

## Volunteering Opportunities

**Been out of the workplace for a while?  
Want to build up your knowledge and confidence?  
Have a few hours to spare?**

...Then try volunteering at your local Children's Centre!  
You will receive a comprehensive training and support package to enhance your knowledge and skills to date.  
Register your interest at your local Children's Centre.

## Early Years Funding for some 3 & 4 year olds increasing to 30 hours

From September 2018 the government began providing 30 hours free childcare for working parents of 3 & 4 year olds.

For more information contact Wirral's Early Childhood Services, email [fis@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:fis@wirral.gov.uk)

## Funding for 2 year olds

2 year olds who live in Wirral may be eligible to receive 15 hours per week free childcare.  
Please call 0151 666 3980 for more information.

## Are you interested in understanding your baby's development and behaviour?

Children's Centres in Wallasey run a number of courses to help and support you.

If you would like to know more please speak to your local Children's Centre.

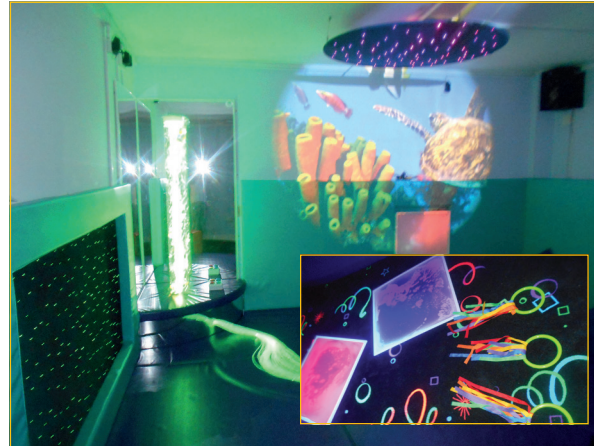
## Parents Forum

**Come along and 'have a say' in local Children's Centre services.**

We hold regular Parents Forum sessions and value your support and feedback.

Register your interest at your local Children's Centre.

## Have you seen our new sensory room at Seacombe?



You can arrange to have a look at the room by calling the centre on **0151 666 3506**.

For the latest news  
and **what's on**  
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Look out for updates on our website:  
**[www.wirral.gov.uk/cc](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/cc)**  
or call **0151 666 3506**  
(Seacombe HUB for all enquiries).

# What's on

January - March 2020

Wallasey  
Children's Centre  
and in the  
community

Seacombe Children's Centre  
St Paul's Road  
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Tel: 0151 666 3506

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 **WIRRAL**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Toddler Play</b> 10am - 11am. 12 months plus. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	<b>Homestart Breastfeeding Group</b> 12.30pm - 2.30pm. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>		<b>Little Listeners</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm. <a href="#">Somerville Nursery School</a>	<b>Baby Play</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm. 0 - 12 months. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Baby Babble</b> 9.30am - 10.30am. 0 - 12 months. Booking essential. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	<b>Childminder Drop-in</b> 9.30am - 11.30am. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	<b>Tweenies</b> 10am - 11am. Walking - 24 months. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	<b>Baby Massage</b> 11am - 12pm. Booking essential. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	<b>Chatter Tots</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm. 18 months plus. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	<b>Ready Steady Explore</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm. 12 months plus. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Baby Messy Play</b> 10am - 11am. 0 - 12 months. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	<b>Ready Steady Play</b> 10am - 11am. 2 years plus. <a href="#">St Lukes Church, Poulton</a>	<b>Practical Parenting Drop-in</b> 11am - 12pm. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>		<b>Child Health Clinic</b> 11am - 1pm. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	<b>Young Parents' Group</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Under 25s. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Early Bird Parenting Course</b> 9.30am - 11.30am. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	<b>Childminder Drop-in</b> 9.30am - 11.30am. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	<b>Sensory Time</b> For children with additional needs. 9.45am - 10.45am. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	<b>Little Listeners Storytime</b> 10am - 11am. 0 - 5 years. <a href="#">Serpentine Road Church</a>	<b>Baby Bop</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm. 0 - 12 months. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	<b>Messy Play</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm. 0 - 5 years. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Baby Sense</b> 10am - 11am. 0 - pre-walking. Booking essential. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	<b>Makaton Signing for Babies</b> 10am - 12pm. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	<b>Big Dish Little Dish</b> 10.15am - 11.30am. 2 years plus. Booking essential. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>		<b>Wirral Ways to Recovery Family Clinic</b> 1pm - 3pm. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm. 0 - 5 years. <a href="#">Seacombe Children's Centre</a>

<b>Session Information</b>	<b>Baby Babble</b> 0 - 12 months. Encourage your baby to learn and love language through songs, stories, rhymes and sign. Booking is essential.	<b>Baby Sense</b> 0 - 12 months. A group for babies to enjoy exploring with their senses.	<b>Early Bird Parenting Course</b> 10-week parenting course for parents of children with social and communication difficulties. Booking is essential.	<b>Ready Steady Play</b> 2 years plus. A fun, energetic and structured programme to enhance your child's social and physical skills.
	<b>Baby Bop</b> 0 - 12 months. Welcome to the dance class where nobody will put your baby in the corner. Let your little ones unleash their inner Fred or Ginger and join in the fun of Baby Bop.	<b>Big Dish Little Dish</b> 2 years plus. Providing parents with up to date information regarding nutrition, health and oral health. For parents and children to actively take part in making cheap and healthy meals. Booking essential.	<b>Homestart Breastfeeding Group</b> Support from trained healthcare professionals.	<b>Sensory Time</b> A fun Stay and Play session for children with additional needs, to gain practical ideas to support their overall development.
	<b>Baby Massage</b> 0 - 12 months. Massage can help babies with sleeping patterns, eating habits and all round wellbeing. 6-week course. Booking essential.	<b>Chatter Tots</b> 18 months plus. A five-week course to encourage language and independence skills through fun and interactive activities. Children will be Wellcomm screened. Booking essential.	<b>Little Listeners Storytime</b> 0 - 5 years. Storytime has lots of great play activities based around story books.	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 0 - 5 years. Fun groups for parents and children to share quality time and help develop their skills in communication, listening and language.
	<b>Baby Messy Play</b> 0 - 12 months. A wide range of stimulating and sensory play activities for both children and adults using messy play in a safe and welcoming environment. Please wear appropriate clothing.	<b>Child Health Clinic</b> Baby weighing and advice available. If you need to contact the Health Visitors please phone 0151 604 7320.	<b>Makaton Signing for Babies</b> A group for babies and pre-school children with Down Syndrome. For more information call 07702 023 731.	<b>Toddler Play</b> 12 months plus. Enjoy fun activities including arts and crafts, games, songs and stories.
	<b>Baby Play</b> 0 - 12 months. Sensory group where babies can explore all their senses. A member of the HV team will be available on the first Monday of each month to offer advice on weaning your baby.	<b>Childminder Drop-in</b> 0 - 4 years. Play sessions give childminders the opportunity to introduce children to many different types of play including creative, imaginative and messy play.	<b>Messy Play</b> 0 - 5 years. A wide range of stimulating and sensory play activities for both children and adults using messy play in a safe and welcoming environment. Please wear appropriate clothing.	<b>Tweenies</b> Has your child just started walking? Do you feel they are a bit small for Toddler groups? Then come along to our fun, creative sensory group.
			<b>Ready Steady Explore</b> 12 months plus. A session to enhance children's endless enthusiasm through fun sessions that build confidence, co-ordination and creativity.	<b>Young Parents Group</b> Advice and support around feeding and weaning, practical parenting, healthy eating, safe sleep, safety at home, what's on locally and more.