop sitting, crawling & walking as well as introduce you and your little one to lots of new friends and play ideas to take home!

We have two sessions running, one in Penrith and one in Kirkby Stephen.

### Baby Play times...

#### Penrith

10.00am- 11.00am

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

from 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 –18<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**North Eden Sure Start Children's Centre,  
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#### Kirkby Stephen

10.30 am – 11.30am

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

from 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Kirkby Stephen Children's Centre, Local Links,  
Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4QX**

## Activities for Children with Additional needs

### Sensory Space at Penrith Children's Centre

We now have a bookable sensory space at the Children's Centre in Penrith available for Children with additional needs, bookable by parents, carers and professionals. Please note that a short induction is required prior to using the sensory space.

**For more information and to book your induction please contact the Children's Centre on 01768 899901**

### Short Breaks



Come along and take part in some fun, free activities. Come and meet the Children's Centres staff, make new friends, share experiences and receive support. For children aged 0 - 8 years with

additional needs or disabilities and their immediate family.

### Soft Play Sessions

(0-8 years)

**Mondays 4:00pm - 5:30pm**

**Taking place on Monday  
2<sup>nd</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> August,  
3<sup>rd</sup> September**



**Jungle Jacks, Penrith Leisure Centre, Penrith, CA11 8JH**

**For more information on our Short Breaks activities please contact the Children's Centre on 01768 899901**

## Children's Community Forums and Projects



This is a local group for children aged 8-12 years, to **have their say** about things that matter to them. The **forums** will provide a platform

for children to come together and discuss their community challenges, in a fun, creative and enjoyable way.

They will decide the **community projects** which they would like to make a difference with. This is a great opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills and whilst having **your** say in what matters to **you**.

**For more information or to express your interest please contact the Children's Centre on 01768 899901**

## Courses for Parents and Carers The Family Links



### Nurturing Programme

**Is a course to help you make positive changes and get the best out of family life.**

Join our free 10 week Family Links Nurturing Programme; you will get tips and advice to help you handle your children's development, feelings and behaviour.

### Welcome to the World

An 8 week ante-natal programme for expectant parents and couples. Content includes a

celebration of birth; family life with a new baby; bonding; attachment and brain development; touching and talking to my baby in the womb; building blocks of family life; feelings and how we communicate them.





## Parenting Puzzle Workshops

Would you like to understand your child's behaviour better?



The Puzzle Workshop a 4 week programme for parents of children 0 – 4 years. Content includes:- Understanding how babies and children communicate; praise and encouragement; power of play; boundaries and parenting styles; dealing with stress and conflict; strategies to help manage behaviour; looking after ourselves.

**For more information or to express your interest in Family Links Nurture Programme, Welcome to the World or Parenting Puzzle please contact us on 01768 899901.**

## Health, Exercise, Nutrition for the Really Young

- Do you ever wish family life could be more fun?
- Do you worry about how get your children to eat vegetables?
- Are you concerned about your child's weight?
- Are you curious to know more about healthy living?



In this FREE, fun, 8 week course you will discover how to get a healthier lifestyle for you and your family.

**For more information or to express your interest in HENRY please contact the Children's Centre on 01768 899901**

## Infant Massage

A special session for you and your Baby to spend quality time together. Giving you the opportunity to communicate with your Baby through nurturing touch. Also offering a relaxed and comfortable environment to learn how to massage your baby.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
10.30am – 11.30am

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Appleby, CA16 6TX**

## Further Support

### Targeted Support Team

Our targeted support team offers families who are facing challenges, early help and support in their own homes.

We will work with your family to support you and your child and with your agreement a worker will ask you and your child some questions to find out what help and support you and your child might need. This information is recorded on a simple form called an Early Help Assessment.

You and your child will agree what is put on the form, and this will help to identify your child's needs and other workers required to support your family.

**For more information please contact the Targeted Support Team Manager Janet Dark on 01768 899901**

### Job Centre Plus

Are you a Lone Parent considering returning to work? We can offer help and advice with:

- Better off calculations
- CTC/WTC fast tracking service
- Financial help for clothing to start work
- Travel discount cards
- Access to the internet to assist with job search
- On-going advice and In Work Support.



**For further information please contact Lone Parent Adviser on 0845 604 3719**

## Family Health

### Healthy Child Clinics

Please note that from June 2018 dates have changed – see new dates below

An opportunity to meet with a Health Visitor, have your child weighed and ask any brief questions you may have. If you need to speak at length to a Health Visitor please call **01768 245615** and leave a message where someone will get back to you. Some of the Child Clinics are supported by a member of the Sure Start Team who will be on hand to provide information on the current Children's Centre Activities available.



