

# Central Family HUBs

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Other community venues we deliver at:

## St Catherine's House

Woodfield Park, Tickhill Road,  
Balby, DN4 8QP

## Balby Library

High Road, Balby, DN4 0PL

## Alder Grove Church Hall

Alder Grove, Balby, DN4 8RF

## Danum Gallery, Library and Museum

Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BZ

## The King's Cross Church

Urban Rd, Hexthorpe, DN4 0EP

## Intake Library

Montrose Ave, Intake, DN2 6PL

## Hawthorn Primary School

Elmham Road, Cantley, DN4 6LQ

## Cantley Community Centre

136 Goodison Boulevard  
Cantley, DN4 6DF

We can't wait to see you!



# Central Family Hubs November/December Timetable 2024 (4th November-13th December)

Discover the sessions, activities, support and events taking place this Autumn for families of children aged 0-5 and beyond!

Join us at:

Central Family Hub  
Balby Family Hub  
Wheatley Family Hub



Proudly supporting families in Central Doncaster including:

Balby • City Centre • Cantley • Wheatley  
Hexthorpe • Bessacarr • Intake

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# Sessions & Activities



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## **First Friends** (*birth to crawling*)

Come and play together within a safe, informative and stimulating environment, which is welcoming and supportive to all. Health and development advice from a Nursery Nurse.

## **Busy Babies** (*crawling to walking*)

Join us for our Busy Babies session, where you and your mobile baby can explore our environment. It includes sensory and messy play, music and instruments, physical toys and games, books, stories and singing and soft play. This is a good follow on session from First Friends.

## **Toddler Time** (*from walking onwards*)

This session offers a welcoming and supportive environment and is a useful step towards getting your child ready for nursery. A snack is provided so children can sit and enjoy a healthy snack and drink together.

## **Nature Explorers** (*18 months+*)

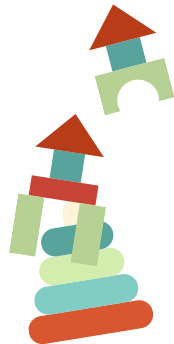
An interactive session exploring the outdoors. This session includes a range of different nature activities, including nature hunts, using tools, den making and leaf mark making.

## **Little Buds** (*18 months+*)

Mini gardening group which includes activities such as bug hunts, mud kitchen, planting and weeding, artwork and fruit tasting.

## **Tuneful Chatter** (*0-5 years*)

Take part in playful arts activities with Tuneful Chatter! Here, your children will have fun with experienced artists exploring music, dance and drama activities. This activity is part of Tuneful Chatter, funded by Arts Council England Place Partnerships and Doncaster Council and led by DARTS, Cast and City of Doncaster Council's Early Years Intervention and Prevention Service.



## **Baby Fun** (*birth to crawling*)

Come and play together within a safe, informative and stimulating environment, which is welcoming and supportive to all.

## **Wriggle, Rhyme & Storytime** (*0-5 years*)

Enjoy our fun and interactive session where children can explore music, rhymes and stories with their parent/carer using props and sensory resources.

## **Stay & Play** (*0-5 years*)

Our Stay and Play session offers a fun session for you and your child to play and learn new skills with a range of fun filled activities, that includes sensory, outdoor, messy play, music and instruments, physical toys and games, books and stories, singing and snack time.

## **Jumping Tots** (*0-5 years*)

A fun music and movement group which promotes a healthy lifestyle, including song time with music and instruments, physical play activities such as slides, balancing beams and trampolines to develop motor skills.

## **Bue Bright Ears Early Years** (*invite only*) **(BlueBEarEY) (formerly PHIG)**

BlueBEarEY is run by Doncaster LA's SEND HI Service. It provides an opportunity to support preschool children with hearing loss aged 0-3 to improve their listening skills through engaging in singing, play and some sign language. Parents/Carers gain an opportunity to improve their knowledge of hearing loss and related issues. For more information, please contact the Children's HI Service [hearingsupport@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:hearingsupport@doncaster.gov.uk).

