

July 2024

Rebecca Cheetham Nursery and Children's Centre NEWSLETTER



Hello everyone.

I want to start this final newsletter for the school year with some thrilling news for us here at Rebecca Cheetham Nursery and Children's Centre. We were awarded the **Leading Parent Partnership Award** towards the end of May this year and it has been a labour of love for our Assistant Head, Farhana, in securing the award for the school utilising over 130 pieces of evidence collected through all the wonderful things we do here at Rebecca Cheetham.

It's a very special award as we value the partnership working with our parents/carers and this celebrates that work. I am very thankful for my wonderful team who are the ones who help make these things happen.

On a sad note but still a celebratory one, we are saying goodbye to two long serving members of the Rebecca Cheetham family.

Yasmin, from Donaldson Room has been an incredibly valued and loved member of the RC team and after nearly nine years of dedicated service, she will be leaving us to pursue a teaching career at a primary school. Yasmin has been diligently working full time at Rebecca Cheetham whilst completing her degree outside of work hours so this is a truly remarkable achievement and whilst we are sad to say goodbye, we wish her a resounding congratulatory farewell. We will miss you very much and look forward to hearing of your successes in the classroom.

The second member of staff leaving us is **Maureen** from our Children's Centre. Maureen has been the most loyal, dedicated and cherished member of the RC team and has been with us for an incredible 46 years! What a remarkable achievement! Maureen has observed so many changes to Rebecca Cheetham over the years and has such an in-depth knowledge of the community and has built some wonderful relationships with parents over the years. Maureen leaves us to enjoy a well-earned retirement where she plans to make the most of exploring the world around her. We are so incredibly sad to say goodbye, but we know you will still keep in touch and you're always welcome to collect the chicken eggs for us! We look forward to celebrating all your achievements on Friday during your farewell tea party. Please see the picture pages for a page celebrating Maureen.



Nursery Opening Times

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

30 Hours
8:45am to 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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We would also like to take this moment to thank the following staff for their contributions during their shorter, but still valuable time with us; **farewell and best wishes** to Hossina from McKee Room, Sharanjeet and Safia.

We also want to let you know that the lovely and kind **Jabin** from McKee Room will also be leaving us as she takes maternity leave. We wish her all the very best in this exciting time for the family and we can't wait to meet your beautiful new bundle of joy.

It was a very emotional week last week as we enjoyed the wonderful performances of all the **children leaving us for Reception in September**. The performances were a delightful culmination of all the hard work, energy and showcase of learning that the children have achieved during their time with us. We couldn't be more proud of our children and the wonderful progress they have made. Whilst we are so sad to say goodbye, we know how ready they are to begin this next step into their educational journey and we wish them nothing but best wishes. Please see the photo pages for some images from the performances.

We couldn't have been more thrilled with our wonderful carnival day, **Fiesta Fun Day**; it was our biggest one yet with over 650 people joining us on the day. I would like to thank the amazing organizing committee for the fantastic work they did to bring the day to you and our brilliant team of staff who worked tirelessly all day long to get the event prepared and hosted for you all. These things don't just happen overnight and lots of work went on throughout the year to ensure the event was a huge success. Thank you for joining us and helping us to raise money for the nursery to spend on various initiatives to enrich our provision. Please see the photo pages for images of this event.

We were so glad to be able to organise a wonderful educational visit to **Leigh-on-Sea**. It is one of our most popular visits of the year and it's great to learn how easy it is to get from Stratford to the seaside relatively cheaply and quickly. We hope we have given you some inspiration over the summer break. Please see the photo pages for images of this event.

The **Rebecca Cheetham Sports Day** was another wonderful success this year and we are so incredibly thankful for all the parents who joined us on the day to cheer on the children and join in the fun! The children had a fantastic time and it was great to see them get involved and move their bodies promoting a lifetime of health and vitality. Please see the photo pages for images of this event.

We have been generously gifted with free family tickets to the **Foundling Museum** which is valid until 31/03/2025. This has the potential to save you £25.50! Here is a link to the website to find out more: <https://foundlingmuseum.org.uk/> We are so thankful to the wonderful team at the Foundling Museum who have been working with some of our children in the Summer Term; here is a link to what the Nursery programme is all about: <https://foundlingmuseum.org.uk/learning-participation/early-years/>

The end of the school year is a perfect time to reflect and give **thanks** and we would like to extend our deepest gratitude for choosing Rebecca Cheetham as the place for your child to begin their educational journey. We hope that we have lived up to your expectations and that your child has had a memorable experience with us. We are sure that they will have lasting memories of their time at Rebecca Cheetham Nursery. Don't forget to spread the word to any others looking for a nursery place and we would really love it if you could give us a positive Google Review!

Have a safe and wonderful summer break and for our returning children, we look forward to welcoming you back in September, ready to enjoy an exciting and engaging year of learning!



Leavers Performances 2024



Leigh-on-Sea Educational Visit



Sports Day 2024



What an honour it has been to work with you for the last 11 years of your incredible 46 years at Rebecca Cheetham. Your dedication and commitment to the children, families, chickens and tortoises has been an inspiration to us all. So many families in this part of Newham have built a special connection with you and the Children's Centre is a richer place because of the love and care you extended to your role. The enthusiastic advice and guidance you have provided to our families has been greatly received and I have loved hearing stories of how children you worked with back in the day have returned, parents themselves, and the cycle starts again.

