

Dads and kids



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What is dads and kids?

Fathers and male carers are welcome to attend all activities at Sunderland Children's Centres, but dads and kids is a session designed specifically for them.

It gives dads, granddads and male carers the chance to spend time with their children or grandchildren in a relaxed father-friendly atmosphere.

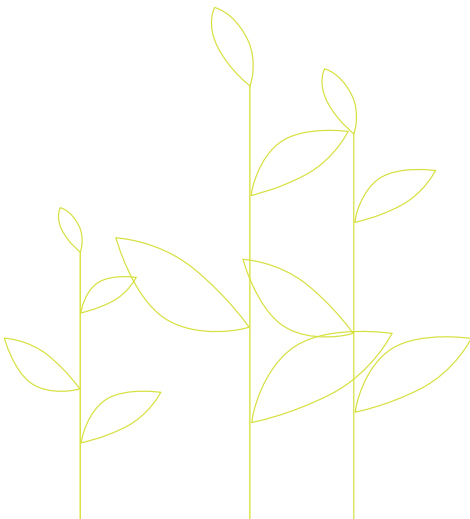
Activities include arts and crafts, story telling, toys and games for all age ranges – plus a healthy snack is available. At some centres there are also computer facilities, an outdoor play area or a soft play facility.

What can it offer you and your child?

- Quality time together in a safe environment.
- Staff on hand to help with any concerns you may have about your child's development.
- It can help to make play and learning fun for your child.
- It gives you the chance to be more involved with your child's learning and development.
- Opportunities to train.
- Support for Fathers.

What are the benefits for you and your child?

- Spending quality time with your child helps bring you closer together.
- You have the chance to meet other dads/male carers and make friends.
- You can share your experience of parenting with other dads/male carers and learn from each other.
- By playing together your child will learn how to interact and develop social skills.



For more information about Dads and Kids and when it is running, please contact your local Sunderland Children's Centre – details overleaf.



Where to find your local Sunderland Children's Centre

Sunderland Children's Centre Thorney Close

Thorney Close Action and Enterprise Centre
Tel: 0191 553 4127

Sunderland Children's Centres Washington

Rainbow Family Centre, Concord
Tel: 0191 219 3995
Wessington Primary School, Glebe Village
Tel: 0191 219 3720
Oxclose Primary and Nursery Schools
Tel: 0191 219 3770

Sunderland Children's Centre Austin House

Austin House Family Centre, Southwick
Tel: 0191 566 2650

Sunderland Children's Centre Bunny Hill

Sunderland Customer Service Centre
Tel: 0191 561 8126

Sunderland Children's Centre Monument

Barnwell Primary School, Penshaw
Tel: 0191 553 6576
Dubmire Primary School, Houghton
Tel: 0191 382 3071

Sunderland Children's Centre Highfield

Highfield Community Primary School,
Ford Estate
Tel: 0191 561 2050

Children's Services

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Sunderland Children's Centre Pennywell and South Hylton

Pennywell Early Years Centre
Tel: 0191 553 6820

Sunderland Children's Centre New Silksworth

New Silksworth Infant School
Tel: 0191 553 6190

Sunderland Children's Centre Hendon

Valley Road Community Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7750
Hudson Road Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7675

Sunderland Children's Centre Ryhope

Ryhope Infant School
Tel: 0191 553 6206

Sunderland Children's Centre Hetton

Hetton Lyons Nursery School, Four Lane Ends
Tel: 0191 553 6735

Sunderland Children's Centre Houghton

Houghton Community Nursery School
Tel: 0191 553 6557

Sunderland Children's Centre Millfield

Millfield Community Nursery School
Tel: 0191 553 2775
Diamond Hall Infants School
Tel: 0191 553 7620

Sunderland Children's Centre Grangetown

Grangetown Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7650

Sunderland Children's Centre St Peter's

Dame Dorothy Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7618

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