The Enhanced Children’s Centre is a specialist setting supporting all families in Wandsworth with children aged 0-5 years with a disability.

**SPRING TIMETABLE**
6 January - 3 April 2020

**OPENING HOURS & TERM DATES**
- The centre is open:
  - Monday—Friday from 8.30am to 4.30pm
- Half term: Monday 17 – Friday 21 February
  - Monday 6 – Friday 17 April
- The centre is closed: 10 April & 13 April for Good Friday and Easter Sunday

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**PARENT GROUPS AND WORKSHOPS**

**Spaces on the workshops and for crèche must be booked in advance by contacting the centre on 0208 877 0758**

**Enjoying Your Child and Supporting Behaviour**
9.45 - 11.45am
*Settling crèche Thursday 16 & 23 January
Sessions run 30 January, 13 & 27 February, 5, 12, 19 & 26 March and 2 April.

Follow up session 14 May

An 8-part workshop offering parents the chance to look at ways to enjoy time with their children by improving communication and working on areas of behaviour that are challenging. An interactive course to support parents to develop strategies to fit their child’s needs. *Crèche available.*

**Toileting Workshop**
9.45 - 11.45am
*Thursday 6 February

Delivered by Contact, this workshop will give you advice and tips on how to support your child in this area. *Crèche available.*

**Visual Tools Workshop**
9.45 - 11.45am
*Wednesday 26 February

A practical workshop for parents to enhance communication with their child using signs, pictures and symbols. Workshops are for parents who are either already using visual tools with their child or for those who are new to using visual communication tools and would like to learn more. All materials provided. *Crèche available.*

Please turn over for more workshops →

**Foodbank for Families**

If you are finding it difficult financially, foodbank can provide emergency food for up to three days. *If you are in need of a voucher please call the centre.*
Explore and Play  
9.30 - 11am  
6 January—30 March  
A weekly drop-in play session for all families with a range of activities on offer. A chance for parents and children to have fun together and meet other families.  

Developmental Dance Movement  
9.45 - 10.45am  
14 January—31 March  
For children 2.5—5yrs with additional needs. This weekly session is designed to support children with their physical, social, emotional and communication development and to help parents understand their child’s needs using movement, dance and music.  

Messy Play  
1.30 - 2.30pm  
7 January—31 March  
(No session 25 February)  
A weekly drop-in play session to support children to explore and enjoy a range of messy play activities including food play. Wear clothes you don’t mind getting dirty!  

Children’s Centre Advisory Board Meeting  
9.45 - 11.45am  
Wednesday 18 March  
A meeting of parents and professionals who help oversee, advise and make recommendations about the development and running of the children’s centre. If you are interested in volunteering to be a parent advisory board member please speak to Pippa Bruce, Centre Manager.  

Sensory Play  
9.30 - 11am  
17 January—27 March  
(No sessions 10 January and 20 March)  
A weekly drop-in play session exploring all five senses. The pace of the session is slower and calmer than other stay and play groups we offer.  

BIG Stay and Play  
1 - 2.30pm  
17 January—27 March  
(No sessions 10 January and 20 March)  
A drop-in play session with fewer activities, less distractions and more space to play and move around. The session includes activities to encourage communication and social interaction.  

Family Play Session  
9.30 - 11am  
Saturday 11 January, 8 February & 14 March  
A monthly drop-in stay and play session for all the family. A chance for you and your family to enjoy and spend time with your child and meet other families. For children aged 0-5yrs. Siblings up to 8yrs welcome.  

SMILE  
Booking open 24 February.  
Family Fun Day (0-5’s)  
Monday 17 February  
Wandsworth Council would like your help to improve services for children with additional needs. This event will enable you to give your views and help shape the future of special needs family support services in Wandsworth. If you are unable to attend there are lots of other ways to get involved. Contact the centre or see our website for more details.  
Early Years Centre, 1 Siward Rd, London SW17 0LA  
Trip to the Horniman Museum and Gardens  
Friday 20 March  
Join us in finding out more about humans in the past and present, natural history, animals and musical instruments. Booking opens 24 February.  

Legal Advice  
Free family law advice on areas such as divorce, finance and social services involvement. You must be registered and have a child under 5 years old to book a telephone appointment. Please speak to a member of staff for further details on how to book.  

A Space to Talk  
7 & 27 January, 17 February and 3 & 24 March  
All parents have questions, worries or concerns about their child from time to time and it can be helpful to talk things over with someone else. Emma Shackleford, Educational Psychologist, visits stay and play sessions regularly during the term to give parents a space to talk about any worries or questions they may have about their child.  

Soft Play and Sensory rooms  
The soft play and sensory rooms are available for individual families to use free of charge by appointment only. Maximum three children.  

Staff at the ECC are here to help...  
They are experienced in working with children with a wide range of needs. They will help you to understand how your child likes to play, how to share in their play and how to enhance your child’s play skills. With their support you will learn ways to interact with your child, improve communication and enjoy spending time together.