Please enjoy your retirement, your grandchildren and visiting the world. We will miss you very much! Rohan





Fiesta Fun Day 2024

Summer Half Term Programme

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Week Beginning 22nd July	CENTRE CLOSED	CENTRE CLOSED	CENTRE CLOSED	CENTRE CLOSED	CENTRE CLOSED
Week beginning 29th July	CENTRE CLOSED	CENTRE CLOSED	CENTRE CLOSED	CENTRE CLOSED	CENTRE CLOSED
Week beginning 5th August	<p>Stay and Play @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-4 years BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-11:30am</p> <p>Stay and Play @ Abbey Lane CC 0-4 years BOOKING REQUIRED 1:00pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>Stay and Play @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-4 years BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-11:30am</p> <p>Family Fun @ Rebecca Cheetham INVITE ONLY 1:00pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>Educational Visit @ Princess Diana Park 2-8 years BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>Limited Buggy Spaces</p>	<p>Baby Sensory @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-12 months BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-11:30am</p> <p>Stay and Play @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-4 years BOOKING REQUIRED 1:00pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>Family Stay and Play @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-8 years BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-11:30am</p> <p>Stay and Play @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-4 years BOOKING REQUIRED 1:00pm-2:30pm</p>
Week beginning 12th August	<p>Stay and Play @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-4 years BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-11:30am</p> <p>Stay and Play @ Abbey Lane CC 0-4 years BOOKING REQUIRED 1:00pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>Stay and Play @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-4 years BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-11:30am</p> <p>Family Fun @ West Ham Park INVITE ONLY 1:00pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>Educational Visit @ Greenwich Park and Museum 0-8 years BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>Limited Buggy Spaces</p>	<p>Baby Sensory @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-12 months BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-11:30am</p> <p>Stay and Play @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-4 years BOOKING REQUIRED 1:00pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>Family Play (Celebrating Different Cultures - bring a Dish) @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-8 years BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-12:30pm</p>
Week beginning 19th August	<p>Stay and Play @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-4 years BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Stay and Play @ Abbey Lane CC 0-4 years BOOKING REQUIRED 1:00pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>Stay and Play @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-4 years BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-11:30am</p> <p>Family Fun @ Rebecca Cheetham INVITE ONLY 1:00pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>Educational Visit @ Gospel Oak Park 2-8 years BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>Limited Buggy Spaces</p>	<p>Baby Sensory @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-12 months BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-11:30am</p> <p>Stay and Play @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-4 years BOOKING REQUIRED 1:00pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>Educational Visit @ Thames Barrier Park 0-4 years BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>Limited Buggy Spaces</p>
Week beginning 26th August	<p>BANK HOLIDAY (NO SESSIONS)</p>	<p>Family Fun @ Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park INVITE ONLY 11:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p>Educational Visit @ Mudchute Farm 0-8 years BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>Limited Buggy Spaces</p>	<p>Baby Sensory @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-12 months BOOKING REQUIRED 10:00am-11:30am</p> <p>Stay and Play @ Rebecca Cheetham 0-4 years BOOKING REQUIRED 1:00pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>Educational Visit @ West Ham Park (Teddy Bears Picnic) Please bring a healthy lunch 0-8 years BOOKING REQUIRED 11:00am-2:00pm</p>



West Ham
Park

Registered Charity



20-21
July

West Ham Park 150

DAY 1: 20 JULY, 12-6PM

MUSIC, CULTURE & COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

CELINA SHARMA • FIAA HAMILTON • DJ SET FROM
ELLIS • THE DOG JAMMERS • FOREST VOICES • POPES
DEALER • SAMBA DRUMS • LAKEHOUSE BELL • FUNK
CRAWL • HISTORY TOURS • NATURE ARTS & CRAFTS

DAY 2: 21 JULY, 12-4:30PM

GIVE IT A GO SPORT & WELLBEING FESTIVAL

FOOTBALL WITH WEST HAM UNITED FOUNDATION •
CAPITAL KIDS CRICKET • TENNIS COMETRUE • FRIENDS
OF WEST HAM PARK • LONGBOARDING • TAI CHI •
MEDITATION • CHANCE TO MEET SPORTING LEGENDS

BOTH DAYS

ENJOY OVER THE TWO DAYS

150 EXHIBITION • FOOD VENDORS • FUN FAIR • PHOTO
EXHIBITION • LOCAL STALLS & PRODUCE • FACE PAINTING
& TEMPORARY TATTOOS • SCAVENGER HUNT & TREE
SPIRIT TRAIL • CIRCUS WORKSHOP • BIKE WORKSHOP •
SOFT PLAY AND SO MUCH MORE!



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Rebecca Cheetham Nursery

2024 - 2025 Government Funded Calendar

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INSET DAYS

Monday 2nd September 2024
 Friday 25th October 2024
 Monday 6th January 2025
 Friday 27th June 2025
 Tuesday 22nd July 2025

HOLIDAY DATES

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024 - Autumn Half Term
 Monday 23rd December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025- Christmas Break
 Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025 - Spring Half Term
 Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April 2025 - Spring Break
 Monday 5th May 2025 - Early May Bank Holiday
 Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025 - Summer Half Term
 Wednesday 23rd July 2025 - To be confirmed - Summer Break

Rebecca Cheetham Nursery

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Wednesday 25th December 2024 - Wednesday 1st January 2025 - Christmas Break
 Friday 18th April - Monday 21st April 2025 - Good Friday and Easter Monday
 Monday 5th May 2025 - Early May Bank Holiday
 Monday 26th May 2025- Late May Bank Holiday
 Wednesday 23rd July - Tuesday 5th August 2025 - Summer Break
 Monday 25th August 2025 - August Bank Holiday