

Changes to Children's Centre services Newbold Riverside Children's Centre

Warwickshire County Council is redesigning services for the county's children and families. This is to provide more flexible support to more families with children and young people aged up to 19 (25 for those with additional needs) against a backdrop of reduced budgets.

Following a transition period with the current children's centre providers the new service will be in place from September 2019.

What this means?

- 14 centres will become Children and Family Centres offering family support for 0-19 year olds, with a continued focus on 0-5s and specific countywide services from pregnancy to when a child is 2 years old.
 - North Warwickshire Borough – Atherstone
 - Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough – Camp Hill, Riversley, Stockingford, St Michael's
 - Rugby Borough – Boughton Leigh, Claremont, Long Lawford
 - Warwick District – Kingsway, Lillington, Westgate,
 - Stratford District – Alcester, Lighthorne Heath, Stratford
- For the remaining centres, some of these services will cease and services will be provided locally on an outreach basis.
 - A list of these centres can be found by visiting www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis
- Information, advice and activity sessions will be on offer at a variety of community locations

We want to continue to support families whilst the new service model is put into place and to help people who might be unsure what it means for them.

From 20th July 2018 services will no longer be delivered from Newbold Riverside centre and they will transfer, in the short term, to your nearest Children and Families Centre which is Boughton Leigh. Discussions are being held with the school about future usage of the centre. We are also exploring other community venues within the locality. Further details will be communicated once arrangements have been finalised.

For family support advice please visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis for more information or call the Family Information Service on 01926 742274. Or continue to contact the Children's Centre team on 01788 570347

Your nearest stay and play sessions are on Monday 1.30pm – 3.00pm Tiddlers and Toddlers, Newbold Village Hall; Thursday 9.15am – 11.00am Little Stars, The Chapel, Newbold Road; Wednesday 9.15am – 11.00am Teddybears, Christchurch, Boughton Leigh; Thursday 9.15am – 11.00am Boughton Leigh Children's Centre, Wetherell Way, CV21 1LT; Friday 9.15am – 11.00am also at Boughton Leigh; Monday 1.30pm – 3.00pm for baby's only also at Boughton Leigh; Monday from 10:00-11:30 at Regent Tots, Regent Rooms, Rugby Baptist Church, Regent Place, CV21 2PJ; Please refer to Rugby Children's Centres Facebook page for the full timetable and details of other services available or call us on 01788 570347

Health Visitor clinics are held at Boughton Leigh Children's Centre on Tuesday 1.30pm – 3.00pm; Christian Life Centre, Lawford Road, Tuesday 9.15am – 10.15am; Claremont Children's Centre, Claremont Road Thursday 1.30pm – 3.00pm.

We are working with the health team to explore alternative venues and times and will keep you informed of this, and other services, as soon as they are in place.

If you have any questions about services available in your area please contact the Family Information Service 01926 742274.

