



# Welcome to our Autumn 2021 Newsletter

AUTUMN EDITION 2021

NHP Sure Start Children's Centre Newsletter

Hello everyone and welcome to the Autumn edition of our newsletter

It's that time of year again where we look forward to settling back into a routine with school and nurseries returning. Hopefully this year it may seem a bit more normal to us that it was last year, we shall wait and see!

The majority of our activities have now returned to face to face which is good news, however we are still remaining cautious due to the high numbers of covid locally. Our parent baby and toddler groups will still have limited numbers and for that reason we will continue to offer one virtual group that anyone can join.

If you have some time on your hands why not consider one of our family/adult learning courses? We have a range on offer from Wellness in Pregnancy to Tottery Time (stories and pottery mix up!). Feel free to pass these on to family and friends

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Alternatively, if you feel you wanted to give something back to your community or prepare yourself for the workplace why not think about volunteering? North Halifax Partnership has lots of different roles that may interest you, including becoming a Parent Champion for the your local Children's Centre (see page 10 for more information). If any of these opportunities grab you, please get in touch to find out more.

As always we are interested in receiving feedback from you about your experiences with us. In December we will be holding our annual consultation for parents/carers and would really appreciate it if you could take the time to give us your views, Our commissioner, Calderdale MBC is interested in the work we do around child and family health, child development and being ready for school and how we support parents. Everything you tell us about your experiences with the Children's Centres and the impact that has, supports us in our work 😊

Thank you and stay safe

Nicki Rossi

Senior Children's Centre Manager



# HOT OFF THE PRESS

## Healthy Holidays Calderdale

Sure Start NHP were successful in their bid with NEW funding from the Department for Education's (DfE) Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, and in partnership with the Community Foundation for Calderdale, the Council has developed a Healthy Holidays Programme for this summer.

We have partnered up with Positive Impact Sports and The Addy who are providing the activity programme and hot food.

So far we have had excellent attendance and feedback from both parents and children. Please see our [Facebook page](#) for pictures and updates.



# SAFETY NEWS

## Button Batteries pose "deadly" risk to toddlers

It has been reported that there has been an increase in cases regarding young children swallowing button batteries. This has the potential to cause serious damage to the child's Oesophagus and windpipe if left unnoticed, Surgeon Kate Cross from London's Great Ormond Street Hospital said "Button batteries should be treated like poison and kept out of the reach of children."



**Lasting Injuries** – There can be serious long-lasting injuries to children from this risk including;

- Not being able to eat and drink properly
- Vomiting/Sickness
- The need for multiple operations and complex surgery
- Even the potential to bleed to death



It is not just swallowing that causes the potential risk, children putting the batteries in their nose and ear has also caused injuries such as inflammation and perforation.

If accidentally swallowed, the small, round batteries can get lodged in the oesophagus and burn a hole through its lining.

## Where you might find button batteries.

- Watches
- Calculators
- Remote controls
- Electronic toys
- Key fobs, such as car keys
- LED lights
- Digital thermometers
- Greetings cards that make a sound

Monitoring devices, for instance, blood glucose monitors



## What happens if my child swallows one?

If you suspect your child has swallowed a button battery, you should take them to your nearest Accident and Emergency (A&E) department as quickly as possible.

Do not give them anything to eat or drink or try to make them sick as this could cause damage as the battery is vomited back up as well as the damage it caused when swallowed.

If possible, try to find out what sort of battery your child swallowed but do not delay taking them to hospital if you cannot immediately see what they have swallowed.



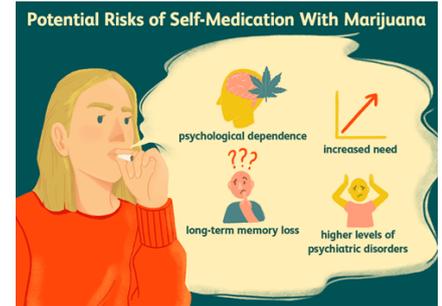
# HEALTH NEWS

## The effects of smoking cannabis on children

Cannabis smoke contains a range of toxins which are known to have harmful health effects on young children.

