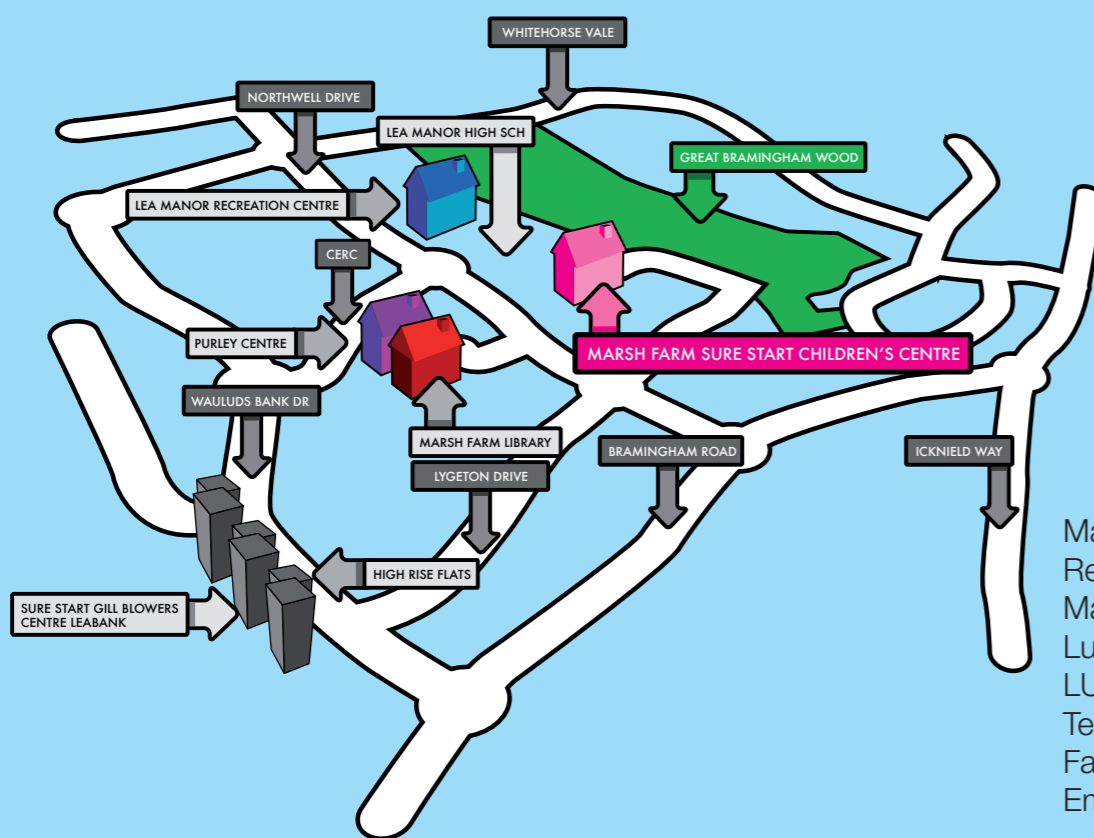


I think that by going to the Centre, many children – including my own son Ismail – really have the chance to open up their minds and develop their imaginative skills. The staff are very attentive and seem to bring out the best in children. *Abai and his wife Zai live in Luton with their two children, 13 year old Monah and three year old Ismail.*



At Marsh Farm it seems that everyone matters – whoever you are, whatever age and wherever you live. *Christine, a grandmother of five, lives in Luton with her youngest grandchild, Erin who is three years old.*

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In many ways it can be described as a **lifeline** as it can help you keep your sanity when you are at home with a baby. There is always someone available to talk to you: I had a time when I was feeling down, there were a lot of things going on in my life and had missed a couple of aqua-natal sessions. Then one day the Midwife rang up and said, 'I've got half an hour free why don't I come round for a coffee and a chat?'

That really made me feel that I wasn't just a number and that there was someone out there that actually cares – **that is what is so special about the people who work at Marsh Farm, they care.**

Sue works part-time and lives in Luton with her husband Bill and their two year old daughter Hannah.

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