



## **Extended Services in and around schools**

### **Case Study**

#### **Binfield Coffee Pop-in**

In September 2007 Binfield library opened its doors to parents and carers of pre school children and parents that have dropped their children off at school as part of extended services work in the area. Through the Binfield extended services area steering group consultation, it was identified that there was no social meeting place in the village for parents to meet up and socialise after the school drop off.

The weekly Coffee Pop In at Binfield library started on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September with free refreshments & home made cakes plus arts & crafts activities for young children. The drop in is open from 9 – 10.30am weekly during term time with fortnightly visits from Children's Centre staff. Activities at the drop in include storytelling, teddy bears picnic and an Easter egg hunt.

Other extended services taking place at the library include a weekly after school activity club for children aged 6 – 9 & their parents on Tuesdays and a monthly coffee morning every third Thursday of the month from 20<sup>th</sup> September.