Second hand smoke can be harmful when children are exposed to it due to their underdeveloped respiratory and immune systems.

Smoking cannabis during pregnancy can impair baby's brain development, also putting baby at higher risk of stunted growth, and risk of developing underlying health conditions later in life



### Cannabis can effect children in a range of different ways such as;

- Lack of concentration and memory problems
- Feeling drowsy, tired and lethargic
- Feeling faint or sick
- Feelings of confusion and anxiousness
- Growth and brain development



### How to protect your child...

Keep your home free of cannabis smoke.

Do not smoke cannabis in the car with your child or in other small enclosed places or allow others to.

Call 111 for support if you think your child may have eaten or inhaled cannabis.

Make your child wary of the risks of cannabis

### Where to get help for you cannabis misuse?

Visit your GP, they can discuss your problems with you and get you relevant treatment.

Approach your local drug treatment service for support.

[Visit the FRANK website by clicking here](#) or call the helpline on **0300 123 6600**

# FRANK

# NURSERY NEWS

## A big change for Ash Green Children's Centre

BY AMANDA CRYER

The ethos behind curiosity approach came from capital culture and Ofsted. Cultural capital is the essential knowledge that children need to prepare them for their future success. It is about giving children the best possible start to their early education. Ofsted also said we will see how well leaders use the curriculum to enhance the experience and opportunities available to children, particularly the most disadvantaged. After considering our children's early experiences within our community it was decided that the curiosity approach would be the way to go. The early years alliance said Cultural capital is how the provision shows children "awe and wonder of the world, what better way to do it than through this approach as the strap line of the curiosity approach is promote wonder and awe.

*What is the curiosity approach?*

The Curiosity Approach is a modern-day approach to Early Childhood. It's a beautiful recipe book of wonderful ingredients, carefully mixed with experience, passion and a love of Early Childhood. Be Curious, Have Fun, Make a Difference! This includes using real object instead of plastic, creating a home from home and allowing children to explore the real world around them.

*How does the Curiosity Approach help children develop?*

The founders of the Curiosity Approach say that it is about developing skills that will be relevant to children growing up in an ever-changing world. These include:

Independent thinking

Stronger non-verbal communication

Language and verbal communication

Problem-solving

Lifelong learning

Risk taking

Imagination

Respect for resources and the natural world

Creative and critical thinking

The best thing we can do for our children is to create thinkers and doers. To manage and take risks. To be curious. Because curiosity is the spark that ignites everything else'.

I would like to thank all of Ash Green's staff for embracing change and making an excellent start with this project



