



NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL GROUPS IN & GODALMING AREA

Update
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Godalming Confederation Nursery Provision (Local Authority)



Loseley Fields Children's Centre

Green Lane,
Binscombe,
Godalming,
Surrey GU7 3TB
01483 419325

Loseley Fields Children's Centre was designated by Surrey County Council as a Sure Start Children's Centre in November 2007. The centre aims to provide excellence in two distinct aspects of its service:

Full & sessional childcare:

Providing childcare from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, 50 weeks of the year.

Qualified experienced staff provide an individually tailored, exciting and varied programme for your child. To ensure best practice in all aspects of your child's care and early years education, the Centre has adopted the **Early Years Foundation Stage**.

A programme of early years centred services that offer advice and practical help to families with young children in Binscombe, Farncombe, Shalford and Godalming. These services include:

- Play & learn sessions
- One year health checks
- Ante-natal and post-natal groups
- Well baby clinics
- Baby massage classes
- Positive parenting courses
- Outreach/home link worker who can visit parents who do not attend the centre with advice on all aspects of the care & education of your child.
- Child nutrition courses with cook & eat sessions
- Support network for childminders
- A toy library
- Behaviour management courses covering terrible twos to teens
- Links to Jobcentre Plus and Next Steps with advice and signposting to education, training and employment opportunities

Bringing together local health visitors, paediatric specialists, speech & language development officers, school and CAHMS nurses and local community and voluntary groups, we aim to offer a service that can equip families to ensure their children are receiving the very best of local health and childcare services.

Contact **Childcare Manager, Catherine Hawksworth**, on Telephone: **01483 419325**, Email: childrenscentre@loseleyfieldscc.com Web: www.loseleyfieldscc.com



The Wharf Nursery School and Children's Centre

Nursery:
The Wharf
Woolsack Way
Godalming
Surrey GU7 1JG
01483 415220
Children's Centre:
Operates from both
The Wharf
Woolsack Way
Godalming
Surrey GU7 1JG
and
The Eashing Building
Green Oak School
Franklyn Road
Godalming
Surrey GU7 2LD

The Wharf is a local authority Nursery School and Sure Start Children's Centre in Godalming. The Nursery provides free early years education for children aged 3 to 5 and is accessible to all but gives priority to families with a higher level of need. The Wharf has been educating the young children of Godalming since 1947. In addition to normal term time nursery hours, The Wharf's Sure Start Children's Centre (operating from both The Wharf site and 'The Wharf at Green Oak' in The Eashing Building behind Green Oak School) offers extended hours childcare from 8am to 6pm for children on roll and other activities including holiday activities. Places are limited; please contact the nursery for details.

Their professional staff consists of well qualified and experienced teachers and nursery nurses. Staff turnover is low and staff to child ratios are excellent. The nursery has places for 48 children at any time. 26 younger children attend part-time session (morning or afternoon) and 22 older children attend full-time. The nursery is very popular and children's names go on the waiting list from age one.

The Wharf Children's Centre's support for families, childminders and other early years settings includes the following regular activities:

- Breakfast Club for children attending the Wharf, 8-9am, term time
- Holiday Club at the Wharf in most holidays and half terms, for all children aged 3-7
- 'Booked' parent and toddler sessions (Stay and Play) at the Wharf, 6 sessions a week, for 0-3 year olds (term time only)
- Drop in Play and Learn sessions on Tuesday afternoons at 'The Wharf at Green Oak' for 0-5 year olds (all year round but with a break over Christmas and New Year)
- Twins and Multiples Club on Wednesday mornings at 'The Wharf at Green Oak'
- Parenting Puzzle parenting course (10 weekly sessions), next one probably after Easter 2010
- Holiday Fun Days for families (accompanied children only), usually Fridays in school holidays at 'The Wharf at Green Oak'
- After School Club for school aged children, Mondays at 'The Wharf at Green Oak'

