



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2016

WELCOME TO KINTORE WAY NURSERY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our families to the Centre. We hope you and your child have a wonderful year with us.

River and Rainforest Rooms sessions start are:

A.M: 9.00am - 11.40am (doors open 11.35)

P.M: 12.40pm - 3.10pm (doors open 3.05)

(Wed - 2nd part week children start at 12.30pm)

Full-time: 9.00am - 3.10pm

Mountain Room sessions:

9.00am - 12.00pm

12.15pm-3.15pm

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Please make sure that you bring and collect your child on time. Please call the office if you're going to be late.

If you can't bring your child in for any reason please report it by calling the office.

ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent, please report by calling the office on **020 7525 1196** by 9am (morning/full time children) or 12pm (afternoon children). All children who haven't been reported will receive a call from the office. This is a blocked number. If we fail to get through to you, we will use the school mobile phone - **07707504213**. Please save this number as this number is also our emergency number if our main line isn't working.



Planning in the Moment

We have introduced a new way to record children's learning as it happens which will be added to the children's learning journey books. Each child will be a focus child once per term and parents/carers will be asked to contribute by taking a camera home and filling in a sheet. Please come along to the workshop on Learning Journey Books on 12th October to find out

Keeping Children Safe Notice Board

We have a safeguarding information board in the corridor. Please take a few minutes to read the information displayed.

If you have any queries, please speak to a designated member of staff

Eid-Al-Adha

Our Muslim families celebrated Eid-Al Adha on the 12th September. This is a festival that celebrates the last day of the pilgrimage (Hajj) to Makkah. It is a time when Muslims often give to charity. We will be collecting for Peckham Foodbank and teaching children about the importance of helping others. See list and details below for ideas.

Foodbank Collection

Some families have times when they struggle to buy enough food for their families.

From Monday 26th September to Friday 14th October we will be collecting for **Peckham Food Bank** which also helps families in crisis in the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe area. **There will be a donation box left in the reception area.**

We are collecting

- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Tinned Carrots
- Tinned Meat (e.g. corned beef)
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Sponge Pudding
- Coffee (500g)
- Rice (500g)
- Fruit Juice (Carton)
- Semi Skimmed/Full Fat Milk (UHT)
- Rice Pudding
- Sugar (500g)
- Shower Gel

Please donate generously!
Thank you

Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child has at least 1 set of spare clothes on their peg. We do not have many spares in the school to put on children. If clothes are not provided and your child needs clean clothes, we may have to call you to bring some in.

Please label all of the clothes your children wear to school.



Parent Events

Learning Journey Books and Planning in the Moment Workshop

Time: 9.15am-10.00am or

2.15pm-3.00pm

Date: 12/10/2016

Mark Making and Early Reading with Finger Gym Workshop

Time: 9.15am-10.00am or

2.15pm-3.00pm

Date: 02/11/2016

Supporting Children's Behaviour and Feelings Workshop

Time: 9.15am-10.00am or

2.15pm-3.00pm

Date: 30/11/2016

These workshops will give you ideas for how to support your children at home and give you opportunities to ask questions.

Adult Learning Courses with Free Childcare

Happy Parents, Happy Families

A five week course for parents who would like to explore ways on addressing parental stress.

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Venue: Pilgrims Way Children's Centre

Dates: 31st October, 7th November, 14th November, 21st November and 28th November 2016.

Please note: Due to Learning Unlimited's funding criteria, parents are only able to attend **one** of the above courses.

Please book your place at the office.

Contribution of Utensils



If you have any brass or copper utensils which you no longer require, please can you donate it to the Nursery.

Here at Kintore Way we value the identities and cultures of all our children and their families, and we are always thinking of how we might include these in the nursery so that the children and you feel included within our community.

One small way is to ask you if you to bring in any empty packaging to the nursery so that it can be used in the home corner. This can be anything from empty food packaging to empty shampoo bottles, but we welcome anything that you use at home.

Please come and visit our new pet fish in River room. The children went on a trip to choose and buy them, and have been looking after them really well. So far the children have named them Fanta, Little One and Halloumi but they still need more names.



Primary School Applications

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, your child is due to start primary school in September 2017.

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

http://www.southwark.gov.uk/downloads/download/2483/primary_school_admissions

You can apply for places online now. Please contact the schools to ask about visiting.

You will need to apply before 15th January 2017