

South Oxfordshire - January 2012

Children's Centre Groups for Disabled Children and Children with Additional Needs

<p>MONDAY</p>	<p>Hi 5 12.30pm – 3.00pm Weekly (during school holidays, not bank holidays) North Abingdon Childrens Centre</p>	<p>Drop in for families who have a disabled family member (adult or child). Range of activities and experiences available and sensory room available to book. Group is supported by teaching assistants from Kingfisher School and Children's Centre staff.</p>	<p>Adam Bond 01235 523481 northabingdon.childrenscentres@oxfordshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Do call if you need any special arrangements or if you want to book the sensory room</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p>	<p>Support Group 10.00am – 11.30am Weekly (school holidays only) Southmoor Children's Centre</p>	<p>For parents of children with additional needs. This group will offer play activities which will be supported by the SENCo Worker and will give parents the opportunity to meet and chat with other parents. Starts 14th February 2012</p>	<p>Lorraine Hurdley 01865 820751</p> <p>Dates: 14th Feb, 3rd & 10th April, 24th & 31st July, 7th 14th 21st & 28th August, 30th October & 12th February 2013</p>
	<p>Commusication 1.00pm-2.30pm Fortnightly North Abingdon Children's Centre</p>	<p>A sensory music group for children under 4 years of age with additional needs. Starts 28th February 2012</p>	<p>Anna at Soundabout 01844 338898</p> <p>Booking is essential. Contact Anna to book a place</p>
	<p>Cloud 9 1.00pm – 2.30pm Weekly (term time only) North Abingdon Childrens Centre</p>	<p>Sensory based session for children aged 0-5 with special needs. We also welcome parents with a disability who have pre-school aged children. The session is not supported by therapists/specialist practitioners, however, it is run by Children's Centre staff with a specialist knowledge of the subject.</p>	<p>Adam Bond 01235 523481 northabingdon.childrenscentres@oxfordshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Do call if you need any special arrangements or if you want to book the sensory room</p>
	<p>Ladygrove PODS 6.30pm – 8.00pm Monthly (last Tuesday of month) Ladygrove Children's Centre, Didcot</p>	<p>Positive Opportunities for Disability and SEN. For families with children 0-19 with a disability or SEN, diagnosed or undiagnosed. Activities for children, information and networking for parents</p>	<p>Rosemary Northing 01235 512988 Rosey.northing@oxfordshire.gov.uk</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>Opportunity Group 9.30am – 11.30am Weekly</p>	<p>Group for families with additional needs that require support, information and play opportunities!</p>	<p>Rosemary Northing 01235 512988 Rosey.northing@oxfordshire.gov.uk</p> <p>By invitation only</p>

	Ladygrove Childrens Centre, Didcot		
	Downs Syndrome Oxford – Early Development Group 9.45am – 12.30pm Weekly South Abingdon Children's Centre	Sessions for pre- school children to develop speech and social skills	Contact: www.dsoxford.org.uk By Referral only
	Little Sparklers 10.00am – 11.30pm Weekly South Abingdon Childrens Centre	Mutual support group with visiting therapists for familes who have children with additional needs	South Abingdon Reception abingdonreception@pactcharity.org 01235 555524 Sensory room is available by booking
	Seahorses 1.30pm – 3.00pm Weekly Rainbow Childrens Centre, Henley	Supportive and interactive group with input from SEN professionals	Sharon Smithers 01491 577414 option 1 Or 07876 597630
THURSDAY	Opportunity Group 9.30am – 11.30am Weekly, term time only Childrens Centre at Stephen Freeman	Informal drop in support group for families and under 5s with additional needs.	Lisa Rowan Centreadmin.2594@stephen-freeman.oxon.sch.uk 01235 812969 Sensory room available by booking
FRIDAY	Friday Friends 9.30am – 11.30am Weekly South Didcot Childrens Centre	Group for children with identified needs and their families (siblings welcome)	Simone Prendiville 01235 511444
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SATURDAY	LEGO Club 10 am - 12noon Monthly (1 st Saturday of month) North East Abingdon	For children and young people with additional needs to play with Lego with their families (siblings welcome). Session run by Children Centre workers.	North Abingdon Children's Centres Tel: 01235 523481 northabingdon.childrenscentres@oxfordshire.gov.uk Please call for further information

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The Childrens Centre at Stephen Freeman also have a monthly support group for parents/carers of children with Autism, Aspergers, ADHD and Dyspraxia. For information on this, please contact Lisa Rowan on 01235 812969

This list will be updated by April 2012 – contact Kerry.kirsopp@oxfordshire.gov.uk with any additions or amendments