Special events that have taken place or are planned at The Wharf Children's Centre include:

- Cook and Eat sessions - Italian, Chinese - and Make a cake for Christmas
- Circus skills day
- Dads' day

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<p>The Wharf Nursery School and Children's Centre - continued...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking part in the Community Safety Day • 'Rural bus' came to the Godalming carnival and will visit the rural areas on a regular schedule <p>To find out more about activities at The Wharf Children's Centre you can phone the co-ordinator, Carol Lowries, on 07833 430063.</p> <p>The Nursery also supports families with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An outreach service for parents and children with special educational needs. The Wharf's experienced SEN staff visit families and children in their homes, in the 'stay and play' group or at their nursery before they start at The Wharf. • A Speech and Language Therapist working with children with language difficulties one day per week. • Lunch Club. Children in their last term before school can enjoy a school lunch, learn to try new foods and get used to eating away from home. • The Wharf supports good practice in local nurseries, playgroups and reception classes by having regular meetings and practical sessions. • Toy library. Families, under 3's and childminders can use the toy library. <p>If you want to know more about life at The Wharf, contact Mrs Mandy Heslop, Headteacher, on Telephone: 01483 415220, Email: office@wharf.surrey.sch.uk</p>
<p>Farncombe Church of England Infant and Nursery School Grays Road, Farncombe, Godalming, Surrey GU7 3LT 01483 424933</p>	<p>Farncombe Church of England Infant and Nursery School provides a caring and supportive environment and has high expectations of success. The staff team is committed to creating an enthusiasm for learning and providing the best education to enable all our children to achieve their full potential.</p> <p>Ages 3-5 The Foundation Stage The Foundation Stage Curriculum begins when children reach the age of 3 and continues through Nursery and Reception. It prepares the children for learning later in life by introducing the basic skills and knowledge of each subject of the National Curriculum. At the heart of all teaching and learning in the Foundation Stage is play.</p> <p>Learning for young children is a rewarding and enjoyable experience in which they explore, investigate, discover, create, practice, rehearse, repeat, revise and consolidate their developing skills, understanding and attitudes. During the Foundation Stage many of these aspects of learning are brought together effectively through playing and talking. The Foundation Stage curriculum is divided into six areas of learning. These areas of learning always overlap, and children generally experience cross curricular activities. A lesson based around spiders, for example, may include drawing spiders, tracing web patterns to develop basic handwriting skills, counting and adding to create 8, role play and science work using magnifying glasses, cooking spider shaped biscuits and singing songs about spiders!</p> <p>Contact the school on Tel: 01483 424933, E-mail: info@farncombe.surrey.sch.uk Web: www.farncombe.surrey.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Andrea Simonsson</p>
<p>Green Oak C of E Primary School & Nursery Franklyn Road, Godalming Surrey GU7 2LD 01483 422924</p>	<p>Green Oak is a school where children can have a secure and continuous education from 3 - 11. The Nursery offers a morning session from 8:55am - 12:00 noon and an afternoon session from 12:00 to 3:00pm. For more information, contact the school on Telephone: 01483 422 924 Email info@green-oak.surrey.sch.uk</p>

Independent Nursery/Pre-School Groups (Private)
Including Nurseries and Pre-Schools, and also Toddler groups

Godalming/Farncombe/Busbridge

Note: The 3 Godalming Confederation Nurseries/Children's Centres (see above) lie within this area

