

SHIRLEY CHILDREN'S CENTRE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME Jan—Feb 1/2 Term

MONDAY

**Universal Computer Drop in
& Job Search**
9.00-9.45am

Gingerbread Friendship
Group (Drop in)
9.30am—11.00am

Targeted Computer Drop In
& Job Search
10.30am—12.45pm

**Digital Skills
(Book)**
10.00am—12.00pm
16th Jan—27th Feb

Messy play for under 1's
(Drop in)
1.00pm—3.00pm

ESOL (Book)
1.00pm—3.00pm
9th Jan—8th Feb

Benefits Advice (Book)
1.30pm —3.30pm
16th Jan
30th Jan
13th Feb

TUESDAY

Targeted Computer Drop In
& Job Search
9.00am—12.30pm

Musical Bumps (Drop In)
9.30am—10.15am
10th & 24th Jan
7th Feb

SEN/Disability Croydon
Mencap Chill and Chat
(Drop in) term time only
10.30am—12.30pm

Stay and Play
(Drop In)
1.00pm—2.30pm

Targeted Computer Drop in
& Job Search
2.00pm—4.00pm

WEDNESDAY

Targeted Computer Drop In
& Job Search
9.00am—12.30pm

Midwives (Book)
9.30am—12.00pm

Chatterbox
(Drop in)
9.30am—11.15am
Starts 11th Jan

ESOL (Book)
1.00pm—3.00pm
9th Jan—8th Feb

Bookstart
1.00pm—2.30pm
1st—15th Feb

Learning Curve online Courses
Would you like to do an online
course with Learning Curve?

Come into the centre for a list of
online courses you can do in your
own time.

THURSDAY

Targeted Computer Drop In
& Job Search
9.00am—12.30pm

Stay and Play
(Drop in)
9.30am-11.15am

Health Clinic (Drop In)
9.30am—11.30am
5th & 19th Jan
2nd 16th Feb

**Employability Course
(Book)**
1.00pm—3.00pm
26th Jan—9th Mar

**Universal Computer Drop in &
Job Search**
3.00pm—4.00pm

FRIDAY

Targeted Computer Drop In
& Job Search
9.30am—4.00pm

SEN/Disability Croydon
Mencap Chill and Chat
(Drop in) term time only
10.00am—2.30pm

Rhyme Time at Shirley
Library
(Drop in)
10.00am—11am
13th & 27th Jan
10th Feb

Housing Surgery
1.30pm—4.00pm (Book)
13th Jan
10th Feb

Red—Adults groups
Green—0-5 years
Blue—0-1 year

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Employability course—Thursday 26th January 2017 1pm—3pm

Are you thinking about returning back to work or finding a job? Would you like support in CV writing, interview skills and gain confidence?

Then this practical 6 – week course will help you to enhance your employability skills and access one to one mentoring, volunteering and employment opportunities.

This course will help you to:

- Assess your capabilities and set career goals
- Develop your personal and social skills to prepare for employment
- Prepare your CV
- How to write a winning application form
- Develop job search and interview skills

To book your place— Please call the centre on 0208 777 2119

Digital Skills - Starts Monday 16th January 2017 10am—12pm

Job hunting can be difficult, and these days lots of jobs are only advertised online .This course is ideal for people wanting to gain an understanding in using the internet, online safety, and digital skills such as social networking and how to access employment opportunities online. Do you want to gain the employability skills you need to find and keep a job? Not sure how to research, apply for jobs? We can help answer these questions and more.

This course will cover:

- Researching and applying for jobs online
- Making a good impression and personal profiling
- Preparing and succeeding in an interview
- Creating and tailoring your CV
- Staying safe online from viruses and protecting personal information

To book your place— Please call the centre on 0208 777 2119

Messy Play for under 1's

Messy Play is an excellent way to help your child play with different materials and develop their muscles. It's fun and something you can do without messing up your home.

No booking is required, just turn up with a spare set of clothes and nappies to change your baby afterwards.

For more information please call the centre on 0208 777 2119

Baby Massage—Coming soon

Would you like to join our Infant Massage classes? If you have a baby aged between 2months—5months you can.

- Enjoy one—one time with your baby
- Relieve stress
- Bond with your baby

To book your place— Please call the centre on 0208 777 2119. Please note, you will need to complete a health questionnaire **BEFORE** you attend the course.

Book Start—Starts 1st February 2017

Bookstart is a programme aimed at families that require extra support to develop a love of stories, books and rhymes.

Over the 3 weeks, children will have access to a range of learning resources and activities to enhance engagement with their families and build their confidence around stories.

The children will have the opportunity to make a buggy book of rhymes, make a lion mask and a space rocket which will support their early learning, language and development.

For more information— Please call the centre on 0208 777 2119

Chatterbox— Starts Wednesday 11th January 2017 9.30am -11.15am

Chatterbox has changed from every other Thursday to **EVERY WEDNESDAY**.

Are you worried about your child's talking or communication?

Do you have questions about his/her speech or language?

Would you like some advice, strategies or tips?

Chatterbox Groups are drop-in groups for Croydon families with children aged 0-6 years who have concerns about their child's talking or interaction. They are run by Children's Centre and Speech and Language therapy staff across the borough to promote, encourage and support speech, language and communication development.