

Who we are and where to find us...



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Visit our new website
www.parentingproject.org.uk
for the latest timetable of
activities, news and useful
information about our Centre
and all the others in the Group

Please speak to one of the team if
you are interested in **volunteering**
or becoming a **parenting project**
trustee. We also welcome any
feedback about our services, so
please share your thoughts with us!

**We can now be found
on facebook**

[https://www.facebook.com/
badgervalleychildrenscentre](https://www.facebook.com/badgervalleychildrenscentre)



Take a look at what's on offer at Badger Valley Children's Centre



- Activities and sessions for you and your child under 5
- Useful information and links to other organisations
- Parenting courses
- Family support in the home
- A place to meet other parents and children, take part in activities & have fun

Sure Start
Delivering Sure Start Services

This Surestart Children's Centre is managed by 'The Parenting Project'; a local charity working within the Stratford District for families with children from 0-19. For more information call 01789 490845



"My child and I love the centre,
friendly staff who are amazing with
the children and super helpful!

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What is a Children's Centre?

Sure Start Children's Centre's are places where you and your family can access a range of services under one roof. All of the services are designed to support families with children under five, with the purpose of helping you manage the challenges of family life and to provide opportunities for your child to develop and thrive.

Badger Valley Childrens Centre is open to families living in Shipston area, who are welcome to attend our "just come" sessions.

Our Early Years Family Workers are happy to offer 1:1 support to families in Quinton, Ilmington, Long Compton, Newbold, Tredington, Brailles, Shipston and surrounding areas.

We work very closely with the other Parenting Project Children's Centres in Stratford, Alcester, Studley, Clopton, Wellesbourne, Lighthorne Heath & Southam to ensure that all families receive the support they require and have access to services that are most helpful to them. We also work in partnership with Health Visitors, Speech & Language Therapists, Physiotherapists, Social Care Teams, counsellors and many others, to bring you consistent and up to date information and support.

If you need any further information about anything in this leaflet please pop in to the centre or give us a call and we will be more than happy to help you.



More about what we offer...

Health Visitors 0-5 yrs clinic and other Health services

The Health Visitors and Children's Centre staff run weekly baby clinics at the centre and twice monthly in Lower Quinton; for weighing your baby, a chance to ask questions, and stay for a chat with other parents. The Health visiting team also run other sessions from the centre, please see our timetable for information.

Baby Massage

Our baby massage courses run for 5 weeks, all through the year, for babies from 8 weeks old. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn an easy massage routine that will soothe your baby and help you to create a close bond.

Baby Play/Cruisers

This group is suitable for the under 2's and a place for pregnant mums to meet. A fun play session for babies, encouraging them to learn to move and explore in a safe environment. Chat to other parents and try out some new activities. It's a great place to make new friends and share in the joys of baby's first years!

Talk & Play and speech and language support

Carleen, our speech and language champion, is available to discuss any concerns or questions about your child's talking. She also runs 'Talk & Play', a group for children 2 years+ which helps boost their development through play and activities.

Toy Library

Our toy library is open every day, please feel free to pop in and borrow something different.

Stay and Play

A weekly play session, open to all families, with children aged under 5. There's always lots to play with; a baby area, messy play/craft activities, fun in the big garden and sand pit, finishing with a healthy snack.

Chatter Matters

We run a course of baby chatter matters, for babies under a year old and toddler chatter matters for 18 months and up. Each course runs for a number of weeks and includes lots of fun with songs, rhymes, instruments, scarves, treasure baskets and other activities. These courses really help encourage your child's communication skills, and give you ideas to carry on at home .

Triple P Courses

Our family workers are trained to deliver Triple P to groups of parents and on a 1-1 basis.

They give you easy to use strategies to encourage positive

Toddler Nosh

Learn to cook cost effective healthy recipes for you and your toddler. Practical cooking sessions and lots of handy hints and tips to give you "food for thought"

Please see our current timetable and keep an eye on face book, for special sessions or one offs that we occasionally run.