Best Start Family Hub Network - Andover Activities Timetable

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Best Start Family Hub
Spring Meadow Childrens Centre
Smannell Road, Andover, Hampshire, SP11 6JP

Andover Library
53 Chantry Street, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 1LT

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Storytime 11.00am – 11.30am For children aged 3 – 5	**Dog Storytime** 11.00 am – 11.30 am Join us, Maisy the therapy Labrador and her handler, for Dog Storytime. FREE	**The Nurture Programme** **4 November 2026 – 20 January 2027** 9.30am-11.30am Give your child the best start before school with this friendly and supportive programme for parents of 3 to 4 year olds, helping you build confidence, strengthen relationships, understand your child's development, and enjoy a calmer, happier family life alongside other local families. Free to attend but places must be booked. Call 02382 313091 Email: hiowh.andoverhv@nhs.net	**Baby Play** 11.00am – 12.00pm Spend time with your baby playing with our Sensory toys. Meet other new parents. We welcome donations to support our provision of children's activities. Suggested donation £1.	**Rhymetime** 10.00am - 10.30am Join us for fun and rhymes	**Me & My Dad Club** Every other Saturday 9:30-11:30 A community lead group for dads, offering toys, games, arts and crafts, food and special events for children aged up to 11. For more information email meandmydadclub@gmail.com call 07352 072768 or ask at a club session.
			New Parents Meet & Connect 11.00am – 12.00pm Supportive library sessions perfect for new babies and new parents/carers. Connect with other parents, explore sensory activities. Free session. Drop-in participation, no need to book. Limited spaces available, so come early to secure your spot. Join us for fun and rhymes	**Peep – Learn, Play and Grow Together** **6 November – 11 December 2026** 10:00 –11:00am Fun friendly sessions with songs, stories and simple ideas to try at home. Free to attend but places must be booked. For children aged 3 - 4	**Saturday Family Fun - Dads' Rhymetime** 11.00am – 11.30am Fun rhyme time for Dads and kids to join in together. FREE
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Best Start Family Hub Connector

Meet your friendly **Best Start Family Hub Connector Helen and Best Start Inclusion Practitioner Nicola.**

Whether you're looking for activities, advice, local services, or just someone to listen, we're here to help you feel supported and connected.

Drop in to the hub on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 09:00 – 16:30 or email best.start.test.valley@hants.gov.uk

Togetherness

Hampshire County Council, in partnership with Togetherness, offers families free access to a range of online courses that support emotional wellbeing – for both grown-ups and children.

Each course provides practical tips and advice to help you feel more confident as a parent, navigate family life and strengthen your relationships.
Whether you're a mum, dad, foster parent or grandparent, there's a course for you.

To find out more visit **hants.gov.uk/beststartinlife**, email **best.start.test.valley@hants.gov.uk**, or drop into the hub to speak to your friendly hub connector. Scan the QR code to view the weekly schedule online.

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