

What's On Guide - Pomfret Family Hub



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Monday

Baby Massage*

10:00am - 11:30am

Maternal Journal *

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Tuesday

Who's in Charge *

09:30am - 11:30am

Guide Dogs *

9:00am - 12:00pm
fortnightly starting
13/01/26

Sensory Stay and Play* Playful Learning

10:00am - 11:30am
fortnightly starting 06/01/26

Introducing Solids *

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday

Childminders Group*

9:30am - 11:30am

Calm Zone*

Playful Learning
1:00pm - 2:30pm

A Parents Toolkit* -

Raising children with
additional needs to be
confident, happy, resilient
children
12:30pm - 3pm

Thursday

Coffee Morning

9:30am - 11:00am

Stay and Play

Playful Learning
9:30am - 11:00am

Friday

Baby Stay and Play Playful Learning

10:00am - 11:30am

Family Transitions*

day and time tbc

FAB

1:00pm - 2:30pm

All groups are FREE to attend and are SEND friendly. This group is specifically for children with a special educational need or disability (SEND). *Please call or email to book onto this group.

Pomfret Family Hub is open Monday - Thursday 8:30am-5pm and Friday 8:30am-4:30pm (not including bank holidays) for advice and support for families, please drop-in and chat to one of our friendly staff members.

Find out what's on
in the rest of the
district [click here](#).

Free internet and device access at
our WF Connect Café is available
throughout our opening times

Find out more about the groups



Aspirations Group

For children aged 6-11 years.

6-week course which looks at young people's needs including identity, safety, education, physical health, mental health and positive futures.

Baby Stay and Play (Playful Learning)

For children from birth to walking.

A social experience and early learning-based activities. An opportunity to meet other families and talk to staff about sleep, weaning health and development.

Baby Massage

For children aged 4 weeks to crawling.

5-week course where you will learn strokes and rhymes to help soothe and relax you and your baby. Supports bonding, health and wellbeing.

Behaviour, Exercise and Anger Management (BEAM)

For children aged 10-16 years.

5-week course to support young people to recognise anger cues and triggers, working towards gaining control using exercise, breathing and other strategies.
If this sounds like the right course for your child, but they are under 10 years of age, please look at Aspirations Group.

Bookstart

For children aged 18 months- 5 years.

6-week programme around activity ideas, exploring books and nursery rhymes that support speech and language, listening skills and school readiness.

Breastfeeding Support

For breastfeeding mums.

Run by Families and Babies (FAB), join other mums and speak with a breastfeeding peer supporter. 24hr helpline 01924 851901.

Coffee Morning

For parents and carers with or without their children aged 0-19 years.

Meet other parents in a supportive and safe space, gain advice on all aspects of family life and the challenges of raising children.

Find out more about the groups



Feeding your Child (Introducing Solids)

For parents of children aged 4-12 months.
3-week course on infant feeding and weaning from age 6 months.

HENRY

For parents of children aged 0-5 years.
10-week course around Health, Exercise and Nutrition for the Really Young to help your children get off to the best start in life.

Maternal Journal

For expectant and new parents of children aged up to 2 years.
A series of creative workshops exploring journaling to promote positive mental health looking at the feelings and challenges of being pregnant and new to parenthood.

Midwife Clinic

For expectant and new parents.
To be booked directly with your Midwife.

Registered Childminder Play Group

For children aged 0-5 years.
A safe and nurturing environment for children run by childminders. Children can interact with their peers, learn and develop in a nursery-like setting.

SEND Young Carers Group

For children and young people with SEND and caring responsibilities.
Opportunity for young carers to learn and understand their caring responsibilities and the impact these can have on them. The group also allows young carers to do activities they enjoy away from caring and is an opportunity to meet other young carers within their area.
The programme is tailored to meet needs of young carers with SEND.
Contact your local Family Hub or Youth Hub to be nominated as a young carer and for information on where and when your local SEND Young Carers Group is running.

Stay and Play (Playful Learning)

For children aged 0-5 years.
Early learning and play session offering information and guidance on play, interaction, development, and behaviour.

Find out more about the groups



WASP

For parents and carers following a professional referral to support children/young people between ages 5–18.

Workshops including an Introduction to Neurodiversity discussing Autism, ADHD, PDA & Demand Avoidance and Understanding Behaviours and Behaviours that Challenge Workshop, gain practical strategies, deepen your understanding, and connect with others in a supportive environment.

Wellbeing Group

For parents and carers of children of any age.

6-week course to support health and wellbeing; it covers topics such as how to cope with stress, anxiety or low mood. This may include topics such as bereavement, staying safe online, future aspirations and more.

WF Connect Cafe

For children aged 7+ years or parents/carers.

Free WiFi and devices to do homework or revision, write job applications or fill out forms.

Young Carers Group

For children and young people with caring responsibilities. Each week young carer group is delivered across the district for specific age groups: under 8, 9-12, and 13-18 years.

Opportunity for young carers to learn and understand their caring responsibilities and the impact these can have on them. The group also allows young carers to do activities they enjoy away from caring and is an opportunity to meet other young carers within their area.

Contact your local Family Hub or Youth Hub to be nominated as a young carer and for information on where and when your local Young Carers Group is running.

Young Parents Group

For parents aged up to 25 years and their children.

Weekly drop-in sessions to meet other parents around your own age, share your experiences, tips, make new friends in a relaxed atmosphere.

Find out more about the groups



Further Groups

Please contact your local Family Hub to find out more about these programmes

Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC)

For parents with children aged 2-12 years.

An 8-week course that helps you learn practical communication skills for everyday life to help bring up confident, happy and supported children. It will provide you with positive strategies to take away to help manage your children's behaviour and how to better understand and support your children's feelings.

Freedom

A 10-week course exploring violent and abusive behaviour to support women to recognise when they are being controlled. This course also looks at the effect of domestic abuse on children.

Baby and Me - Nurturing Connections*

For expectant and new parents.

An 8-week programme preparing you for parenthood and your first year with your new baby, looking at positive parenting, responding to your baby, implementing routines and lots of other support using the Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) resources which have been tried and tested across the world.

A Parent's Toolkit - Raising confident, happy, resilient children*

For parents with children aged 2-12 years.

An 8-week programme covering positive parenting, promoting children's development, managing behaviour, family survival tips and support for you to look at ways of putting strategies into practise, using the Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) resources which have been tried and tested across the world.

A Parent's Toolkit - Raising children with additional needs to be confident, happy, resilient children*

For parents with children aged 2-12 years with an additional need.

An 8-week programme for parents and carers of children with an additional need, covering positive parenting, promoting children's development, managing misbehaviour, family survival tips and support to look at ways of putting strategies into practice, using the Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) resources which have been tried and tested across the world.

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Family Transitions*

For parents who have separated or divorced.

A 5-week programme looking at the challenges due to separation or divorce which are impacting on or complicating parenting. Support is given to you to: understand the impact of parent separation and conflict on children, maintain positive relationships, explore stress, anger and how to communicate better, as well as considering your own wellbeing and that of your child. We use the Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) resources which have been tried and tested across the world.

Who's in Charge?*

For parents with children ages 8+ years.

8-week programme where you can learn strategies to help you change behaviours and attitudes which will produce positive behaviour in your children. The group explores anger, both in parents and children, encourages assertiveness and self-care whilst providing emotional support.