



**KINTORE WAY
NURSERY SCHOOL &
CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

11 October 2017
**Learning Journey
Books Workshop**
9:15-9:45am
2:30-3:00pm
Two drop in
workshops about how
parents can use the
Learning Journey
Books to help their
children learn.

13 October 2017
Community Evening
4:30-6:30pm
Come together for
an evening of fun and
food. You could even
win on the raffle.

23-27 October 2017
Half Term

8 November 2017
Behaviour Workshop
9:15-9:45am
2:30-3:00pm
Drop in workshops
to help you
understand and
manage challenging
behaviour at home.

WANTED
We need your old
children's clothes
(including underwear),
shoes and books.

17 November 2017
Parent conference
School closed for
appointments all day.
Book appointments
with your key
person.

22 November 2017
**Supporting Children
At Home Workshop**
How to support
your children with
maths, Phonics and
understanding the
world.

9:15-9:45am
2:30-3:00pm

20 December 2017
**Christmas Party
for all children.**
Last Day before
Christmas holidays.
All children attend
9-12pm

21 December 2017 -
2nd January 2018
Christmas Holidays

3rd January 2018
**School opens for
Spring Term**

15 January 2018
**Primary Schools
applications deadline**

ATTENDENCE
If for any reason
you cannot make it
into school or are
going to be late
please call us to let
us know before 10am

You can leave a
message on the
answer phone or
email the office:

020 7525 1196
office@kintoreway.
southwark.sch.uk

97-102 Grange Rd,
Bermondsey, London
SE1 3BW

If your child has
vomited or has
diarrhea they must
stay off school for
48hrs after the last
episode. If you are
not sure, then call
to speak to your key
person.
.....

If you would like
to add to the
newsletter, please
get in touch with
Lydia in Rainforest.
Pop in, call or email
the office.

SEPTMBER 2017 News

WELCOME BACK

We are so pleased to
see some old faces
returning to Kintore
Way this year, and
we are enjoying
getting to know some
new ones. There are
a few new faces in
the staff team too.

In River, Louise
Jones is back from
Maternity Leave.
She is teaming up
with Debbie and
Corey who joins
us on Thursdays
and Fridays. Louise
Barrett and Toyin
also joined River to
team up with Farida.

In Rainforest, we
welcome Maria who
joins Michelle and
Pam's team, and we
are also delighted
that Katie has joined
Cheryl and Lydia
from our amazing
SEND team.



A few members of the team that were brave enough to face a photo taken first thing on a Tuesday morning.

Mizuki has joined
the Under-3 team
and Irena is cooking
up a storm with
Hermine and Bola in
the kitchen.

You can find all the
staff's photos in the
corridor opposite
the entrance to
Mountain as well as
information about
how to keep your
children safe.
.....

We still have a
few places left,
so spread the
word around your

community. Please
ask the Front Office
team for availability
and for more
information about
applying. We also
have some places at
our partner Nursery
School, The Grove.
.....

There is loads to do
in and around our
Children Centres.
Ellen Brown, across
the street, offers
drop in sessions as
well as courses. Pick
up a new timetable
from Reception.

PARENTS PAGE

Getting involved

There are lots of ways you can get involved at Kintore Way. You can join us on trips, volunteer for events or during the week, fundraise or join the Parent Governors. Maybe you have a special talent that you can share with us at group time or at our community evening. We are always looking for volunteers to share languages, cooking, sports, dancing, music or come and read us a story. Whatever you are good at, we want to hear from you. We are particularly looking for families that would like to share how they celebrate **Diwali, Navratri, St Andrew's Day** and **Black History** at home. Speak to your key person for more ideas on how to help.

Community Evening

(13/10/17

4:30-6:30pm)

is a time to celebrate our wonderful and diverse community. We run a bring and share system for food and we love trying new dishes from around the world. There will be music, activities and even some performances. Plus the chance to win one of our fantastic prizes at the raffle. Speak to your child's key person to get involved and Raffle prizes are always welcome.

Workshops

Our workshops are free and run by members of staff. We have two sessions - one in the morning and afternoon - to try to support busy schedules. They are to help you answer some of the questions you might have about how to

help your children at home. If you have any other ideas of workshops then please get in touch. See the diary dates for more info.

URGENT

Please bring lots of spare clothes in case of accidents and wet play. Please write names on all clothes.

.....

WANTED

Please bring empty packaging to our roleplay shop (Rainforest) and for junk modelling (River)

Primary Schools applications are now open but the deadline isn't until Monday 15 January 2018, so you have plenty of time. We will run drop in support later in the year but we recommend that you start visiting schools to see which is right for your child. Visit www.eadmissions.org.uk for more info.

THINGS TO TRY AT HOME.

Making playdough is really easy and great for strengthening finger and arm muscles needed for writing, as well as teaching Maths, Literacy, and how to stay safe when using technology. It develops communication and stimulates the imagination. We love it!

Ingredients

- 2 cups plain flour
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2 tablespoons cream of tartar (in big supermarkets' baking aisle)
- Up to 1.5 cups water
- food colouring (optional)

Method

1. Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil in a mixing bowl
2. Add food colouring to the water and stir continuously until it becomes a sticky dough. Add a little at a time until it feels right.
3. Allow it to cool out of the bowl
4. Put some flour on the table and knead it until all of the stickiness has gone (add more flour if it feels a bit sticky)
5. Now get squashing, kneading and rolling.



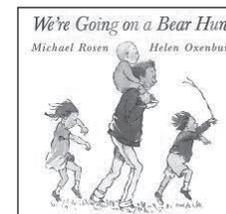
CORE BOOKS for Autumn term



Little Red Riding Hood



Stick Man



We're Going on A Bear Hunt.

Every term the whole school focuses on a key books for a whole week. Why don't you read them at home too.

WANTED

Please bring any unwanted technology to Rainforest. We need old/broken phones, cameras, hairdryers etc. for our home corner.