



## Half Term At Hitherfield Children's Centre



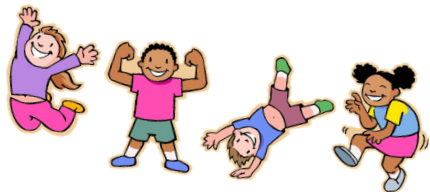
**Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February**

Welcome to half term at Hitherfield Children's Centre!

Our planned activities provide the perfect opportunity for fun and learning with friends.

Mums, dads and adult carers with children aged between 0 - 8 years are all welcome.

This week the sessions will be led by Phyllis Hayden, Centre Manager.



We look forward to spending at least part of the half term break with you and your family. Unless otherwise specified we welcome a contribution of 50p per child which will be used to cover the cost of activities and new resources.

In order to ensure appropriate levels of supervision for all children our adult to child ratios are as follows:

3 children per adult (2 children per adult for offsite activities).

Family support, information and advice to meet the needs of your family is also available. Please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to help you.

If you would like more information about our services or would like to sign up for any of our activities please speak with someone in the Children's Centre Office.

## Monday 18th February

**Parents & Children Together (Hillside)  
9.30am - 11.30am**



Drop-in stay and play group for mums, dads, grand parents and all adult carers and their children aged 0-8 years. Today our focus will be on messy play and activities will include:

### **Something's cooking in the Mud Kitchen!**

Come and try out your favourite mud pie recipes in our very own mud kitchen. Boundless messy play fun; mixing and measuring with lots of water, soil and sand to make wonderful mud soup, patties and pies!



### **Water, Water Everywhere!**



We will be pouring, measuring, spraying, splashing and splashing.

We will be experimenting with ice and trying to work out which things sink and float. (Don't forget to bring your wellies if you have them, and perhaps a change of clothes; it could get messy!)

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## Tuesday 19th February



### Art Hour (Hitherfield) 9.30am - 11.30am

A fantastically creative hour of art and craft. We will be experimenting with different colours, shapes and textures and enjoy learning easy ways to be creative, using simple methods and materials.



We will be practicing with scissors, pens, pencils and paints. We will also be using lots of sticky glue as well as thinking about other ways that we can stick things together to create something completely new.

There will be some activities ready for you to have a go at, but perhaps you have some great ideas of your own of the things that you would like to make. Come along and bring your designs to life!

We will finish with a story, some songs and a chance to show and tell everyone what you have made.



Please dress to get messy!

### Triple P Discussion Group 12.30 - 2.30pm (Hitherfield)

#### Today's Topic - Dealing with Disobedience

Limited crèche. Please book your place now to avoid disappointment. Please See separate flyer for more information.



## Wednesday 20th February

### Sing Up! (Hillside) 9.30am - 11.00am

A lively and interactive musical session for all children age between 0 and 8 years. Everyone is welcome!



Lots of fun with themed action songs and rhymes for you and your child to enjoy together with friends.



Singing and making music together will promote social skills and emotional well being, develop physical coordination and a greater understanding of rhyme and rhythm. Singing songs together also promotes language and literacy development.

Come and enjoy making new friends and great music together with voices, rattles, shakers, drums and lots of other wonderful percussion instruments.



## Thursday 21st February

### MORNING MUSIC TIME (Festival Hall, Southbank) 10.30am

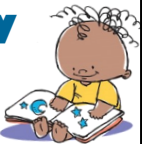
Today we will visit the Festival Hall to accompany Trumpet on a special mission, and discover the beauty of this magical instrument.



A great opportunity to see and hear live music playing. We will do some sight seeing after lunch. Please see separate flyer or speak to someone in the children's Centre for more information on this visit.

## Friday 22nd February

### Baby Group (Hitherfield) 9.30am - 11.30am



Fun and learning for babies up to 12 months. Lots of activities and resources to promote the social, emotional, physical and intellectual development of babies between 0-1 year.

Advice and support for new parents and a great opportunity to meet other new parents, share your experiences of parenthood and also find out what else is happening in the Children's Centre.

