

Children's Centre - Dalton

The team at Dalton Children's Centre aim to provide a nurturing, supportive and respectful environment where families of all kinds are welcomed and celebrated. It's a place where children and families feel valued and safe and where everyone is encouraged to flourish.



We're committed to providing services that meet the needs of local families so as well as some great play opportunities, parents can receive advice on returning to work, finding childcare and all aspects of family health and wellbeing.

Most of our services are aimed at children aged 0-5 years but we also offer support for families with older children up to 12 years, at home, in the centre or in schools.

Our aspirations for all of our children is for them to be secure, resilient, sociable, curious explorers, creative imaginers and to reach their full potential. But enough of what we think... what do local families think?

"Everyone was really friendly - it was our first visit"

"Good talking to other Mums"

"Staff are really lovely"

"Thank you for a fun filled session"

"The healthy snacks went down a treat!"

"Bit of time out for Mum"

"I have learnt skills that I will definitely use"

"As a grandparent looking after my grandchildren, first aid was brilliant and I'll use the skills learnt everyday"

Who to contact

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Other details

Notes

Breastfeeding

Have you heard about the amazing benefits of breastfeeding for you and your baby?
Are you pregnant and interested in finding out more about breastfeeding your baby?
Are you already breastfeeding and need a little extra help?

Breastfeeding Support Line: 07843 466 379

Action for Children provide breastfeeding groups, individual support, resources and information. We have some great books and DVDs to borrow too!

For more information see 'Useful Documents' on this page

Volunteering

Ever wanted to get involved with the Children's Centres to gain experience or share your skills? Then why not volunteer? It's a great way to get involved with your local Children's Centre, meet people and learn new skills.

It's easy to apply, there's a volunteer induction to help you prepare for becoming a volunteer and with an Action for Children certificate for each session - so good to add to your CV too! On-going training (including access to staff training) and out-of-pocket expenses are provided, plus supervision and support to ensure your volunteering is going well.

There are varied volunteering roles - something for everyone! Whatever your goal there's a role to help you gain relevant experience. These include: Family Learning, Family Support, Breastfeeding Supporter, Health and Well-being, Play to Learn Team, Administrative Support Team, Trainee Counsellors, Resilience Services.

Volunteering is a great stepping stone to work or training and Action for Children can provide work experience, student placements and apprenticeships too. We have between 5 and 10 volunteers of all ages in each centre and we have volunteer meetings and events.

Want more information or to find the right volunteer role for you? Then please contact our Volunteer Co-ordinator - Vicky Peake on: 01229 471 655 / victoria.peake@actionforchildren.org.uk

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