



Greenfields Children's Centre

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are at the time of year when we all celebrate the many different faiths and festivals, Eid, Diwali, Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and Christmas. It is a time when we reflect upon the richness and diversity of our unique and cohesive community, working together for our children to give them the best possible start in life.

I would like to invite you join and participate in some of the classes being held at the Centre, there is something to interest everyone. We go through life learning all the time and I feel it is important that our children see their parents and carers coming into the Centre to play a part in the learning process which we try to make pleasurable. When your child sees you attending events and activities it can influence their confidence and development. So please do come along.

June McHugh

Head of Centre

Diary Dates:

15th November – Curriculum Day

24th November – Gurdwara Visit

30th November – Letters and Sounds Workshops

5th December – Parents Evening

13th December – International Evening

Fruit and Vegetables

Thank you to everyone that has been bringing fruit in the children really enjoy sharing it together. It would be nice to extend their experiences and offer them vegetables as well so please bring a variety of fruit and vegetables, eg, cucumber, carrots, tomatoes, peppers etc.



- Please label your child's coats, hats, gloves and scarves clearly with their names.
- Please see a member of staff if you would like to take a book home to share with your child.
- Under 3's are collecting jam jars lids if you have any at home please bring them in for us.

Starting Primary School in Ealing 2012

The closing date for Ealing's Primary Schools applications is 15 January 2012

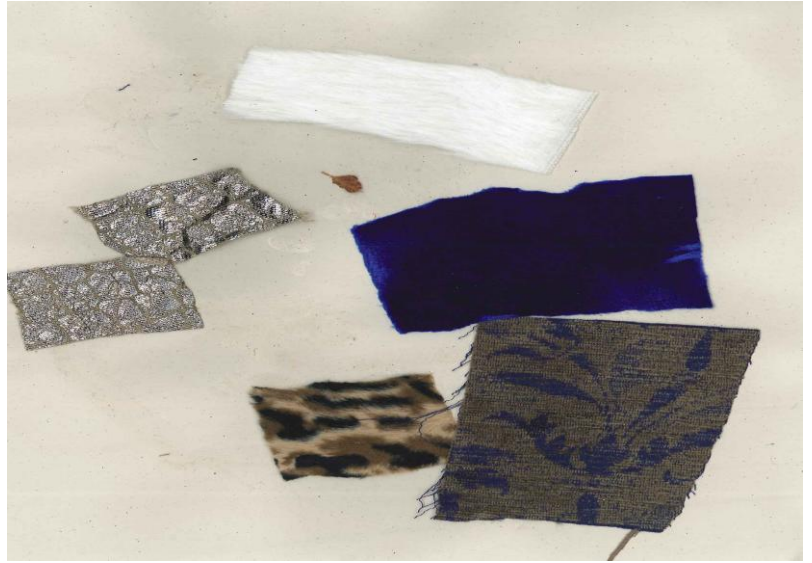
If your child will be five years old between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, he/she will be eligible to start school in Ealing in September 2012. The closing date for Ealing's common application forms is 15 January 2012.

For further information please contact your preferred school or the School Admissions Service, Perceval House, 12-16 Uxbridge Road, Ealing W5 2HL. Telephone 020 8825 5511

Under 3s



Toddlers and babies have had lots of fun learning through using their senses. Toddlers have been exploring lots of food mixtures where as babies have explored different materials and textures.



Monet used his sense of touch to feel different textures and make a collage.

Over 3s

As part of the celebration of Black history, the children enjoyed listening and dancing to African music, Irene joined the children and showed them Nigerian dance.

Roxanne's mum and Huweyda's mum showed hair styles from Africa and put beads on children's hair.



Family Learning

Sewing Classes



**£50 for 10 week sewing courses
£55 with use of crèche**



Autumn term courses start Friday 11th November
(Spring term courses start 17 February)

Limited places - Pay at Office to secure your booking

Induction Day/ Registration: Friday 4th November 10:00-11:00am
(Spring term Induction - 10th February)

**Class times : 9-11:30am for Novice and Intermediate Level
: 12:45-3:15pm Complete Beginners**



Classes (and crèche) held at Southall Day Centre, Western Rd, Southall

Tamil Weaning Group For babies from 4 months ~ 9 months



- Tuesday 8th November
- Tuesday 13th December



- 11.30am - 12.30pm - No appointment needed



Come along to get free advice and support on your child's diet

A Tamil interpreter will be present during the session

For more information please call the Health Visiting Team on 020 3313 7831

Keeping Up with the Children



Parents/Carers

Become more involved in your child's education by understanding how children learn through planned play. Learn about the Early Years Curriculum and improve your own skills. Make easy but attractive games and resources to use at home with your child.

This popular 12 week course will be led by Raksha, supported by Prabjot.

Course starts Wednesday 9th November 9:00am -11:30am



Helping you get on in work and life

Getting the right advice is so important. That's where Next Step can help. You'll find free & friendly that has already helped millions of people improve their working lives. Help is available online, over the phone or face-to-face with Michael Zinkin one of our professionally qualified careers advisors.

Next Step can help you:

- ✓ Assess your skills
- ✓ Get new qualifications
- ✓ Find the right job
- ✓ Train at work
- ✓ Get financial support for your learning
- ✓ Develop your CV
- ✓ Register with Next Step

Meet Michael Zinkin at Greenfields on Friday 11/11, 25/11, 9/12...

November 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NHS Developmental Checks <i>Weekly</i> 9am – 12.30pm	Somali Ladies Tea Meeting <i>Weekly</i> 12.30 – 3.30pm	Knitting Club <i>Weekly</i> 1.30 – 3.30pm	Webster Stratton <i>Weekly</i> 9.15 – 11.30am	Veolia Citizens Advice <i>4th November</i> 9am – 2pm
Stress Management & Wellbeing <i>Weekly</i> 1 – 2.30pm	Tamil Weaning Group <i>8th November</i> 11.30am – 1.30pm	Keeping Up With The Children <i>Weekly</i> 12.45 – 3.30pm	Job Centre Plus <i>3rd & 17th November</i> 11.30 – 12.30	Stay & Play - Coram <i>Weekly</i> 9.30 – 11am
		Asthma Awareness Surgery <i>Weekly – starting 9th November</i> 1 – 5.30pm	Driving Theory <i>Weekly</i> 2 – 3.30pm	Career Guidance with Michael Zinkin <i>11th & 25th November</i> 10am – 5pm
		PCSO Roz – Drop In Surgery with your Local Safer Neighborhood Officer <i>16th November</i> 11.15am -12.45pm		Coram – Baby Massage <i>Weekly</i> 11am – 12.30pm
				Fun & Learn – For children with social and communication needs <i>4th & 18th November</i> 1 – 3pm
				Men’s Group – Dads, Granddads, Uncles... <i>Weekly</i> 12.30 – 3.30pm
				Pediatric First Aid <i>4th & 11th November</i> 9.30am – 4.30pm
<i>Please enquire at the Admin Office for further details if you are interested in any of the above</i>				