

Clapton Park Children's Centre

Newsletter
March/April



World Book Day!

A big thank you to all the children, parents and staff for helping celebrating World Book Day and sending in some lovely pictures for our display!

Message from the Centre Lead and Head of Forest School

Hopefully over the next few months we will see the warmer weather return just in time for the opening of our new climbing structure in the garden. We hope it should be complete by the end of April.

I would like to thank everyone, including the staff, for their support in the absence of Emelia. Emelia will be returning on the 3rd of April for short times to begin with and then will be back full time on the 9th April. Thank you again for your patience.

On the 20th April we are having an electronic sign in system installed in which parents will need to sign the children in and out. It will be simple to use and the children's names will be loaded on, please look out for this and ask Denise if you need support.

Please be aware we are having issues with the front gate, we are ordering a new part for it that is proving difficult. Please ensure you close the gate and slide the latch every time you enter and exit the premises.

Extra Day Requests

Parents requesting extra days need to do so the day before as no on the day requests will be granted. Extra day requests need to be put in writing or be sent in an email to claptonpark@learningtrust.co.uk. If possible, the request needs to be followed up with a phone call if there is no response that day.

Stay and Play

Food

We provide snacks for the children and ask parents to respect our rules and ensure that children eat at snack time only. We ask that at all times possible parents give their children the snacks provided. Our snacks take into consideration those children that suffer from **severe allergies**.

REMEMBER Stay & Play is for you to stay and play with your child in order to support their developmental needs. As part of the rules you are required to **STAY** with your child **at all times**.

FOREST SCHOOL DROP-IN - Every Wednesday from 10 am -12 pm £25 for 6 sessions

Dropping off time

If you are going to drop off your child later than 10am you **must** phone the office to let us know otherwise your child may not be included in the lunch numbers.

Mobile phones are not allowed in the central area in the interest of safeguarding the children in the Centre.

Dates for your Diary

7th March – 9am Late Opening
 21st March – 9am Late Opening
 29th March – Cake and Book Sale
 29th March – End of Spring Term
 30th March to 16th April – Beech Room Closed
 30th March – Good Friday (Closed)
 2nd April – Easter Monday (Closed)
 3rd April – Centre Reopens
 4th April – 9am Late Opening
 16th April – INSET Day (Closed)
 17th April – Centre Reopens
 18th April – 9am Late Opening

Buggies in the central area/rooms

Please can parents ensure that there are no buggies in the rooms or the central area as they can block the fire exits.

March Birthdays

Samuel in **Mighty Oaks Room**
 Kelly in **Beech**

April Birthdays

Zaina in **Pips Room**
 Keymone in **Acorns Room**
 Attila in **Mighty Oaks Room**
 Barnaby, Kaivan in **Evergreen Room**
 Cian, Ermias, in **Beech Room**