# WHAT'S ON

		<b>Summer Events</b> *Held at different venues Between 10.00am – 2.00pm Ring 01484 714768 to book your one hour slot with a picnic		
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Elland Baby Group</b>  <b>Face to Face</b>                      Every Monday                      9:30-10:15am &amp; 10:30- 11:15am                      Fun sessions to help support your child's development. Each session will be different. To book your place call 01422 266197</p> <p><b>Lower Valley Family Support Team</b>                      If you need advice, information and support please ring 01484 386621 and a member of the team will call you between                      9.00am – 11.00am on a Monday</p>		<p><b>Well Baby Clinic</b>                      Afternoon                      Appointment Only</p> 	<p><b>Well Baby Clinic</b>                      All day                      Appointment Only</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Antenatal Clinic</b>                      All day - <i>Appointment Only</i></p> <p><b>Elland Children's Centre</b>                      Let's get walking and talking                      New Parents Walk                      7<sup>th</sup> September                      10.30-11:15am or 11.15-12 noon                      Let's enjoy some fresh air and meet other new parents while on a walk around the local park.                      Limited spaces                      so book your place on 01422 266197</p> <p><b>Holywell Green</b>                      Let's Get Walking and Talking - New Parents Walk                      14<sup>th</sup> September                      10:30-11.15am or 11.15am-12.noon                      Let's enjoy some fresh air and meet other new parents while on a walk around the local park.                      Limited spaces                      so book your place on 01422 266197</p>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021                      @ Holywell Green School                      Big Games                      10<sup>th</sup> August 2021                      @ Greetland Community Centre                      Football                      17<sup>th</sup> August 2021                      @ Greetland Community Centre                      Sports Day                      24<sup>th</sup> August 2021                      @ Elland Children's Centre                      Music and Movement</p>	<p>Let's get walking and talking  <b>New Parents Walk</b>                      3<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021                      10.30am or 11.15am                      Let's enjoy some fresh air and meet other new parents while on a walk around the local park.                      Limited spaces so book your place on 01422 266197</p>	<p><b>Antenatal Clinic</b>                      All day - <i>Appointments Only</i></p>  <p><b>Breastfeeding Support Group</b>                      10am to 11.30am                      Please book with your Health Visitor</p> <p>Let's get walking and talking  <b>New Parents Walk</b>                      24<sup>th</sup> August 2021                      10.30am or 11.15am                      Let's enjoy some fresh air and meet other new parents while on a walk around the local park.                      Limited spaces so book your place on 01422 266197.</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Postnatal Clinic</b>                      8.30am – 12:30pm                      Appointment only</p> 	<p>4<sup>th</sup> August 2021                      @ Whinney Hill Community Centre                      Music and Movement                      11<sup>th</sup> August 2021                      @ Wellholme Park Children's Centre                      Big Games                      18<sup>th</sup> August 2021                      @ Wellholme Park Children's Centre                      Football                      25<sup>th</sup> August 2021                      @ Whinney Hill Community Centre                      Sports Day</p>		<p><b>Antenatal Clinic</b>                      All day - <i>Appointment Only</i></p>
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<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Antenatal &amp; Postnatal Clinic</b>                      All day - <i>Appointment Only</i></p>	<p>6<sup>th</sup> August 2021                      @ Rastrick Cricket Club                      Football                      13<sup>th</sup> August 2021                      @ The Space, Field Lane                      Sports Day                      20<sup>th</sup> August 2021                      @ St Matthews Parish Centre                      Music and Movement                      27<sup>th</sup> August 2021                      @ The Space, Field Lane                      Big Games</p>		<p><b>Lower Valley Family Support Team</b>                      If you need advice, information and support please ring 01484 386621 and a member of the team will call you between                      9.30am – 11.30am on a Friday</p>

