

# **Hope Toddlers**

A **Christian** based interactive play session for children and their carers from birth to school age

# Mondays 10am to 11.30am

Hope Church, Baring Road, Beaconsfield

Come and spend this time every week in term time with your pre-school babies and children, and enjoy fun-filled, stimulating activities, stories and songs.



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NOTE: PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE VIA THE WEBSITE

£2 per family

Run by members of Hope Church Beaconsfield

### Hope Toddlers @ Hope Church Beaconsfield

A Christian Based Parent and Toddler Group

Dear Parent/Guardian

#### Welcome to our toddler group!

By way of introduction we have produced this leaflet which we hope will help you get acquainted with us and our group. We are a Christian based group and there will be some activities of a Christian nature such as singing, sticking, stories etc.

Our group sessions are on Monday mornings from 10am to 11.30am, during term time only. The cost is £2 per session per family which will cover tea, coffee, drink and biscuits for you and your children.

Thank you very much for coming to visit us — we trust you will feel at home with us. If you have any queries or suggestions, please contact us on office@hopebeaconsfield.co.uk or on 01494 675 185.

We trust you will come again and enjoy the facilities at the Hope Church Parent and Toddler Group.

The enclosed card lists some general Church activities during the week that also may interest you. You are most welcome to attend.

You have the opportunity of influencing the most foundational years of these children's lives. Come and support each other and share your experiences.

<u>Our Aims</u> are to help local parents/grandparents/carers and their children to meet and enjoy companionship and to build relationships within a friendly atmosphere. We also aim to help children to develop through play, stimulating their imagination, co-ordination and co-operation with one another as they grow.

We aim to help parents find friendship and to offer practical Christian support. Please do speak to us about this – we have experienced and trained members of the church who are very keen to listen and offer support.

#### Are we registered?

As we are a Parent and Toddler group there is no need for us to register with any authority. This is because the parent/carer is required to stay with their child(ren) throughout the duration of each session.

#### What is the Age Limit?

We are able to take children from new-born to age four; each child is an individual, and their needs vary. Some may be content to be in a toddler group until school, and others may become bored. To maintain the harmony of the group we ask that you consider the needs of your children when accepting nursery places, from age three onwards. Hope Toddlers does not provide for all the needs of a child about to enter reception class, and if we feel your child has outgrown the group, we will discuss the options with you.

#### What happens if an accident occurs?

Should an accident occur we have a very basic first aid kit on site and an accident book for completion. None of the play-leaders act as first-aiders, therefore all responsibility remains with you as the parent/carer

#### <u>Limit on Numbers – BOOKING IN</u>

To prevent you arriving to find we are full up, you must book in each week. This can be done online via the church website from 6pm on the Sunday evening before each session. If, after you book in, you are unable to attend, please cancel (via the website) so your places can be reallocated. Thanks.

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## What are your responsibilities?

Your child's safety and the way he/she relates to and plays with other children are your responsibility. So if he/she is about to throw a brick – please intervene!

If another parent expresses concern about an action of yours or your child's, listen graciously. Explore each other's point of view, even if you don't agree or feel you have been misunderstood. We can all learn from one another, whatever our time of life. Stay friends!

Look after, and encourage your children to look after the equipment, the room and each other. Please take care with drinks, buggies and belongings.

Please be aware that as craft is part of the session, it would be best not to bring your child in their best clothes! We cannot be responsible for clothing getting stained or damaged during the session.

Please note that we cannot be responsible for any damage or loss of personal belongings at the group, so please keep your valuables with you as you move around the different play areas.

We would welcome any feedback – good, bad or indifferent – on the group. We would especially welcome any suggestions which would help the group as a whole.

Most of all, please relax, enjoy yourself, make and build new friendships and have some fun with your children!