NURSERIES/PRE-SCHOOLS

<p>Blue Willow Nursery School, Busbridge Village Hall Brighton Road, Godalming. Mon-Fri 9.00am-12.15pm. Ages 2½ -5 yrs. Contact: Mrs Sarah Woodhams (Supervisor), Busbridge Village Hall, Brighton Road, Godalming Tel: 01483 422510</p>	<p>Goslings Nursery, Godalming Borough Hall, Bridge Street, Godalming Mon-Fri 9.15am – 12.15pm, term time Mon, Wed, Fri can extend to 3.30pm Ages 3-5 years olds Contact: Lucy Attwood (Headteacher) Tel: 01932 877665 Email: lucy@goslingsnursery.co.uk Web: www.goslingsnursery.co.uk</p>	<p>Ladybird Nursery, Godalming Fern Road, Godalming Mon-Fri 8.00am-6.00pm, open all year Ages 3 mths-5 yrs (+after school care to 8yrs). Flexible full-time & part-day care in homely, fun setting. Qualified staff. Contact: Pamela Twocock (Mgr/Proprietor) Tel: 01483 426717 Web: www.ladybirddaynursery.co.uk</p>
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Godalming/Farncombe/Busbridge *continued...*

<p>Major Minors, Godalming Bridge Road, Godalming, GU7 3DU 7.00 am to 7.00pm Mon-Fri, open all year High quality nursery education from 3 months to 5 years. Large playground and garden. Contact: Alison Smith (Manager) or Rachel Gurney (Deputy Mgr) on Tel: 01483 424646 Email: info@major-minors.co.uk Web: www.major-minors.co.uk</p>	<p>Godalming Montessori Wilfred Noyce Centre, Crown Court, Godalming GU7 1DY Mon-Fri 9.30am-12.30pm Ages 2-5. Contact: Jane Fitzsimmons and Sue Akehurst Tel: 07764 186422</p>	<p>Rocking Horse Nursery, Godalming 7 Woodside Park, Catteshall Lane Godalming GU7 1LG Mon – Fri, 8am– 6pm, open all year Full day care for 3 months to 5 years. Stimulating, caring environment, well established educational programme. Also before and after school care up to 8 yrs – but numbers limited so please call. Contact: Mrs Celia Hulme (Proprietor) Tel: 01483 860273 E-mail rockinghorsenursery@googlemail.com</p>
<p>St Hilary's Pre-Nursery And Nursery School, Godalming Holloway Hill, Godalming GU7 1RZ Pre-Nursery and Nursery School for boys and girls aged from 2 years. Contact: Mrs S Bailes (Headmistress), Tel: 01483 416551 Email: postmaster@sthilarys-school.demon.co.uk www.sthilarysschool.com</p>	<p>Teddies Nursery, Godalming 108 High Street, Godalming Flexible hours from 8am - 6pm Ages 3 mths to 5 yrs. A home from home environment with bright and spacious rooms. Trained staff. Contact : Sarah Harman (Senior Nursery Manager) Tel: 01483 861401 www.teddiesnurseries.co.uk/godalming</p>	
PARENT & TODDLER GROUPS		
<p>ABC Toddler Group, Busbridge St. John the Baptist church centre, Hambledon Road, Busbridge Tue, Thur & Fri 9.30 to 11.15am Contact: Clare Haddad (Co-ordinator) Tel: 01483 421267 Email: office@busbridgechurch.org <i>Please call in advance to check availability</i></p>	<p>Bears Parent & Toddler Group Farncombe Wanderers Cricket Club Summers Road, Farncombe Fridays 9.45 to 11.15am Contact: Vanessa Tel: 07970 925025</p>	<p>Binscombe Church Parent & Toddler Group Binscombe Church, Loseley Rd, Farncombe Tuesdays 9:30 to 11am Contact: Liz Raisbeck Tel: 01483 429100, or Jenny Hitchcock Tel: 01483 423464</p>
<p>Busy Bees Toddler Group, St Marks Community Centre, Godalming Wed 9.30 to 11.30 am. Open to all parents & toddlers (£1 to include drink & biscuits) Contact: Karen Milton Tel: 01483 418741 Email: stmarkscentre@googlemail.com</p>	<p>Farncombe Baptist Church Parent & Toddler Group St Johns Street, Farncombe Wed 9.45am to 11.15am Contact: Mrs Jean Knottley Tel: 01483 423926</p>	<p>Godalming United Church Toddler Group, Bridge Road, Godalming Wed 10.00 to 11.30am. Ages 1 to 3 years. Contact: Lexie Tel: 07879 626260 Email: toddlers@guc.org.uk</p>
<p>Mucky Pups, Broadwater Park Community Centre, Farncombe Thur 10-10.45am, during term time Pre-school art & craft classes for children 18mths to 3yrs. Where kids have messy fun & we clean up! Contact: Kim or Charli Tel: 07500 544828 Email: westsurrey@mucky-pups.com Web: www.mucky-pups.com</p>	<p>Bumps & Babes (St Edmunds) Toddler Group, at St John's Church Room, St John's Street, Farncombe Mondays 10.30am-12pm Contact: Tiggy Trounce Tel: 01252 706817</p>	<p>St John's Church Toddler Group St John's Church Room, St John's Street, Farncombe Thursday and Friday 9:30 to 11.00am Contact: Margaret Tickner Tel: 01483 415221</p>
<p>The Ark - Godalming Baptist Church Mother & Toddler Group Godalming Baptist Church, Queen Street, Godalming Thu 9.30am to 10.45am, 11.00am to 12.15pm. Contact: Penny McMahon 01483 425120</p>	<p>Octots, Godalming The Octagon, St Peter & St Paul Church, Borough Road, Godalming Mon and Wed 10 to 11.30am Small friendly mother and toddler group. Contact: Mon session - Sheila Simon 01483 417365 Wed Session - Angie Zuppinger 01483 427447</p>	<p>Queen Street Pre-School, Baptist Church, Godalming Mon, Wed, Fri 9.30am to 12.30pm. Ages 2 - 5 years. Contact: Jo Bowers (Manager) Tel: 01483 414544</p>
<p>Smart Toy Library, St Mark's Community Centre, Godalming Friendly group held every Fri 9.30am- 12.00pm Toys for hire on a weekly basis at reasonable rates (£2.50 membership) Contact: Karen Milton, Tel: 01483 418741 Email: stmarkscentre@googlemail.com</p>		

