

Kintore Way Children's Centre Newsletter June 2009

Dear Parents and Carers

The summer is with us again so can we please ask that children are protected from the sun with hats, sun block and t-shirts which cover the shoulders. Now all we need is the sunshine! As usual there is a great deal going on so please hang on to your newsletter so that you have all the details to hand. The arts festival has some very exciting elements and I hope you will all visit the exhibition in July. Please let us know what you think of our events - your views are very important in shaping the future.

Have fun!

Sharon

Kintore Way Art's Festival

This year we are expanding the art's week so that events take place over a month. This is in order to improve the programme and involve more parents and the community. The festival begins today - 15th June - and ends with an exhibition on 10th July. We hope that parents and other nursery settings in the area will take part so please check with the classrooms for details. On the day of the exhibition there will also be a sale of top quality new children's books so please put the date down.

Holiday Play-Scheme

We are able to offer a holiday play-scheme which will run from Wednesday 22nd July to Friday 21st August. This service will operate between 8.15am and 4.00pm. Any parents who have already requested places need to pay a deposit of £150 by Friday 19th June. If any other parents are interested please get details from reception now because all bookings must be made by Friday 19th June.

Parents Governor Nominations

As many of you will already know, the school has a governing body which is responsible for making sure that the school is well run and making best use of its resources. They meet once a term from 5.30-8.00pm and a crèche can be provided for governors attending who request it (with 3 days notice given).

We have recently asked for nominations to fill the three parent governor vacancies brought about by existing governor's terms of office coming to an end. We received 3 nominations so those parents are elected without a further vote necessary. Your new governors are: **Pascale Mitchell; Candy Welsh; Anna Trentham Henriksson.**

Services for Parents and Carers

Parent and Toddler groups, on Monday afternoons with Baby Music (resuming soon - please see notices for further information) and on Thursday mornings and afternoons.

Southwark Works (returning to employment advice and support) will be holding their first road show in the lobby on Monday 22nd June from 9.00 to 4.00. If you are looking for work, preparing to return to work or have had difficulties finding work because of personal circumstances, the Southwark Works team will make you welcome.

Calling all dads

Our next Father's Saturday play session will be on 20th June from 1.00 - 3.00pm. This time we will be having a ploughman's lunch (bread, cheese salad etc). There will be a wide variety of play activities available indoors and out (weather permitting), put the date in your diary so you don't miss it!

Come and share some quality time with your under fives and tuck in.

Get the diary out

20th June - Father's Saturday Lunch.

15th June/10th July - Arts Festival

6th July - Rainforest outing to Bocketts Farm

15th July - Graduation for leavers (am)

16th July - Graduation for leavers (pm)

21st July - Last day of term for River and Rainforest children

28th August - Under three's outing (further details to follow)

8th September - Start of term for children returning to River and Rainforest