



Parent and toddler groups



What is a parent and toddler group?

Parent and toddler groups provide a meeting place for adults while their children play together and take part in activities. Groups provide an excellent support network. They can also be a great place to make new friends, swap ideas and share parenting experiences. Groups usually meet once or twice a week, during school term-time.

Who looks after the children?

Every child must be with an adult, so groups are normally organised by parents and carers who stay with their children and take responsibility for them during the session. Some groups employ a leader to organise and run activities.

Are parent and toddler groups registered with Ofsted?

No. You will be expected to stay with your child at all times, so there is no need for parent and toddler groups to register.

Will I have to pay for my child to attend?

There is usually a small charge to cover running costs, refreshments and play equipment.


How do I find a parent and toddler group?

Ask other parents, look in newspapers or contact the Children and Families Information Service.

For more information please contact:

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117 Botchergate, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA1 1RD
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