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# WHAT'S ON

	 Creations Community Children's Centres	 Ash Green SHARPHAMWOOD CENTRE	 ILLINGWORTH Community Children's Centre	 Innovations Community Children's Centres	 Kevin Pearce Children's Centre and Day Nursery	 Northcote & Street Children's Centre
<b>M O N D A Y</b>	<b>Antenatal Clinic</b> 9:00am – 4:30pm Appointment Only Tel 01422 261351			<b>Antenatal Clinic</b> 9:00am – 4:00pm Appointment only  Tel 01422 261351		<b>Baby Yoga</b> 1.00pm -2.00pm Booking Essential  Starts 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept for 4 weeks Ends 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct Tel 01422 254676 or <a href="http://www.directstartchildrenscentres.co.uk">www.directstartchildrenscentres.co.uk</a>
<b>T U E S D A Y</b>	<b>Baby &amp; Toddler Group</b> 1.30pm – 3.00pm Up to 2 yrs old  Term time only *Cost £1.60 per family  BOOKING ONLY 01422 434006	<b>Midwife Clinic</b> Ash Green – Vicarage Site Every Tuesday from 9am Clinic runs by appointment only For more information please contact the midwife team on Tel 01422 261351	"Have your say" We have regular meetings of our Parents forum and Advisory Board Panel. Anyone interested in attending should contact Kirlea Whitehead on 01422 243941	<b>Antenatal Clinic</b> 9:00am – 4:00pm Appointment only  Tel 01422 261351	<b>Dads R US</b> contact Tel 07760 592257 For more information	"Have your say" We have regular meetings of our Parents forum and Advisory Board Panel. Anyone interested in attending should contact Kirlea Whitehead on 01422 243941
<b>W E D N E S D A Y</b>	<b>Antenatal Clinic</b> 9:00am – 4:30pm Appointment Only Tel 01422 261351  <b>Health Visitor</b> 9.00am – 2.00pm Appointment Only Tel 0300 3045 076	<b>2 year Development check</b> Ash Green Upper site Portacabin 9.00am – 3.00pm Appointment only	<b>Antenatal Clinic</b> 9:00am – 2:00pm Appointment only Tel 01422 261351  <b>Baby &amp; Toddler Group</b> 9.30am – 11.00am Every Wednesday  *Cost £1.60 per family  Drop in stay and play activity session 0-4 yrs	<b>Pregnancy Wellness</b> 10.00am-11.00am Booking Essential Tel 01422 254676 or <a href="http://www.directstartchildrenscentres.co.uk">www.directstartchildrenscentres.co.uk</a> for 2 weeks from Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	<b>North &amp; East Family Support Team</b> Parent call back service Offering Support for numerous things Inc. school worries letter writing, money management. Every Wednesday 9.00am – 11.00am 01422 251090	
<b>T H U R S D A Y</b>	<b>CAMHS</b> BOOKING ONLY 01422 434006		<b>Well Baby Clinic</b> Appointment only 9.30am – 11.30am Tel. 0300 3045 076  <b>Baby &amp; Me</b> 10.00am – 11.00am 5week program- Invite only for mums with new babies BOOKING ONLY 01422 243633	<b>Well Baby Clinic</b> Appointment only 9.00am – 4.00pm Tel. 0300 3045 076  <b>Baby Massage</b> 10.30am-11.30am Booking Essential Tel 01422 254676 or <a href="http://www.directstartchildrenscentres.co.uk">www.directstartchildrenscentres.co.uk</a> at Forest Cottage From Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept For 4weeks	<b>Antenatal &amp; Postnatal Clinic</b> 8.30am – 2:00pm Appointment only Tel 01422 261351  Getting Arty for Autumn 10.00am-11.30am Booking Essential Tel 01422 254676 or <a href="http://www.directstartchildrenscentres.co.uk">www.directstartchildrenscentres.co.uk</a> at Forest Cottage Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Baby &amp; Toddler Group</b> 9.15am-10.45am Term time only Up to 4 years *Cost £1.60 per family BOOKING ONLY Ring 01422 434006  <b>Baby Yoga</b>
<b>F R I D A Y</b>	<b>CAMHS</b> BOOKING ONLY 01422 434006	<b>Dads R US</b> contact Tel 07760 592257 For more information	<b>Paediatric First Aid</b> Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> for 4 weeks At Forest Cottage 9.00am – 12.30pm Booking Essential Tel 01422 254676 or <a href="http://www.directstartchildrenscentres.co.uk">www.directstartchildrenscentres.co.uk</a>	<b>Baby &amp; Toddler Group</b> 9.15am-10.45am Cost £1.60 per family  Tel 01422 248222 To book on	<b>North &amp; East Family Support Team</b> Parent call back service Offering Support for numerous things Inc. school worries letter writing, money management. Every Friday 9.30am – 11.30am 01422 251090	

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# FAMILY LEARNING

## Upcoming Courses – September to December

### **Baby Massage & Baby Yoga**

4 week family learning courses allowing your baby to become familiar with a new way of moving and being handled as well as having the opportunity to interact with parents and other babies. Baby Massage can help to treat colic as well as assist parent and child bonding.