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Elstead/Shackleford/Thursley

NURSERIES/PRE-SCHOOLS

<p>Acorns Nursery School, Shackleford Shackleford Village Hall, Shackleford Godalming GU8 6AE Fully-qualified staff. For ages 2-5 years. Mon-Fri 9.15am-12pm. Extra hours on Tues & Thurs to 1.30pm, and on Mon & Wed to 2.30pm. Contact: Cary Dale (Nursery Leader) Tel: 01483 426437</p>	<p>Butterflies Nursery School, Thursley Village Hall Dye House Road, Thursley For ages 1-5, Mon - Fri 8am - 5.30pm, flexible sessions. Open all year. Breakfast, lunch, tea and snacks with fresh ingredients prepared on site. Contact: Dominique, Owner Manager Tel: 07827 786005 Email: Butterfliesnursery@live.co.uk</p>	<p>Peter Pan Pre-School, Elstead Pavilion, Elstead Thursley Road, Elstead GU8 6DU Mon-Fri - session times vary, as parents have different needs, please call to discuss. Ages 2 to 5 years. Committee run pre-school with charitable status. Member of Pre-school Learning Alliance Contact: Mrs Helen Szczepanski Tel: 01252 703456</p>
<p>Rainbows Nursery School, Village Hall, Elstead Mon to Fri 8.45am to 1.00pm, term time Rainbows is an independently run nursery school for children aged between 2 – 5 yrs. Contact: Jane Kinnard (Proprietor)Tel: 01252 703414</p>		

PARENT & TODDLER GROUPS

<p>Lollipops Parent & Toddler Group, Elstead United Reformed Church, Milford Road, Elstead Thursday 10.00 to 11.30am Weekly meeting for parents/carers & children, birth to pre-school age. An opportunity to meet, play and do craft and music activities Contact: Rachel Young Tel: 07770363231</p>	
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Milford/Witley/Brook/Hambledon

