

June 2022

Rebecca Cheetham Nursery NEWSLETTER



A warm welcome to our Newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Half Term Break and enjoyed the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We now look forward to a fun packed schedule planned for the children this half term.

We are hosting an **Open Morning** on **Friday 24th June** for prospective children and families. This is a great opportunity to come and see the provision and talk to the team. Please share the link below with any families you know looking for a nursery place for their child. <https://forms.gle/7WNsTGn4hRS14LiYA>

We invite our current children (plus 1 adult) to enjoy the performance of 'Big Goldilocks' by **Booster Cushion Theatre**. The link below will enable you to reserve a place at one of three shows, playing throughout the afternoon.

<https://forms.gle/CC8fysxAByrmFuV7>

As many of the children at nursery are getting ready for Reception class in September, our next **Parent Forum** workshop topic will be **Transitions**. The Forum will take place on **Thursday 16th June 2022** at either **10am or 2pm**. The Zoom link for the session will be sent out via text closer to the date. Please make every effort to join in our Parent Forums as it's a great way to find out more about the teaching and learning happening in the nursery and provide you with supportive information to help with engagements with your children at home.

We will be taking graduation photographs of the children leaving the setting during the week beginning 20th June. The photographs will then be emailed to you throughout July.

You will have received your child's **initial assessment** for the summer term by **Friday 27th May**. We hope that you enjoy reading them and observing what we can see in your child's development whilst they are at nursery. Please take the time to read them and especially look at the targets we will be focusing on with your child. As always, if you have any questions or want to discuss something with your child's key worker, please make an appointment with them directly or through the front office.

Now that the restrictions around coronavirus have been lifted, we are delighted to resume educational visits. This month we are taking the children to the **Princess Diana Memorial Park**. The visit encourages children and families to get out and explore London, traveling via public transport. Please come along and enjoy the day.

Nursery Opening Times

Extended day
8:00am to 5:00pm
Or
8:00am to 6:00pm

30 Hours
8:45am—2:45pm

Morning place
8:45am to 11:45pm

Afternoon place
12:45pm to 3:45pm

Charges apply for late collections.

Attendance and Punctuality

We take attendance and punctuality very seriously and it is proven that constant absence can be a major disruption to your child's development.

Research has shown that attending early years education and care can help to improve children's outcomes and narrow the gap associated with socio-economic disadvantage. <http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/impact-nursery-attendance-childrens-outcomes>

If your child will not be attending nursery, it is essential you contact us



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Rebecca Cheetham Nursery Children's Centre

April—June 2022 Activity Calendar

Our activity calendar for the Children's Centre is available now! Collect a copy from the front office today to see the services that we are running until the end of June 2022 or check our website.

All face to face services require booking prior to attendance. Bookings are taken one week in advance via telephone. Lines are open from 8:30am—3:30pm. Call early to avoid disappointment as sessions get booked up very quickly and we are continuing to cap our numbers due to our current risk assessment.

Family Support Parent Workshops

Secure a space now by following the link below for our upcoming virtual Toilet Training Workshop!

<https://forms.gle/TtphcLnYt6EYDvmR8>



Parenting Q&A

Would you like to explore challenges that you are facing as a parent?

Join the Family Support Team to gain tips and guidance on how to deal with stressful moments.

Date: Tuesday 14th June 2022

Time: 10.45am -11.45am

Venue: Virtually via Zoom

To register please complete the Google Form below:
<https://forms.gle/5LtEYgRqkztEg87>



If you would like to gain more information then please don't hesitate to call us on 0208 534 3136 opt 4.

Stay & Play SEND

Come and join our welcoming and non-judgemental environment with your child/children who have a learning or developmental disability.

Meet other parents in your local area, gain support and advice as well as allowing your child to play in a safe space.

Every Friday
1pm – 2:30pm
Booking required

Location: Rebecca Cheetham Children's Centre
Marcus Street
Stratford
E15 3JT

To secure a space please call us on 0208 534 3136 option 4
Bookings taken one week in advance (Lines open from 8:30am)
If you have any questions or would like more information, please call us.

NEW

NATURE TRAIL

Join us to explore
West Ham Park every Friday
from
10:00am – 11:30am
(Near Portway Entrance)

Book your space now to avoid any disappointments.
We look forward to seeing you there!

Health Visitor Promotional Sessions

Secure a space now by following the link below for our upcoming Health Promotion sessions!

<https://forms.gle/dpDY9yPhwaT5hec49>



HEALTH PROMOTIONAL SESSIONS

Lead by Newham Health Visitors

Come and join a Health Visiting Health Care Practitioner for one of our virtual advisory sessions running every 3rd Thursday of the month via Zoom.

