



## Other community venues we deliver at:

St Catherine's House Woodfield Park, Tickhill Road, Balby, DN4 8QP

Balby Library High Road, Balby, DN4 OPL

Alder Grove Church Hall Alder Grove, Balby, DN4 8RF

Danum Gallery, Library and Museum Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BZ

The King's Cross Church

Urban Rd, Hexthorpe, DN4 0EP

Intake Library Montrose Ave, Intake, DN2 6PL

We can't wait to see you!



## **Central Family Hubs**

## November/December Timetable 2023 \*

(30th October-15th December)

Discover the sessions, activities, support and events taking place this Autumn for families of children aged 0-5 and beyond!



Central Family Hub Balby Family Hub Wheatley Family Hub





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# Sessions & Activities



Come and play together within a safe, informative and stimulating environment, which is welcoming and supportive to all. Health and development advice from a Nursery Nurse.

## **Busy Babies (crawling to walking)**

Join us for our Busy Babies session, where you and your mobile baby can explore our environment. It includes sensory and messy play, music and instruments, physical toys and games, books, stories and singing and soft play. This is a good follow on session from First Friends.

#### **Toddler Time (from walking onwards)**

This session offers a welcoming and supportive environment and is a useful step towards getting your child ready for nursery. A snack is provided so children can sit and enjoy a healthy snack and drink together.

#### Nature Explorers (18 months+)

Enjoy our fun and interactive session where children can explore music, rhymes and stories with their parent/carer using props and sensory resources.

#### **Little Buds (18 months+)**

Mini gardening group which includes activities such as bug hunts, mud kitchen, planting and weeding, artwork and fruit tasting. (Please book on)



## **₩ Wriggle, Rhyme & Storytime (0-5)**

Enjoy our fun and interactive session where children can explore music, rhymes and stories with their parent/carer using props and sensory resources.

## **Stay & Play (0-5)**

Our Stay and Play session offers a fun session for you and your child to play and learn new skills with a range of fun filled activities, that includes sensory, outdoor, messy play, music and instruments, physical toys and games, book and stories, singing and snack time.

## ₩ Jumping Tots (0-5)

A fun music and movement group which promotes a healthy lifestyle, including song time with music and instruments, physical play activities such as slides, balancing beams and trampolines to develop motor skills.

## Pre-school Hearing Impairment Group (PHIG) (invite only)

A dedicated session for young children with hearing impairments. This session involves activities, signing, singing and gives parents the chance to have a chat with each other.















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## 🔆 Young Parents Group

(All young parents aged 16-25 & their children)

Come along and join us for our young parents session, where you and your child can explore our welcoming environment. The session includes sensory and messy play, music and instruments, physical toys and games, books, stories and singing and soft play for your child to explore and meet new friends.



#### **Breast Start**

A friendly and relaxed environment that gives an opportunity to meet other mums, share experiences and build your confidence to breastfeed with support from peer supporters and a trained Nursery Nurse. Call the Health Team to book a place, 0300 021 8997.



## **Childminder Drop-in Sessions**

Run by Ofsted Registered Childminders for the children they care for to play in a stimulating, safe and fun environment. This group also give the opportunity for networking.



You can also access information and support around volunteering, counselling services, how to join our parent groups or become a parent champion, access wider feeding support and much more.











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## Central Family Hub

Welcome Way Doncaster, DN1 3LE 01302 737995

## Wheatley Family Hub

Old School Way off Beckett Road, Wheatley, Doncaster, DN2 4AJ 01302 737790

## Balby Family Hub

1 Sandycroft Crescent Balby, Doncaster DN4 OTY 01302 736880

#### Become a member at your local Family Hub!

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