Central Family



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 Kina's Cross Church Urban Rd, Hexthorpe, DN4 0EP

Intake Library Montrose Ave, Intake, DN2 6PL

Hawthorn Primary School Elmham Road, Cantley, DN4 6LQ

Cantley Community Centre

136 Goodison Boulevard Cantley, DN4 6DF We can't wait to see you!

















Central Family Hubs September-October Timetable 2024
(9th September-25th October)

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

Join us at:

Balby Family Hub Central Family Hub Wheatley Family Hub









Proudly supporting families in East Doncaster including:

Balby · City Centre · Cantley · Wheatley Hexthorpe · Bessacarr · Intake

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Sessions & Activities



First Friends (birth to crawling)

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+)

An interactive session exploring the outdoors. This session includes a range of different nature activities, including nature hunts, using tools, den making and leaf mark making.



Little Buds (18 months+)

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



Tuneful Chatter (all ages welcome)

Take part in playful arts activities with Tuneful Chatter! Here, your children will have fun with experienced artists exploring music, dance and drama activities. This activity is part of Tuneful Chatter, funded by Arts Council England Place Partnerships and Doncaster Council and led by DARTS, Cast and City of Doncaster Council's Early Years Intervention and Prevention Service.



Baby Fun (birth to crawling)

Come and play together within a safe, informative and stimulating environment, which is welcoming and supportive to all.



Wriggle, Rhyme & Storytime (0-5 years)

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



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, books and stories, singing and snack time.

Jumping Tots (0-5 years)

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.

Blue Bright Ears Early Years (invite only) (BlueBEarEY) (formerly PHIG)

BlueBEarEY is run by Doncaster LA's SEND HI Service. It provides an opportunity to support preschool children with hearing loss aged 0-3 to improve their listening skills through engaging in singing, play and some sign language. Parents/Carers gain an opportunity to improve their knowledge of hearing loss and related issues. For more information, please contact the Children's HI Service











Sessions & Activities





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 health care professional. **No need to book, just come along**.



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 provides the opportunity for networking between Childminders.



Other Services and Support

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.





Call into your local
Family thub and speak to
a member of staff or
search for your local
Family thub on Facebook
for all the latest updates
and don't forget to
follow us!



Our venues

Central Family Hub

Welcome Way Doncaster, DN1 3LE 01302 737995



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

Balby Family Hub

1 Sandycroft Crescent Balby, Doncaster DN4 0TY 01302 736880

Become a member at your local Family Hub!

For more information, visit:

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Wheatley	First Friends 9:30am-11:00am Busy Babies 1:30pm-3:00pm	Childminder Drop-in 9:30am-11:30am Tuneful Chatter 1:30pm-2:30pm (starting 17th September)	Stay & Play 9:30am-11:00am	Toddler Time 1:30pm-3:00pm BlueBEarEY 1:00pm-2:30pm (Invite only / Fortnightly Term time only)	Nature Explorers 1:30pm-3:00pm		
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