

## Babies are never too young to enjoy sharing books

Even tiny babies enjoy stories and rhymes. Sharing books with babies and toddlers is a great way to help them learn about their world, and talking about the pictures will help your child begin to talk.

Try to make time to enjoy books every day – you can share books anywhere, anytime and a bedtime story is a lovely way to end the day.

### Five ways you can help your child enjoy stories and rhymes

- Take time to look together at the words and pictures in a story
- Use your hands and face as well as your voice – your child will love to see you smiling
- Use animal sounds like woof, growl and hoot – this will really help to bring the story to life
- Stories and rhymes can be shared with the whole family so why not invite siblings or other family members to join in?
- Don't be shy, relax and enjoy – if you are having fun so will your child



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**To celebrate Father's Day and the important role that dads play in children's lives, you and your little one/s are invited to an early Father's Day treat. We know it's a week early but you and your little one/s are invited to a BBQ Masterchef session .**

**Father friendly groups & events**

## Saturdads **FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL**

**Saturday 10th June, 10am-12pm, Honeyhill Children's Centre**

Join us for a special 'Masterchef' Saturdads session. Children and their dads/male carers come along and make burgers, kebabs, coleslaw and become the Masterchef of BBQs. Session runs from 10.30am-12pm and breakfast on sale from 10am.

## Family Saturdads **MUMS WELCOME TOO!**

**Saturday 17th June, 10am-12pm, Orton Children's Centre**

Play session for dads/male carers and their children plus mums are welcome too at this fun session. Make Father's Day cards plus lots of toys and activities at this indoor/outdoor play session. Session runs from 10.30am-12pm and breakfast on sale from 10am.

## Saturdads

**Saturday 24th June, 10am-12pm, Honeyhill Children's Centre**

Play session for dads/male carers and their children. Join us for lots of indoor and outdoor play activities, toys and fun. Session runs from 10.30am-12pm and breakfast on sale from 10am.

### How to find us

Honeyhill Children's Centre, 150 Chadburn, Paston,  
Peterborough, PE4 7DH · Tel: (01733) 577611

Orton Children's Centre, The Jigsaw Centre, Herlington, Orton  
Malborne, Peterborough, PE2 5PW · Tel: (01733) 577611

**Both centres have free parking and baby changing facilities.**

Spurgeons Children's Centre staff will be at the **Bretton Festival**. Please come along and see us!



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## Family Fun Garden Party

**Friday 14th July 2017, 2-5pm**

**Honeyhill Children's Centre**

**Farm Animals ·  
Traditional Games  
Stalls · Bouncy Castle ·  
Ice Cream**



**Saturdads is a play session for dads and male carers and their children (0-5 years), older siblings welcome.**