

Dates for Summer Health Checks

Child Health Clinics

Access information, advice and baby weighing from the health partners

* Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the end of the session to be seen*

Mondays: 9.30am - 11.30am - Ray Allen Centre

23rd, 30th July,
6th, 13th, 20th August

Tuesdays: 10.00am - 12.00pm - Little Explorers

24th, 31st July,
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th August

Tuesdays (fortnightly) : 9.30am - 11.30am - Sure Steps

24th July,
7th, 21st August

Thursdays (monthly) : 9.30am - 11.30am - Bluebells Centre
August 9th

Fridays : 1.00pm - 2.30pm - Waterside

27th July,
3rd, 10th, 17th, 31st August

Baby Hub at the Willow Centre

Breastfeeding support drop in and baby workshops.

Wednesdays : 1.30pm - 3.30pm

25th July,
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August

Baby Sling Library at Little Explorers

Drop in support for your breastfeeding journey.

Wednesday : 1.00pm - 2.30pm

1st August



Speech and language drop ins

If you have any concerns or would like support with your child's speech, language and interaction skills, please drop in and see Sally SLT Assistant

Monday : 30th July - 10.00am - 12.00pm - Waterside Children's Centre

Thursday: 2nd August - 10.00am - 12.00pm - Sure Steps Children's Centre

Tuesday: 21st August - 1.00pm - 3.00pm - Little Explorers Children's Centre

Wednesday: 29th August - 10.00am - 12.00pm - Bluebells Children's Centre

Thursday : 30th August - 10.00am - 12.00pm - Ray Allen Children's Centre
(alongside our Mad Hatters Tea Party)

East Kent Hospitals University 

NHS Foundation Trust

Summer Planner

July and August 2018



Ashford Children's Centres Contact Details

Ashford Youth Hub : Mabledon Avenue, TN24 8BJ : 03000 417567

Bluebells : School Road, Hothfield, TN26 1HA : 03000 418300

Little Explorers : Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden, TN30 6RA : 03000 418400

Ray Allen Centre : Stanhope Road, Stanhope, TN23 5RN : 03000 418500

Sure Steps : Belmont Road, Kennington, TN24 9LS : 03000 418600

The Willow Centre : Halstow Way, Off Brookfield Road, TN23 4EY : 03000 418800

Waterside : Turner Close, Willesborough, TN24 0PQ: 03000 418700

***Please bring sun cream and hats for your children and please do not use mobile phones during events.**

Donations welcome, thank you*



us on Facebook:



Date & Time	Activity	Location	Details of Activity
Sunday 22nd July 11.00 - 2.30pm	Mr Harper's Birthday Picnic (All ages)	Victoria Park, Jemmett Road, Ashford TN23 4QA	Experience the magic and wonder of a Victorian extravaganza at Mr Harper's Spectaculum, a family fun day to celebrate the birthday of Mr Harper, the man who gifted the Hubert Fountain to Victoria Park, bring a picnic!
Monday 23rd July 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Young Parents Group (crèche available)	The Willow Centre, Halstow Way, Ashford TN23 4EY	Are you aged 13 -19 years old? Are you or your partner expecting a baby or do you already have a child? Our young parents group offers, emotional support, practical parenting advice, an opportunity to meet parents of a similar age. You are able to gain a formal education leading to BTEC qualification with a free crèche facility available. We also offer a free lunch.
Thursday 26th July 11.00am - 1.00pm	Gazebo and Go (0 - 11 years)	Tenterden Recreation Ground, (play park TN30 6HR	Come along with your child and enjoy our fun activities together! Activities will include, messy play, arts & crafts and themed story boxes.
Monday 30th July 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Young Parents Group (crèche available)	The Willow Centre, Halstow Way, Ashford TN23 4EY	Are you aged 13 -19 years old? Are you or your partner expecting a baby or do you already have a child? Our young parents group offers, emotional support, practical parenting advice, an opportunity to meet parents of a similar age. You are able to gain a formal education leading to BTEC qualification with a free crèche facility available. We also offer a free lunch.
Thursday 2nd August 10.00am - 11.30am	It's time to recycle! (0-11 years)	Charing Library, 5 Market Place, Charing TN27 0LR	Come along and join in the recycling fun! There will be junk modelling, activities with recycled materials, a baby area and of course you can join the library and get books out as well!
Friday 3rd August 10.30am - 12.30pm	Gazebo and Go (0 - 11 years)	The Ridge, Kennington, Ashford TN24 9ET	Come along with your child and enjoy our fun activities together! Activities will include, messy play, arts & crafts and themed story boxes.
Saturday 4th August 10.00am - 11.30am	Saturday Fun (0 - 8 years)	The Ray Allen Centre, Stanhope Road, Ashford TN23 5RN	Come along and have fun playing with your child in an informal atmosphere. There will be indoor and outdoor play and planned fun activities for you and your child to enjoy.
Monday 6th August 10.30am - 11.30am	Seaside Messy Play! (Under 1s)	The Willow Centre, Halstow Way, Ashford TN23 4EY	Fun seaside themed messy play activities including water play, sand, painting. Make sure you wear old clothes!
Monday 6th August 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Young Parents Group (crèche available)	The Willow Centre, Halstow Way, Ashford TN23 4EY	Are you aged 13 -19 years old? Are you or your partner expecting a baby or do you already have a child? Our Young Parents Group offers, emotional support, practical parenting advice, an opportunity to meet parents of a similar age. You are able to gain a formal education leading to BTEC qualification with a free crèche facility available. We also offer a free lunch.
Tuesday 8th August 2.00pm - 3.30pm	Gazebo and Go (0 - 11 years)	Biddenden Recreation Ground, Tenterden Road, Biddenden TN27 8BB	Come along with your child and enjoy our fun activities together! Activities will include, messy play, arts & crafts and themed story boxes.
Monday 13th August 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Young Parents Group (crèche available)	The Willow Centre, Halstow Way, Ashford TN23 4EY	Are you aged 13 -19 years old? Are you or your partner expecting a baby or do you already have a child? Our young parents group offers, emotional support, practical parenting advice, an opportunity to meet parents of a similar age. You are able to gain a formal education leading to BTEC qualification with a free crèche facility available. We also offer a free lunch.
Tuesday 14th August 10.00am - 11.00am	Baby Music and Movement event (Babies & Crawlers)	The Ray Allen Centre, Stanhope Road, Ashford TN23 5RN	Come and join this interactive fun group with your child. We use musical instruments, enjoy singing and learning actions to well known rhymes. This group will help develop your child's speech and social skills.
Wednesday 15th August 10.00am - 12.00pm	Gazebo and Go (0 - 11 years)	Bridgefield Play Park, Herdwick Close, Kingsnorth, TN25 7EW	Come along with your child and enjoy our fun activities together! Activities will include, messy play, arts & crafts and themed story boxes.
Saturday 18th August 2.00pm - 5.00pm	Stanhope Fun Day (All ages)	In and around Stanhope Parish Hall and Stanhope Community Hub Otterden Close TN23 5TG	Join this fun annual event. There will be free merry-go-rounds, bouncy castles and health checks. Along with food and drink stalls, a prize raffle and lots of other exciting activities. Held in conjunction with Moat Housing, Stanhope Community Hub, your local Children's Centre and other partners. Come and see us!
Monday 20th August 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Young Parents Group (crèche available)	The Willow Centre, Halstow Way, Ashford TN23 4EY	Are you aged 13 -19 years old? Are you or your partner expecting a baby or do you already have a child? Our Young Parents Group offers, emotional support, practical parenting advice, an opportunity to meet parents of a similar age. You are able to gain a formal education leading to BTEC qualification with a free crèche facility available. We also offer a free lunch.
Wednesday 22nd August 9.30am - 11.00am	Watertastic! (0 - 8 years)	The Swan Centre, Turner Close, Ashford TN24 0PQ	Join us for a fun session with lots of water themed activities, suitable for up to 8 years. Bring a change of clothes, towel, sun cream and hat!
Thursday 23rd August 1.00pm - 6.00pm	Hothfield Summer Fun Day	Parking at Hothfield Village Hall, Park Drive, Hothfield TN26 1EG	Funfair rides, bouncy castles and a special guest appearance from superheroes. Free parking in the Hothfield village hall although donations are graciously accepted, all proceeds go to the upgrades and maintenance of Hothfield Village Hall. Bring the family for a great day out in the summer holidays.
Thursday 30th August 10.30am - 1.00pm	Mad Hatters Tea Party. (0 -11 years)	The Ray Allen Centre, Stanhope Road, Ashford TN23 5RN	Join us in the Ray Allen Community Garden for a Mad Hatters Tea Party! Fun games, activities and light refreshments provided. Please bring a picnic!
Friday 31st August 2.30pm - 4.00pm	It's time to recycle! (0 -11 years)	Charing Library, 5 Market Place, Charing TN27 0LR	Come along and join in the recycling fun! There will be junk modelling, activities with recycled materials, a baby area and of course you can join the library and get books out as well!