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# Brixton/Stockwell Better Start Area Weekly timetable Summer 2024

Lambeth's Family Hub Network

Lambeth's Start for Life offer





# Brixton/Stockwell map

## Children's Centres

- 1 Jessop Children's Centre
- 2 Liz Atkinson Children's Centre
- 3 Stockwell Children's Centre

## One O'clock Clubs

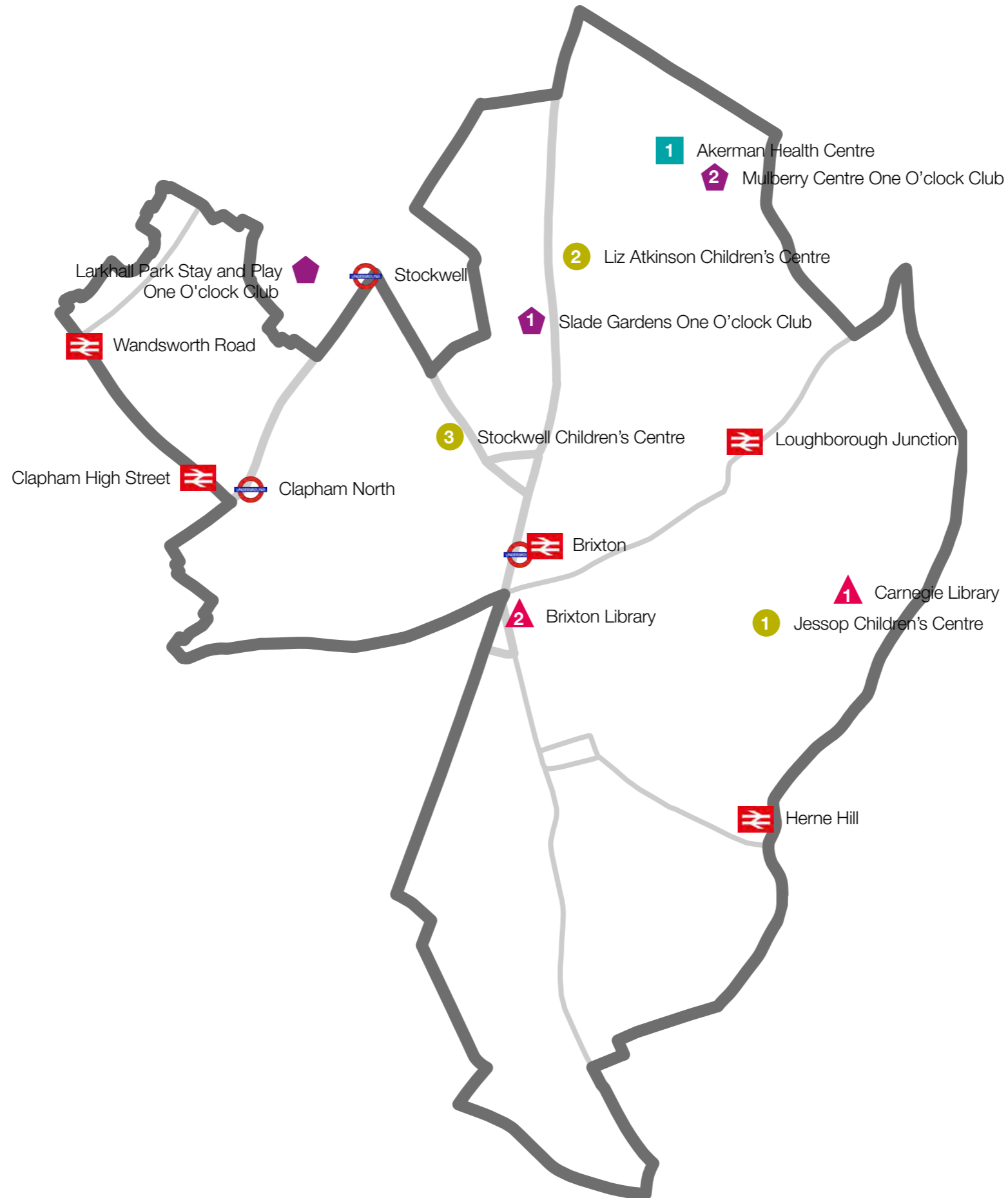
- 1 Slade Gardens One O'clock Club
- 2 Mulberry Centre One O'clock Club
- 3 Larkhall Park Stay and Play One O'clock Club

## Health Centres

- 1 Akerman Health Centre

## Libraries

- 1 Carnegie Library
- 2 Brixton Library



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# Lambeth Better Start Services

## ♥ Baby sessions

Children's centres run a range of groups for babies and their parents and carers. Look out for Baby Explorers or Baby Bounce and Rhyme sessions in centres near you.

