

## Northend Children's Centre – Autumn Update

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What's On at Northend Children's Centre:

In addition to health services, such as antenatal clinics, oral health sessions etc, we have professionals that offer advice, such as guidance interviews from Bexley Adult Ed or support from Bexley Stop Smoking Service, just call 01322 332559 for further details.

Look out for the **Library Bus** which visits the centre car park every other Friday (11.15am – 12.15pm). All local residents are welcome!

### Regular Activities - Timetable

Day	Activity	Time	Age Range	Location
Mondays	Tots To Toddlers	10-11.30am	9months – 24m	Northend Children's Centre
Tuesdays	Ready Steady Go!	10-11.30am	2-4 years	Northend Children's Centre
Tuesdays	"Little Stars" Baby & Toddler Group	10.30am – 12.30pm	Under fives	Slade Green Christian Fellowship Church Hall, Elm Road
Wednesdays	Play Stay and Borrow	9.30-11am	Under fives	Northend Children's Centre
Thursdays	Baby & You	1-2.30pm	0-12 months	Northend Children's Centre
Fridays	"Little Stars" Baby & Toddler Group	10.30am – 12.30pm	Under fives	Slade Green Christian Fellowship Church Hall, Elm Road
Fridays	Twinkles Twins Club	12.45-2.45pm	Under fives	Northend Children's Centre

**Admission is FREE, so why not pop in?  
Please call centre for dates as some activities do not run during the school holidays**

Autumn activities for 2009 include **Mini Chefs** cookery for aspiring Jamie's and Nigella's! **Baby massage** – a relaxing course for parents and babies of 2-6 months. We will also be celebrating **Black History Month** and **Diwali** with special events.

We hope to introduce new activities at Northend Primary and Slade Green Infants Schools for families with children under 5, so please tell us how we can help you to help your child reach their full potential. We really value your views and by working in partnership together we can make a real difference.

We are continuing to support "Little Stars" Baby & Toddler Group - who meet every **Tuesday** and **Friday 10.30am–12.30pm** (term time only) at Slade Green Christian Fellowship Church Hall, Elm Road, Slade Green. **Contact Janet McLaren on 01322 345683.** We also work with **Howbury Friends** who provide after school activities for 5-16 year olds at the Howbury Centre and other community events. For more details **call Mel Hudson on 01322 350254.**

Looking towards Christmas and the New Year, we will be having our annual visit from **Santa Claus** and also a trip to the **Cinderella Panto** at The Orchard theatre, along with other Christmas activities.

Groups and activities are open to any family that are members of Bexley's Children's Centres. To check if you are registered or to request a form pop in to the centre or call 01322 332559 and speak to one of the Children's Centre team.

We look forward to seeing you at the Children's Centre soon!  
*Bev, Sharon, Kath and all the Northend Children's Centre team*