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## Young Parents Group (All young parents aged 16-25 & their children)

Come along and join us for our young parents session, where you and your child can explore our welcoming environment. The session includes sensory and messy play, music and instruments, physical toys and games, books, stories and singing and soft play for your child to explore and meet new friends.



## Breast Start

A friendly and relaxed environment that gives an opportunity to meet other mums, share experiences and build your confidence to breastfeed with support from peer supporters and a trained health care professional. **No need to book, just come along.**

## Childminder Drop-in Sessions

Run by Ofsted Registered Childminders for the children they care for to play in a stimulating, safe and fun environment. This group also provides the opportunity for networking between Childminders.

## Other Services and Support

You can also access information and support around **volunteering, counselling services**, how to join our parent groups or become a **parent champion**, access **wider feeding support** and much more.

Call into your local Family Hub and speak to a member of staff or search for your local Family Hub on Facebook for all the latest updates and don't forget to follow us!



## Our Venues

### Central Family Hub

Welcome Way  
Doncaster, DN1 3LE  
01302 737995

### Wheatley Family Hub

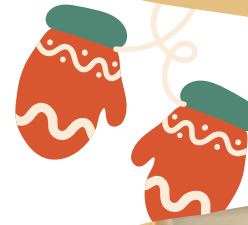
Old School Way  
off Beckett Road, Wheatley,  
Doncaster, DN2 4AJ  
01302 737790

### Balby Family Hub

1 Sandycroft Crescent  
Balby, Doncaster  
DN4 0TY  
01302 736880

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# November-December Timetable

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	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Balby	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 9:30am-11:00am 	<b>First Friends</b> 9:30am-11:00am	<b>Breast Start</b> 9:30am-11:00am	<b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am-11:00am  <b>Busy Babies</b> 1:30pm-3:00pm	
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Wheatley	<b>First Friends</b> 9:30am-11:00am  <b>Busy Babies</b> 1:30pm-3:00pm	<b>Childminder Drop-in</b> 9:30am-11:30am  <b>Tuneful Chatter</b> 1:30pm-2:30pm	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 9:30am-11:00am	<b>Toddler Time</b> 1:30pm-3:00pm  <b>BlueBEarEY</b> 1:00pm-2:30pm <i>(invite only / Fortnightly Term time only)</i>	<b>Nature Explorers</b> 1:30pm-3:00pm
Other venues	<p>All our sessions are <b>Dad/male carer friendly</b></p> 	<b>Little Buds</b> 9:30am-11:00am St Catherine's House, Woodfield Park, Tickhill Road, Balby, DN4 8QP  <b>Wriggle, Rhyme &amp; Storytime</b> 10:15am-11:15am Danum Gallery, Library & Museum, Waterdale, Doncaster, DNI 3BZ  <b>Baby Fun</b> 10:15am-11:45am Hawthorn Primary School, Elmham Road, Cantley, DN4 6LQ <i>(Term time only)</i>	<b>Wriggle, Rhyme &amp; Storytime</b> 10:00am-11:00am Balby Library, High Road, Balby, DN4 0PL	<b>Wriggle, Rhyme &amp; Storytime</b> 10:30am-11:30am Intake Library, Montrose Avenue, Intake, DN2 6PL  <b>Jumping Tots</b> 1:30pm-2:30pm The King's Cross Church, Urban Road, Hexthorpe, DN4 0EP	<b>Wriggle, Rhyme &amp; Storytime</b> 10:15am-11:15am Danum Gallery, Library & Museum, Waterdale, Doncaster, DNI 3BZ  <b>Jumping Tots</b> 10:00am-11:00am Alder Grove Church Hall, Alder Grove, Balby, DN4 8RF  <b>Baby Fun</b> 10:30am-12:00noon Cantley Community Centre, 136 Goodison Boulevard, Cantley, DN4 6DF