Healthy Lifestyle / Weaning

Find out what you can do to support children's dietary needs and introducing solid foods

Thursday 21st April 2022 at 1:30PM-2:00pm

Toilet Training

Find out what you can do to support your child to become fully toilet trained

Thursday 19th May 2022 at 1:30PM-2:00pm

Accident Prevention / Minor Ailments

Find out what to do to keep your home and child safe

Thursday 16th June 2022 at 1:30PM-2:00pm

To register your interest and secure a space on any of the above sessions please follow the link below: <https://forms.gle/dpDY9yPhwaT5hec49>. You will then receive further information including how to join the session via email.

If you would like more information, please contact us on 0208 534 3136 ex.4



Newham Children's Centres offer a range of services to help give your child the Best Start in Life.

You can register for free if you are a Newham resident with a child under the age of 5 (including if you are pregnant) by scanning the QR Code to the right.



What's Going On

Living eggs delivered incubators and chicken eggs to each class room so that the children can have first hand experience watching the chicks hatch. We hope to keep some of the chicks and rear them in our purpose built coup at the back of the garden.



The setting has had some fabulous new climbing equipment installed in the garden.



Clean Air Day is happening on **Thursday 17 June**. This years theme is – ‘protect our children’s health from air pollution’ – was selected to highlight the urgency to safeguard our children’s health from the impacts of air pollution.



Important Dates

May

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June — Half term . Nursery closed to all government funded children.

June

Thursday 2nd June and Friday 3rd June—Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations—Nursery closed to all children.

Monday 6th June - Welcome back to everyone.

Thursday 16th June —Parent Forum on Transitions 10 am and 2pm. Clean Air Day.

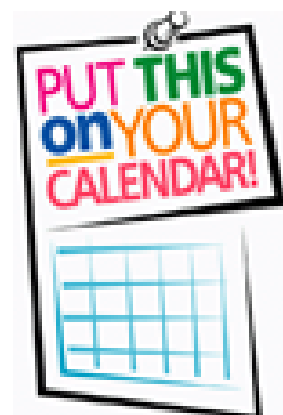
Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd June—Educational visit to Princess Diana Memorial park for Donaldson, Jeffers and Cooke class respectively.

Friday 24th June— Nursery closed to all children due to Open Morning event and Booster Seat Theatre performance in the afternoon

July

Week beginning 11th July— Parental consultations , Graduation concert

Tuesday 19th July—End of year party





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Being a Parent Courses

Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities (EPEC)

Delivered for Parents by Parents:

The course helps parents learn practical communication skills for everyday life & bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

You will leave this course feeling better able to:

- Help others by sharing your experience as a parent
- Support your children as they move from primary to secondary school
- Create a calm and peaceful family life

The more
sessions you
attend the more
you will gain!

Summer Course Details:

Tuesdays
(Virtual - Zoom)
Start: 10th May 2022
End: 12th July 2022
Time: 10am - 12pm

ASD Parenting Course
Wednesdays
(Canning Town Community
Centre)
Start: 11th May 2022
End: 20th July 2022
Time: 10am - 12:30pm

Thursdays
(Avenue Primary School)
Start: 12th May 2022
End: 14th July 2022
Time: 12pm - 2pm

ASD Parenting Course
Fridays
(Tollgate Primary School)
Start: 6th May 2022
End: 15th July 2022
Time: 9:30am - 12pm

These groups are all facilitated by experienced parents who work with you to share your experiences and strategies with others along with evidence based tools that will help you and your family.

<https://forms.office.com/r/FH28CH3BuH> use this link or scan code to register.

For more information and to sign up contact:
E: Headstart.ProgrammeTeam@newham.gov.uk



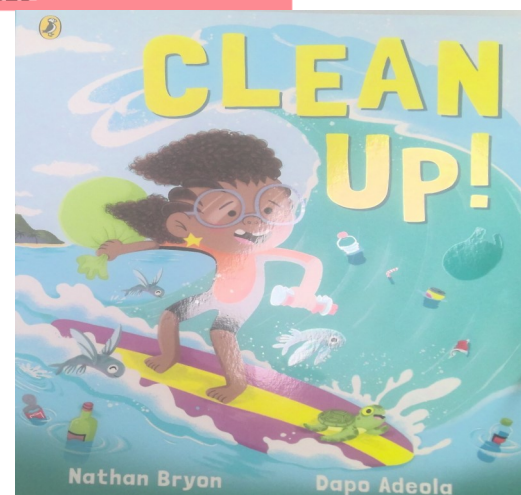
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Book of the Month

We use books to open up a world of learning for our children. The core books we use, relate to children's interests and we feed that through the breadth of activities we offer within the provision. We also think that using books as the basis for our learning helps children love reading on a deeper level which we hope they will keep with them throughout their education.

The school website has a guide to suggested activities that you may like to carry out with your child at home. <https://www.rebeccacheetham.newham.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=569&type=pdf> If your child loves a particular book why not tell us about it in the "What I Did" book; we'd love to hear your feedback!



Jubilee Celebration

