

Groups in the area

Day/Time	Group	Place	Contact
Monday 9.30am - 11.00am (Term Time Only)	Under 5's £1.00 donation per family	Pluckley C of E Primary School The Street Pluckley TN27 0QS	Dawn Potter 01233 622296 07827 840508
Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am (Term Time Only)	Baby & Toddler £2.00	Smarden Charter Hall Chessenden Lane Smarden TN27 8NF	Zoe Wenbourne 01233 770292 Karen Faulkner 01233 822047 Shirley Staddon 01233 820533
Tuesdays 1.15pm - 3.00pm (Term Time Only)	Baby & Toddler £2.00 per family	Egerton Millenium Hall Elm Close Egerton TN27 9DS	Debbie 01233 756261
Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am (Term Time Only)	Charing Tots £1.50 donation per family	Charing C of E (aided) Primary School, School Road Charing TN27 0JN	Dawn Potter 01233 622296 07827 870508
Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am (Term Time Only)	Parent & Toddler Group	Bluebells Children's Centre School Road Hothfield Ashford TN26 1HA	Dawn Potter 01233 622296 0782 870508
Friday 9.30am - 11.30am (Term Time Only)	Tiddlers Baby & Toddlers	Lenham Health & Charing Health Memorial Hall Church Hill Charing Heath Ashford TN27 0OB	Helen Conway 07767 861004 Sharon Reed 07871 764147



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Open:
Monday-Friday
9.00am-5.00pm



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Monday	Pluckley under 5's Term time only	Jan 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Feb 6th, 20th, 27th Mar 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	*New Time* 9.30am-11.00am	Meet new friends and enjoy fun activities such as messy play, singing and craft. Pluckley C of E Primary School, The Street, Pluckley TN27 0QS. £1.00 donation per family.
	Sign & Rhyme and Messy Play Term time only	Jan 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Feb 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Mar 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	1.30pm-3.00pm	Come and join us for an introduction to singing and signing. For babies aged 6 months - 2 years followed by Messy Play
Tuesday	Childminder Session Term time only	Jan 10th, 24th, Feb 28th Mar 13th, 27th	9.30am-11.30am	Meet other childminders and have quality play with your children. For more information please contact Rachelle Riley on 01233 714231
	Next Steps	Jan 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st Feb 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Mar 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	*New Time* 12.00pm - 2.30pm	Fun play sessions for your child. For parents and expectant parents up to the age of 25. Please call Bluebells Children's Centre on: 01233 622296 before attending. Lunch is included.
	Housing and Employment Drop-in	Jan 10th 24th Feb 14th 28th Mar 13th 27th	12.00pm - 2.30pm	Drop in and see our benefits advisor and housing officer for advice and information on the local job market, preparing a CV, training and support available locally and connecting you with a careers, benefits or volunteering advisor
Wednesday	Charing Tots Term time only	Jan 11th, 18th, 25th Feb 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th Mar 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	9.30am-11.30am	Enjoy activities, paint, play, sing, dance and make new friends. Charing Primary School, School Road, Charing. £1.50 donation per family.
	Bluebells 1st Time Parents	Jan 11th, 18th, 25th Feb 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Mar 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th	1.30pm-3.00pm	An informal group for first time parents with babies under 9 months. Breastfeeding support available, please check before attending that a Breastmate is in attendance.
Thursday	Speech and Language	Jan 19th Feb 23rd Mar 22nd	9.00am-11.00am	An opportunity to make an appointment to discuss your child's Speech and Language Development for children aged 18-26 months. Please call 01233 641156 to make an appointment.
	Parent and Toddler Group Term time only	Jan 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Feb 2nd, 9th, 23rd Mar 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	*New Time* 9.30am-11.30am	Meet new friends and have quality play with your children, song time, craft activities, outdoor play and active movement session.
	Toy Library Term time only	Jan 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Feb 2nd, 9th, 23rd Mar 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	10.00am-11.15am	A chance to play with the toy library toys before you borrow them. £2.50 annual membership then 50p per small toy and £1.00 per large toy.
	Family Club	Jan 12th Feb 9th Mar 8th	10.30am-11.30am	Come along to our informal family club and access information, advice and support from health professionals and meet other families. Baby weighing available.
Friday	Twins Club	Jan 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Feb 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Mar 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	*New Time* 9.45am-11.45pm	A weekly play session for multiples, enjoy craft, singing and share your experiences with other multiple parents.

*** PLACES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTRE TO BOOK YOUR SPACE**

*** LIMITED FREE CRECHE PLACES AVAILABLE**

Baby Massage*
Learn with your baby up to 6 months. Baby Massage can help to enhance bonding, reduce sleeping problems and colic.
Please contact the centre to register your interest.

Assertive Parenting Course
Starting 12th January 2012
12.30pm - 2.30pm
This course helps parents raise self-esteem, deal with criticism, challenge unfairness and deal with requests and demands.
Referral only

Craft Attack
Starting 20th January 2012
12.30pm - 2.30pm
For women who have developed low moods after childbirth
Please contact Ann Parker at Bluebells for further details

Pre Weaning Workshop
Tuesday 14th February 10.00am - 11.30am
One off session for parents with babies 3 - 6 months
Friendly and informal weaning advice to gain ideas, tips and information.

Winter Wander
Friday 17th February 10.00am - 1.00pm
Come along for a buggy and toddler friendly walk with our trained health walker. Collect twigs and leaves and look at the winter colours. Afterwards, come back to Bluebells to enjoy your picnic