

Day	Date	Programme	Location	Time
Mon	17th Jan	Infant Feeding Antenatal information evening	On Line Zoom	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Mon	17th Jan-4th April	Nurturing <i>How to get the best out of family life</i> 	Gortallowry House	10:00am -12noon
Mon	24th Jan -14th Feb	Baby Massage <i>For babies over 6 weeks</i>	Magherafelt	1:00pm-1:45 pm
Mon	14th Mar-11th April	Welcome to the World <i>6 week programme for antenatal parents preparing for parenthood</i>	On Line Zoom	7:00pm - 9:00pm
Mon	10th Jan weekly	Breastfeeding Support Group <i>Bookings line opens every Fri 10am</i>	Magherafelt Baptist Church	10:00am -12:00 noon
Tues	11th January	Bumps to Babies Antenatal information evening	On Line Zoom	7:00pm - 9:00pm
Tues	18th Jan-8th Feb	Baby Massage <i>For babies aged 6 weeks or over</i>	Loy Building Cookstown	10:00am-10:45am
Tue	18th January	Meet & Greet <i>Welcome to Surestart</i>	Magherafelt Baptist Church	10.30am-12.30pm
Wed	12th Jan-2nd Feb	Baby Massage <i>For babies aged 6 weeks or over</i> 	Dunamore	10:30am -11:15 am
Wed	2nd Feb-2nd Mar	Food Values <i>Budgeting programme for better nutrition</i>	On Line Zoom	10:30am - 12noon
Wed	23rd Feb - 30th Mar	Fresh Little Minds <i>Exploring emotions & building resilience</i> 	Dunamore	10:00am-12 noon
Thur	Weekly from 20th Jan	Let's Play <i>Bookings line opens 10am every Wednesday</i>	Magherafelt Baptist Church	2:00pm -3.00pm
Thur	24th Feb-7th April (excl 17th March)	Fresh Little Minds <i>Exploring emotions & building resilience</i>	On Line Zoom	10:00am-12 noon
Thur	20th Jan-3rd Mar	Parents Well Being <i>NEW 6 week programme for parents health care</i> 	Maghera	10:00am-11:30am
Thur	6th January Weekly	Breastfeeding Support Group <i>Bookings line opens every Wed 10am</i> 	Gortallowry House Cookstown	10:00-12:00 noon
Fri	14th Jan-4th Feb	Hypnobirthing <i>Preparation for childbirth from 25 weeks</i>	On Line Zoom	10:00am-12:30pm
Fri	25th Feb-25th Mar	Antenatal Yoga <i>Gentle exercise from 20 weeks pregnant</i>	On Line Zoom	10:00 am-11:30am
Fri	Weekly from 14th Jan	Let's Play <i>Bookings line opens 10am every Tuesday</i>	Gortallowry House Cookstown	10:00am-11:30am
Fri	Weekly from 14th Jan	Let's Play <i>Bookings line opens 10am every Tuesday</i>	Lurach Centre Maghera	10:00am- 11:30am
Fri	Weekly from 14th Jan	Let's Play <i>Bookings line opens 10am every Tuesday</i>	Rowan Tree, Pomeroy	10:00am-11:30am
Fri	Weekly from 14th Jan	Let's Play <i>Bookings line opens 10am every Tuesday</i>	St Joseph's Killeenan	10:00am-11:30am
Fri	Weekly from 14th Jan	Let's Play <i>Bookings line opens 10am every Tuesday</i>	St Mary's Dunamore	10:00am- 11:30am
Sat	29th Jan, 26th Feb, 26th March	Daddy & Me <i>Fun and games for Dads and kids</i>	Cookstown Primary School	10:00 am -12 noon

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All activities a.m. unless otherwise stated. Creche is not provided unless otherwise stated. Parents must book a place for all programmes, including Stay and Play. This is to ensure our creche is not overcrowded and can be managed by the staff on duty - so each child enjoys a positive play experience with us and gets the individual attention they deserve. Creche for children under 4 years old only.