### **Parent & Baby Pilates**

Our 4 week Parent & Baby Pilates class is unique and fun which aims to promote health and wellbeing in the post-natal population. Exercises focus on general strengthening and toning post-pregnancy with particular attention to the abdominals, gluteal and pelvic floor. Babies are welcome from birth and can join in from 6 weeks onwards (once they've had their initial check up). Mums should be able to participate from 8–10 weeks if they had a C-section.

### **Christmas Wreath Making**

A family learning activity creating your Christmas Wreath using natural materials for your door or as a table decoration. Children can have a great time getting creative and excited about the festive season.

### **Mini Drama**

A course for ages 2-3 to develop their understanding of books and use of imagination, bringing them to life using props and activities based on the individual stories or themes.

### **Tottery Time**

Children will enjoy reading a story together and singing songs, to music with actions and dancing. Then its time to paint! – Each child will get to paint their own individual character from the story. Characters will be taken back to the studio for glazing and firing and then will be returned to the Sure Start venue for collection.

### **Sensory Play**

A 4 week activity where families will learn different ways to help their child learn through play. Each week will have a different focus from natural or home objects like pots and pans and wooden spoons to music and sound and messy/creative play.

### **Mini Music and Movement**

High energy music and movement session suitable for all ages up to 5yrs. Use of props including pom poms, ribbons, bean bags, feathers, finger puppets, parachute, balls, balloons. Designed to inspire imagination, creative movement, natural rhythms and desire to dance.

### **Paediatric First Aid**

4 weeks learning a Level 3 award in Paediatric First Aid, learners will gain the knowledge in dealing with first aid situations for example choking, CPR and shock. Learners must attend the full 12 hours to gain the accreditation.

### **Mini Dance**

A course for children who can walk to develop their movement supported by their parent using music and props to stimulate the imagination

### **Pregnancy wellness**

A course for expectant mums over 12 weeks pregnant. topic covered include: Personal Power, Self-esteem

- Nurturing ourselves
- Touching and Talking to my Baby in the Womb
- Healthy Eating Choices
- Consistency and Boundaries
- Helping my Baby Calm Him/Herself
- How We Communicate Feelings... and What We Do With Them
- Family Life with a New Baby
- Empathy for Adults
- A Celebration of Birth Changes in Me and You
- Nurturing my Baby's Development & Growing Brain

# FAMILY LEARNING

Course Details	Start Date	Wks	Time	Where	Childcare	Bookings open
<b>Activities just for Babies (6 weeks — crawling)</b>						
Baby Massage	Mon 9th Sep	4	10.30am—11.30am	Forest Cottage	Children in session	Now
Baby Yoga	Mon 20th Sep	4	11am—12pm	Northowram & Shelf	Children in session	Now
Sensory Play	Thu 23rd Sep	4	1pm—2pm	St Matthews Church Hall	Children in session	Now
Parent and Baby Pilates	Tue 9th Nov	4	10.30am—11.30AM	Southgate Church	Children in session	1st Oct
Baby Massage	Mon 22nd Nov	4	10am—11am	St Matthews Church Hall	Children in session	1st Oct
<b>Activities just for Toddlers &amp; Pre-school (Walking — 5yrs)</b>						
Mini Drama	Fri 24th Sep	4	1pm—2pm	Wellholme Park CC	Children in session	Now
Mini Dance	Mon 27th Sep	4	10.30am—11.30am	The Space @Field Lane	Children in session	Now
Getting Arty In Autumn	Thu 28th Oct	1	10am—11.30am	Forest Cottage	Children in session	1st Sep
Tottery Time	Fri 29th Oct	1	1pm—2.30pm	Wellholme Park	Children in session	1st Sep
Tottery Time	Fri 5th Nov	1	1pm—2.30pm	Creations CC	Children in session	1st Oct
Christmas Wreath Making	Fri 10th Dec	1	1pm—2.30pm	Elland CC	Children in session	1st Nov
Christmas Wreath Making	Tue 14th Dec	1	10am - 11.30am	Illingworth CC	Children in session	1st Nov
<b>Adult Only &amp; Accredited Activities</b>						
Pregnancy wellness	Wed 22nd Sep	2	10am—11am	Innovations CC	Limited crèche	Now
Paediatric First Aid	Thu 30th Sep	4	9am—12.30pm	Forest Cottage	Limited crèche	Now
Paediatric First Aid	Sat 13th Nov	2	9.30am—12.30pm	TBC	No crèche	1st Oct
Create a life you love	Wed 24th Nov	3	12.30pm—	Elland CC	Limited crèche	1st Oct