## 🧸 Stay and Play sessions

Come along and enjoy playtime with your child, meet some other parents, and pick up tips on how to support your child's learning and development.

## 💬 Communication and Language groups

Online Chattertime and face to face group sessions in the Children's Centres to support your child's communication and language development is available for families across the borough.

## 🌿 Natural Thinkers

Outdoor play and learning for you and your child. An opportunity to connect with nature and the environment and try out new forms of play.

## 🗨️ Making it REAL (Raising Early Achievement in Literacy)

Over a series of one to one contacts or face to face, you will gain lots of skills in how best to support your child's early communication and language development.

## 👏 Support for young parents

Young mothers and fathers are warmly welcomed at all children's centres, but sometimes you may want some additional support tailored to meet the needs of young parents. St Michael's Fellowship will support you and your child through one to one support. You can contact them on: 020 8835 9570

## ★ Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

All the activities listed on this programme are accessible and inclusive, but sessions such as Small Group Sensory Sensations or the Small Group ASD session provide additional support for children with SEND, while programmes such as Early Bird help you in your role as a parent.

## ⚙️ LEAP (Lambeth Early Action Partnership)

Provides additional support and activities for families of children aged from 0-4 living in Tulse Hill, Coldharbour, Vassall and Stockwell. If you live in those areas, please keep a look out for LEAP activities.

## 👨‍⚕️ Child Health Clinics – currently by appointment only

Run by the Health Visiting team from Evelina London, child health clinics are a great opportunity to get information and ask any questions about your child's health, growth, development and immunisations. You can also find out if you can get Healthy Start vouchers to use for free fruit, vegetables and milk, or find out about the free Vitamin D scheme. Please bring your red book along.

## 📞 Lambeth Families Information Service

Looking for childcare or free early learning for your two, three or four year old? Do you want to find out more about applying for school? Or to learn about other services and support for your family in Lambeth? The Lambeth Families Information Service is here to help.  
fis@lambeth.gov.uk | lambeth.gov.uk/fis | 020 7926 9558

## 🍼 Baby Feeding

Need support with feeding your baby? We offer support for breastfeeding support and starting solid foods, find the contact information on the timetable or contact your local children's centre.

## 👤 Parenting support

Being a parent isn't easy, and it's normal to need some help along the way. Lambeth's Parenting Support Service helps families to access the right support for them, whether this be taking part in a parenting course, completing a virtual programme online or accessing a one to one service. All the support offered is 'evidenced-based', which means it has been proven to make a difference for families. To find out more, and to register with Lambeth's Parenting Support Service, visit [lambeth.gov.uk/parenting](http://lambeth.gov.uk/parenting) or talk to your local children's centre.

## 📖 ESOL

Children's centres provide ESOL classes to help you develop your skills in reading, writing and speaking English. Contact the children's centre to find out more and book a space.

## 🎓 Adult Learning classes

Fancy learning a new skill? Or finding out more about how you can support your child to learn and develop? A range of courses are delivered in children's centres across the borough. You will need to be able to commit to attending every week. Contact the children's centre to find out more and book a space.

## 👤 Better Start Workers

Our Better Start Workers are able to offer support and advice around: Parenting and co-parenting, free early learning opportunities, housing and benefits, employment, and training, reducing isolation and signposting to other available services. Please ask your local children's centre for this service.

## 🔧 Employment support

Are you thinking about returning to work? Maybe you need some help with updating your CV? Book a telephone appointment with an Employment and Training Advisor by calling your local children's centre.

## 📞 Financial support – Citizens Advice

Citizen Advice telephone appointments and face to face appointments are available in children's centres across the borough for families with a child under five.

