

The Bottisham, Burwell & Soham Locality Team and Children's Centres



Support for families on low incomes

Being a parent can be hard work - being a parent when you are managing on a low income can bring even more challenges and worries.

The aim of this leaflet is to tell you about the help available to families through the Children's Centres and Locality Team. This support is available to all families, but we want to ensure that parents under the greatest pressure know about us, and can get support and help easily and quickly. You may never need us, but we're here in case you do.

We have a team of Family Workers who work with families where the parents or carers ask for help and support with things like:

- managing a child's behaviour at home
- problems between brothers and sisters
- getting a good morning or bedtime routine in place.

Or the family may want support with:

- housing
- debt
- recent benefit changes
- relationship issues including separation or divorce

It isn't unusual to feel overwhelmed and not know where to start or who to turn to for help and support.

Family Workers can offer support, information and practical help. They also run groups and parenting courses.

Parents who have benefitted from our services often say that they wish they'd known about us before, which is why we want to make sure that you know about us now.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to meet one of our Family Workers, and find out more about the help and support available to you.

You may only want to meet the Family Worker once, or, after the first meeting, you and the Family Worker may agree to work together for a few weeks or months.

You can tell your school office or child's teacher that you would like to meet with a Family Worker. They will let you know if one of the Family Workers is coming into school to run a group or a drop-in and can arrange a time for you to meet. Or you can contact us direct. Our details can be found overleaf.

Contact us

The best way to contact us is by phone or email

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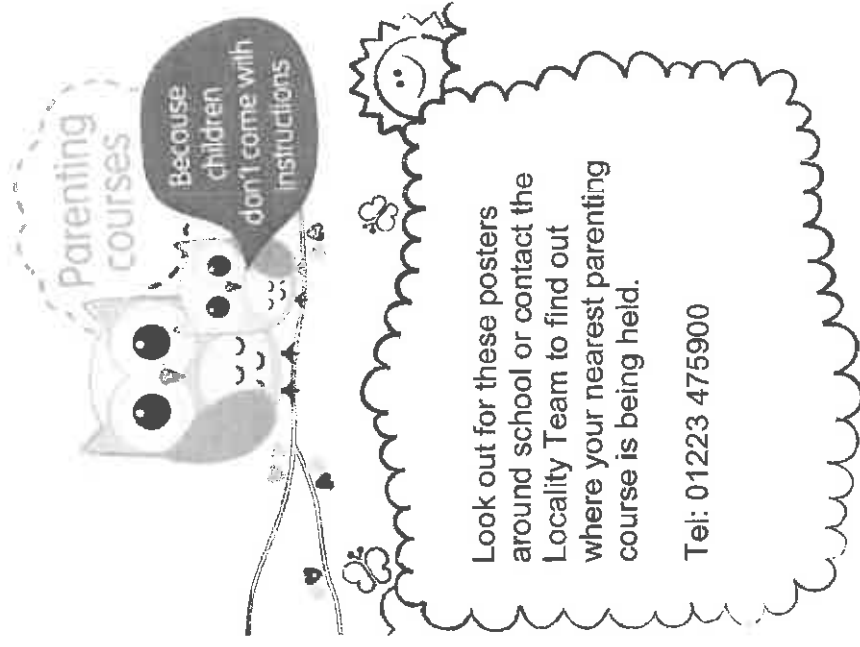
Who we work with

The Bottisham, Burwell and Soham Locality Team works with families who live in the catchment area for the following schools:

Bottisham
Burwell
Cheveley
Ditton Lodge
Fen Ditton
Fordham
Fulbourn
Great Wilbraham
Isleham
Kennett
Kettlefields
St Andrew's
Swaffham Bulbeck
Swaffham Prior
Teversham
The Shade
The Weatheralls

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Parenting Courses



www.cambridgeshirechildrenscentres.org.uk



SureStart

Do you also have pre-school aged children?

If you have a child aged 0-5, you can call in to our Children's Centres in Bottisham (next to the Village College), or in Soham (next to The Weatheralls).



Children's Centres provide free activities and services for all families with children under five; from play sessions to music therapy, to school holiday activities.

If you are on a low income and have older children qualifying for free school meals, then the Children's Centre may also be able to help with fund pre school places for your younger children too.

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