#### Penrith

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 9.30am to 11.30am.

North Eden Children's Centre,  
Old London Road, Penrith, CA11 8ET

#### Shap

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month,  
1.00pm – 3.00pm

Shap Local Links, The Old Courthouse, Main Street, Shap, CA10 3NL

#### Appleby

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
1:30pm – 3:30pm.

Appleby Health Centre, The Riverside Building, Chapel Street, Appleby CA16 6QR

#### Kirkby Stephen

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month  
9:30am – 11:30am.

Kirkby Stephen, Children's Centre, Local Links, Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4QX

## Breast Feeding

### Breast Feeding Support Groups

Penrith Breastfeeding Group  
Penrith Leisure Centre  
Every Tuesday  
1:00pm – 3:00pm

Specialist Advice and Support is also available:

Fiona Sim 07717577107 or  
Diane Clark 0782 6531022  
Infant feeding Coordinators at Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Cumbria Partnership   
NHS Foundation Trust

### Breast Pumps

We have Medela Breast Pumps available for sale at reduced prices from the Children's Centre **Swing electric pump - £84.00** Please note we can only take payments by cash and pumps are only available upon completion of a Children's Centre registration form. Please contact the Children's Centre on 01768 899901 in advance to arrange collection



### Smile 4 Life

Is an oral health campaign that supports families to establish good oral hygiene routines and register with a Smile 4 Life dental practice.

For more information on Smile 4 Life or for details on how you and your family can register with the dentist please contact our Oral Health Champion, Sylvia or visit the home page of NHS Choices at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)





### 'Starting the Conversation'

Will you know who your child is talking to, or gaming with online this summer??



Whatever the age of your children, it's important to keep them safe when browsing websites, using social networking services, gaming and chatting with friends online.

Don't get alarmed by the Internet - Just keep up to date with current advice

#### Handy hints for safe internet use:

- Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and ask why.
- Check what is the age limits for the websites or apps they are using.
- Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you?
- Have you talked to your child about what is OK and not OK to share online?
- Ask them if they know where to go for help if they are unhappy about what they are seeing or experiencing online.
- Think about how you use the internet. What more can your family do to stay safe and have fun when using the internet together?

#### Did you know?

**All the apps at the top of this page are for children aged 13+**

If you are concerned about a child or need more information, please speak to a member of staff. **More information can be found on the following websites:**

- [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)
- [www.internetmatters.org/advice](http://www.internetmatters.org/advice)
- [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)
- [www.net-aware.org.uk/online/safety](http://www.net-aware.org.uk/online/safety)



# Be a Barnardo's volunteer

By giving just a little of your time you can make a big difference to the lives of children, young people and families across the UK.

## Barnardo's needs you!

We have volunteering opportunities available to suit everyone. You can:

- volunteer in one of our many high street shops
- fundraise
- help out in one of our local projects across the UK
- become a volunteer intern
- become a corporate volunteer.

## Interested?

Call 08457 697967  
or visit  
[www.barnardos.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.barnardos.org.uk/volunteering)  
for more details.

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## **BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUPS**

### **CARLISLE**

#### **Morton Breastfeeding Group**

Morton Childrens Centre,  
Wigton Road, Carlisle  
Every Tuesday 10:00 – 11:30

#### **Belah Breastfeeding Group**

Belah Community Centre,  
Briar Bank, Carlisle  
Every Thursday 13:00 – 14:30

### **PENRITH**

#### **Breastfeeding Group**

Penrith Leisure Centre  
Every Tuesday - 1:00pm – 3:00pm

#### **Specialist Advice and Support is also available:**

- Fiona Sim 07717577107 or Diane Clark 0782 6531022

Infant feeding Coordinators at Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

- Helen Ferris 07879632018 Infant Feeding Coordinator at North Cumbria Acute Hospital Trust (for advice up until discharge from Midwife)

#### **Useful information contacts:**

- The National Breastfeeding Helpline: 0300 330 0771
- La Leche League: 0845 120 2918
- NCT Breastfeeding Helpline: 0300 330 0771
- The Breastfeeding Network Supporter line: 0300 100 0210
- Association of breast Feeding Mothers Helpline: 0300 330 5453
- Advise on medication when breast feeding – [www.breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk/detailed-information/drugs-in-breastmilk/](http://www.breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk/detailed-information/drugs-in-breastmilk/)



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