## 👶 Free childcare and Early Learning for two year olds

Your child could be eligible for up to 15 hours a week of free early learning with a childminder, pre-school playgroup, day nursery, nursery school or Children's Centre. Find out if you qualify and apply online today: [lambeth.gov.uk/freeearlylearning](http://lambeth.gov.uk/freeearlylearning)

## 👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 HENRY

HENRY helps parents with children under five gain the confidence, knowledge and skills they need to help the whole family adopt a healthier, happier lifestyle and to give their children a great start in life. We are running stand-alone workshops on topics such as Fussy Eating, Starting Solids and Healthy Teeth as well as the eight week Healthy Families: Right From The Start programme. To sign up please email [gst-tr.HVsupportanddevelopmentworker@nhs.net](mailto:gst-tr.HVsupportanddevelopmentworker@nhs.net) or talk to children's centre staff.

## 🎁 Alexandra Rose Vouchers

We offer Rose Vouchers to eligible families to exchange for fresh fruit and vegetables at Brixton, Norwood, East Street, Peckham and Waterloo Market stalls.  
Food Bank: Better Start Workers can refer you and your family to a local Food Bank to support you in accessing food. Speak to your local Better Start children's centre team to find out more.

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## Venue Details

<b>Brixton Stockwell Virtual Session – online or by phone</b>
<b>Jessop Children's Centre</b> 📍 Lowden Road, SE24 0BJ ☎ 020 7737 5164 or 07920 157 180
<b>Liz Atkinson Children's Centre</b> 📍 9 Mostyn Road, SW9 6PH ☎ 020 4530 5735 or 07572 156 582
<b>Stockwell Children's Centre</b> 📍 Burgoyne Road, SW9 9QJ ☎ 020 7326 7328 or 07398 131 353
<b>Mulberry Centre One O'clock Club</b> 📍 12 Calais St, SE5 9LP ☎ 020 7737 6097
<b>Slade Gardens Stay and Play One O'clock Club</b> 📍 Stockwell Park Road, SW9 0DB ☎ 020 7733 3630
<b>Larkhall Park Stay and Play One O'clock Club</b> 📍 Larkhall Park, SW8 2PD
<b>Akerman Health Centre</b> 📍 60 Patmos Road, SW9 6AF ☎ 020 3049 6500
<b>Carnegie Library</b> 📍 192 Herne Hill Road, SE24 0AG ☎ 020 7926 6050
<b>Brixton Library</b> 📍 Brixton Rd, SW2 1JQ ☎ 020 7926 1058

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Monday am	Tuesday am	Wednesday am	Thursday am	Friday am
<b>Stay &amp; Play 0–4 years</b> 10.00 – 11.30	<b>Caseload Midwifery</b> 9.00 – 12.00	<b>Antenatal &amp; Postnatal Clinic</b> 9.30 – 12.00	<b>Antenatal &amp; Postnatal Clinic</b> 9.30 – 12.00	<b>Caseload Midwifery</b> 9.00 – 12.00
<b>Caseload Midwifery</b> 9.00 – 12.00	<b>Being a Parent (1–3 years)</b> 9:45 – 11:45. 30 April – 2 July <a href="http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/parenting">www.lambeth.gov.uk/parenting</a>	<b>Caseload Midwifery</b> 9.00 – 12.00	<b>Caseload Midwifery</b> 9.00 – 12.00	<b>Natural Thinkers 0–4 years</b> 10.30 – 12.00 (TTO)
<b>Early Years SEND Information Coffee Morning</b> 10.00 – 11.30. 22 April	<b>Fussy Eating Workshops</b> 9:45 – 11:45. 23 July	<b>Baby Time 0–12 months*</b> 10.00 – 11.00	<b>ESOL – Term 3</b> 9.30 – 11.45 18 April – 27 June	<b>Together Time (3–8 months)</b> 10.30 – 12.00. 24 May – 12 July <a href="http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/parenting">www.lambeth.gov.uk/parenting</a>
<b>Health Visiting Appointments</b> 9.30 – 12.00	<b>Health Visiting Appointments</b> 9.30 – 12.00	<b>Circle of Security Parenting</b> 9:45 – 11:45. 8 May – 3 July <a href="mailto:parenting@lambeth.gov.uk">parenting@lambeth.gov.uk</a>	<b>Play &amp; Explore 6–24 months</b> 10.00 – 11.15	<b>Health Visiting Appointments</b> 9.30 – 12.30
<b>Employment and Training Support</b> 9.30 – 11.45	<b>Chattertime*</b> 10.00 – 11.30 (TTO)	<b>Citizens Advice Appointments</b> 10.00 – 1.00	<b>Being a Parent (Autism)</b> 10.00 – 12.30. 2 May – 11 July <a href="mailto:parenting@lambeth.gov.uk">parenting@lambeth.gov.uk</a>	<b>Childcare Advice &amp; Support Appointments</b> 10.00 – 11.30
<b>Toddler Messy Play 1–3 years</b> 10.00 – 11.15	<b>Women's Advice Surgery</b> 10.00 – 12.00			<b>Children's Vaccination Drop In Clinic (0–5 years)</b> 10.00–12.00. 19 April, 17 May, 14 June, 12 July
<b>Early Years SEND Advice Appointments</b> 10.00 – 1.00. 20 May				