To book onto our courses please [click here](#)

# GET INVOLVED

## PARENT CHAMPIONS

North Halifax Partnership is developing a new role linked to our Children's Centre's called 'Parent Champions'.

This role has been designed for local parents/carers who use our services to support them to become champions of our Children's Centre's. The aim of being a champion would be to promote the Children's Centre services to their peers, help parents/carers understand the benefits of the services, make other parents/carers aware of what support is available from Children's Centre's and other sources and support others with consultation and evaluation of services as these will help inform and develop services.

The role will also support meeting the needs of the local community, identify barriers and issues for parents/carers accessing our services and be a voice to ensure the issues identified are fed back. Parent Champions would work alongside employees helping to renew services and develop new ideas for their local community.

A champion will be linked to each Children's Centre and will ideally live in the local community to the Centre

In return for becoming a Parent Champion they will receive training and support from a dedicated supervisor, an annual bursary, a sense of purpose and gain skills that would be useful in the world of employment.

If you like the sound of this new role and would like more information or would like to register your interest please contact Kirilea Whitehead on [Kirilea.whitehead@nhpltd.org.uk](mailto:Kirilea.whitehead@nhpltd.org.uk) or ring Ash Green Children's Centre on 01422 243941.

## Sessional Workers Recruitment

Are you interested in becoming a sessional worker for North Halifax Partnership?

Our recruitment for sessional staff is now live on our website

[www.surestartchildrenscentrenhp.org.uk/jobs](http://www.surestartchildrenscentrenhp.org.uk/jobs)

The work would be as and when needed to cover staff vacancies or sickness and holidays.

We are unable to offer a set amount of hours to those on our database but many of our sessional staff have used the experience gained to move onto permanent employment both within our organisation and externally.

We are looking for sessional workers in daycare and administration, to apply visit the website address above or if you would like to know more about the process telephone 01422 251090.

# GETTING INVOLVED

## INTERGENERATIONAL WORKING PARTNERSHIP

BY JENNI LANGFORD

Intergenerational practice is on the rise among early years settings across the UK. At Wellholme Park Children Centre we believe it is highly beneficial to stay involved with our local community fostering those crucial relationships, including keeping in regular contact with our local care home Bridge House.

Intergenerational practice is when different generations mix together and take part in shared activities and experiences. In the past we have invited the residents in to centre (prior to COVID) to watch our Christmas concert, we have also sent cards, book marks and pictures at Easter and most recently the children planted sunflower seeds which practitioners in Room 3 – Jess Sutcliffe and Becky Lovell delivered in person with the children.



Building relationships is a positive factor in relation to children’s learning and developmental outcomes, it enables them to understand empathy, boost language development and also have a sense of pride in being able to put a smile on somebody’s face that day. Anxiety, loneliness and social mobility are issues that today’s older generation faces, however regular interaction with younger children has proven to address these issues both efficiently and effectively, creating positive working partnerships for those who may not have any family around them.