Golden Moments



Winter Newsletter January - March 2022



Hello Everyone

It is great to be able to send you photos of what's been happening over the past few months and see parents and children at activities (some sense of normality again) There are some very important dates you need to keep in mind if you have a little one ready for preschool or primary school (see details below). If you need any support with the application process do get in touch with us. Expression of Interest forms for September 2022 intake to our Developmental Programme for 2-3 Year Olds are available online.

There is a lot of uncertainty around at present due to the pandemic and changing guidance but we have gone ahead and have planned to deliver programmes and activities in the coming months so please check out details and ring to book your place on a programme as soon as you can. Please keep checking our Facebook, App and Website for news updates and any changes that may happen.

Finally, we all wish you a happy, healthy and relaxing Christmas period and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Mary and the Team at Gold SureStart

Pre-School Applications

- * If your child is born between **2nd July 2018 & 1st July 2019** they are eligible to apply for funded places in all nursery schools and nursery units in primary schools and some voluntary/private playgroups and day nurseries.
- * Details for funded places and application forms can be found on www.eani.org.uk/admissions
- * Application forms and guidance notes are available at schools or leaders of the centres in which you are interested in. **Closing date** for lodging an application is **28th January 2022**

Primary School Applications

- * Children born between **2nd July 2017 & 1st July 2018** are due to begin their Primary Education in September 2022
- * Details and application forms can be found on the EA website www.eani.org.uk/admissions
- * Applications can also be collected from the school in which you are interested in.
- * **Closing date** for lodging an application is **28th January 2022**

The Surestart Developmental Programme for 2-3 Year Olds



Gold Surestart delivers 8 Developmental Programmes for 2-3 Year Olds across 6 locations i.e. Cookstown, Ardboe, Maghera, Dunamore, Pomeroy and Killeenan. The programme aims to give children aged 2-3 years the basis to develop and improve language, physical, social and emotional skills as well as foster independence. Children attend 3 days per week from September to June and **parental involvement is an essential requirement.**

Essential criteria for being considered:

- ⇒ **Your child must be aged 2 years on or before 2nd July 2022**
- ⇒ You must live in one of the Gold Surestart wards
- ⇒ You must be registered with Gold Surestart

Please note this is a heavily subscribed programme and not everyone who applies can be offered a place. Expression of Interest forms can be downloaded from Monday 31st January 2022 and must be returned by Friday 25th February 2022 at 12 noon.

Forms can be requested by emailing info@goldsurestart.org.uk. or download from the website from 31st January 2022. Supporting information and proof of address documentation will be required.

Gold Surestart - Loy Buildings, Top Floor, 18-24 Loy Street, Cookstown, BT80 8PE Tel: 028 867 6994 Email: info@goldsurestart.org.uk
Gold Resource Centre - 1 Ardboe Business Park, Kilmascally Road, Ardboe, BT71 5BJ Tel: 028 867 36111
St. Marys Primary School, Dunamore - Tel: 028 867 51738 **Rowan Tree Centre**, Pomeroy Tel: 028 877 58129, **The Lurach Centre**, Church Street, Maghera Tel : 028 795 49922, **St. Joseph's Killeenan** Tel: 028 867 52387, **Cookstown Primary School**, Creche Tel-07895208963

Facebook: Gold Community Partnership Surestart **Website:** www.goldsurestart.org.uk **App:** School Jotter

Developmental Programme for 2-3 Year olds



A SureStart baby 17 years later!

Ruby Mullan-Bownes met SureStart staff at NRC information day

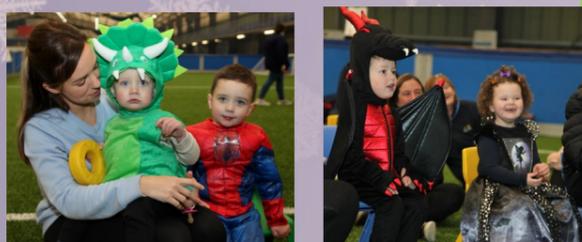


Halloween Celebrations



We are now offering our services in Town Parks East, Magherafelt. We recently had a party to launch SureStart in Magherafelt.

Why not give us a call today and find out if you are eligible to register?



Baby Massage Groups



Daddy & Me



"Daddy & Me" is held on the last Saturday of each month and is open to Dads or any male carers of the child.

This is a great opportunity to meet other Dads in your area.