Monday pm	Tuesday pm	Wednesday pm	Thursday pm	Friday pm
<b>Childcare Advice &amp; Support Appointments</b> 1.30 – 3.00	<b>Baby Sensory Play 0–12 months*</b> 1.30 – 2.30	<b>Antenatal &amp; Postnatal Clinic</b> 12.00 – 3.30	<b>Antenatal &amp; Postnatal Clinic</b> 12.00 – 3.30	<b>Stay &amp; Play 0–4 years</b> 1.30 – 3.00
<b>Caseload Midwifery</b> 12.00 – 4.00	<b>Caseload Midwifery</b> 12.00 – 4.00	<b>Play &amp; Explore 6–24 months</b> 1.30 – 2.45	<b>Caseload Midwifery</b> 12.00 – 4.00	<b>Caseload Midwifery</b> 12.00 – 4.00
<b>Starting Solids Workshops</b> 1.00 – 3.00. 3 June, 1 July	<b>Play &amp; Explore 6–24 months</b> 1.30 – 2.45	<b>Caseload Midwifery</b> 12.00 – 4.00	<b>Stay &amp; Play 0–4 years</b> 1.30 – 3.00	<b>Liz Atkinson Community Pantry</b> 12.00 – 2.00
<b>Whippersnappers Choose What We Do Club – SEND Sessions</b> 1.00 – 3.00 13 May – 8 July	<b>Baby Steps</b> 6.00 – 8.00 <a href="mailto:BabySteps@gstt.nhs.uk">BabySteps@gstt.nhs.uk</a>	<b>Baby Steps</b> 6.00 – 8.00 <a href="mailto:BabySteps@gstt.nhs.uk">BabySteps@gstt.nhs.uk</a>	<b>Introduction to ESOL</b> 1.15 – 3.15 Assessment 18 April 25 April – 4 July	<b>Children's Vaccination Drop In Clinic (0–5 years)</b> 12.00 – 4.00. 19 April, 17 May, 14 June, 12 July
<b>Health Visiting Appointments</b> 12.00 – 3.00	<b>Health Visiting Appointments</b> 12.00 – 3.00	<b>Stay &amp; Play 0–4 years</b> 1.30 – 3.00		<b>Food Bag Collection by referral</b> 1.00 – 3.00
<b>Advice Chat &amp; Play for Spanish &amp; Portuguese Speakers</b> 1.00 – 3.00	<b>Play, Story &amp; Song 2–4 years</b> 1.30 – 2.30 (TTO)			<b>Fussy Eating Workshop</b> 1.00 – 3.00. 7 June
<b>Baby Sensory Play 0–12 months*</b> 1.30 – 2.30				<b>Natural Crafters 2–4 years</b> 1.30 – 2.30. 26 April, 3 May, 10 May, 17 May
				<b>Coffee Afternoon &amp; Information Session</b> 1.30 – 2.30 24 May, 28 June, 19 July

\*Must be booked in advance

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