## CALDERDALE BREASTFEEDING PEER SUPPORT SERVICE

Calderdale Breastfeeding Peer Support Service is recruiting for new volunteer Peer Supporters. If you have breastfed your baby for at least 4 months and feel that you could offer some time to support other breastfeeding mums, we would love to hear from you! The training is free and from September will be a “blended” course of 11 sessions. Some sessions will be held in person at Calderdale Adult Learning, Heath Campus with other sessions being held online.



We will be running courses throughout the year.

If you’re interested in joining the team you can find some information about what’s involved and the application form at

<https://www.locala.org.uk/get-involved/volunteering/vacancies-and-application>

# ACTIVITIES TO TRY AT HOME

## Meatballs and Sauce

Prep time - 15 mins

Cooking time - 35 mins

Serves: 4

### Ingredients

- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 200g any type of mince (lean if possible)
- 1 tin chopped tomatoes (400g)
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp olive or sunflower oil
- 200g any type of dried pasta, like fusilli



### Swappable or optional

- 200g mushrooms, sliced
- 1 pepper, any colour, chopped
- 2 tsp dried mixed herbs
- 2 tbsp tomato purée (optional)

### Swap tip!

Don't worry if you don't have all of the ingredients: you can swap some for whatever you do have, or leave them out completely. The recipe will still be yummy!

### Method

- 1** Mix some of the chopped onion and garlic with the mince. Shape the mince into small balls about half the size of a golf ball.
- 2** Heat the oil in a non-stick frying pan and brown the meatballs on all sides. Remove and put on to a plate.
- 3** Add the remaining onion to the frying pan and cook for 2 to 3 minutes until soft. Add the remaining garlic and cook for another minute.
- 4** Add the tomatoes, tomato purée, herbs, mushrooms and peppers to the pan with 150ml water. Bring to the boil, then add the meatballs. Reduce the heat, cover with a lid and simmer for 30 minutes.
- 5** About 10 minutes before serving, put the pasta on to cook in plenty of boiling water. Serve with the meatballs and tomato sauce

*Serve with wholegrain brown rice as an alternative to pasta, but remember that it takes 25-30 minutes to cook.*

# OTHER NEWS

## Catch the Comment

Congratulations to our Quarter 1 Winner, a parent who lives in Wellholme Reach Area

Comment written after attending a FAST session at Wellholme Children's Centre:



*“The FAST session was a great way to meet other children/parents from my son's room which has been difficult due to Covid”*

## Join our team - be part of our story

**Current Early Years Vacancies - For our Early Years posts we offer a rolling recruitment programme.**

- Early Years Practitioner Plus - Ash Green Children's Centre 19 hours
- Early Years Practitioner Plus - Innovations Children's Centre - 37 hours TTO
- Early Years Practitioner Plus - Innovations Children's Centre - 37 hours
- Early Years Practitioner Plus - Innovations Children's Centre - temporary post - 24 hours
- Early Years Practitioner Plus - Creations Children's Centre - temporary post - 24 hours

## Other Current Vacancies with a closing date of Wednesday 1st September 2021

- Workforce and Strategic Support Officer
- Lead Deputy Children's Centre Manager
- Senior Early Years Practitioner - Kevin Pearce Children's Centre
  - Assistant Parent Link Worker - Lower Valley
- Receptionist/Admin Assistant - Creation's Children's Centre

For more information about any of our roles visit our website: [surestartchildrenscentresnhp.org.uk](http://surestartchildrenscentresnhp.org.uk)

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A Sure Start Children's Centre

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A Sure Start Children's Centre

Cousin Lane,  
Ovenden,  
Halifax, HX2 8DQ  
Tel: 01422 248222



Children's Centre and Day Nursery

A Sure Start Children's Centre

Ovenden Road,  
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Tel: 01422 252209



A Sure Start Children's Centre

Lydgate, Northowram,  
HX3 7EJ  
Tel: 01422 434006



Wellholme Park Children's Centre  
A Sure Start Children's Centre

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## Catch the Comment

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