NURSERIES/PRE-SCHOOLS

<p>Barnkids Ltd. at Little Acorns Nursery The Barn, Penang Farm, Combe Lane, Chiddingfold, Godalming, GU8 4XL Little Acorns Nursery School, Mon-Fri 9am-3pm, term time. Ages 1 ½ to 5 years <i>PLUS</i> Full day care provision Mon-Fri 8.15am to 6.00pm, all year round. After school and Holiday Clubs can also take ages 5-10 Contact: Mrs Jeannette Walker Tel: 01428 685633, www.barnkids.co.uk</p>	<p>Brook Nursery School, Brook The Pirrie Hall, Haslemere Road, Brook, Godalming, GU8 5UJ Mon - Fri 9am to 3pm, term time Ages 2 – 5 years Contact: Mrs Rosemary Gill Tel: 01428 684079</p>	<p>Hambledon Nursery School Rock Hill, Hambledon GU8 4DR Mon-Fri 9.15am – 3pm (term time). Ages 2 - 5 years. Full day care registration. Ofsted approved. Contact: Nicola Collett (Headteacher) Tel: 01428 684892 Email: hambledonnursery@tiscali.co.uk www.haslemere.com/schools/hambledon</p>
<p>Orchard Community Pre-School, Milford Mon 9.00am to 12.00pm. Tue, Wed, Thur 9.00am-3.00pm Fri 9.00am - lunch Ages 2 - 5 years Contact: Julie Roberts Tel: 01483 427493 Email orchardpreschool@btinternet.com</p>	<p>Stepping Stones Nursery School, Milford Baptist Church Mon to Fri 9.00am to 12pm (includes lunchtime on some days) Ages 2 - 5 years. Contact: Mrs C Mayne New Road, Milford Tel: 01483 427325</p>	<p>Tulips Day Nursery, Milford In the grounds of Rodborough Technology College, Milford Mon - Fri 7.30am - 6pm, open all year. (Sessions 8am-1pm, 1pm-6pm, 9am-3pm) Flexible program of care for 1-5yr olds Contact: Salma Khan (Owner/Manager) Tel: 01483 861904 Email: enquiries@tulipsdaynursery.co.uk Web: www.tulipsdaynursery.co.uk</p>
<p>Woodlands Montessori Nursery School, Witley Chichester Hall, Petworth Road, Witley Mon to Fri 9.00am to 12.00pm. Extra hours on Mon til 1.30pm, Tues til 3pm, Fri til 1.30pm. Ages 2-5 year olds. Contact: Mrs Isobel Wood/Miss Lara Patrick Tel: 01428 685463</p>		

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Milford/Witley/Brook/Hambledon

PARENT & TODDLER GROUPS

<p>Hambletots Village Hall, Hambledon Wednesday 10 to 11.30am (except 3rd Wednesday of the month) – Term time No need to book in advance Contact: Jo Ingham Telephone: 01428 684002</p>	<p>Milford Mother & Toddler Group Baptist Church Hall New Road, Milford Godalming GU8 5BE Thur 9.30 to 11.00am. For under 3's from the Witley and Milford areas Contact: Mies Van Dorp Tel: 01483 416605</p>	
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The Godalming Confederation Schools are:
(SECONDARY) Broadwater School, Rodborough Technology College (PRIMARY/NURSERY) Busbridge C of E Junior School, Busbridge Infant School, The Chandler C of E Junior School, Farncombe Infant & Nursery School, Godalming Junior School, Green Oak C of E Primary School & Nursery, Loseley Fields Primary School (incorporating The River Centre), Milford School (Infants), Moss Lane School (Infants), St Edmund's Catholic Primary School, St James C of E Primary School, St Mary's Infant School, Witley C of E Infant School, The Wharf Nursery School (CHILDREN'S CENTRES) Loseley Fields Children's Centre, The Wharf Children's Centre