**Clapton Park Children's Centre** 

**Newsletter** May/June



## Fun Day!

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents and staff who came to the Fun Day! We hope you enjoyed yourselves and had a good day out.





# Message from the Centre Lead and Head of Forest School

Well, the hot weather is again upon us and we are all enjoying it. Please ensure you have donated £1 towards sunscreen and signed the form to make sure we can apply this to your child. Please also make sure you have provided a hat for your child.

Thanks to all who came and helped out during the fun day last month it was a very successful event and it was enjoyed by all. We have many exciting events coming up with the Victoria Park picnic on the 13th July and the leaver's afternoon tea on the 19th July. Please be aware that Beech room closes on the 20th July and this will also be the last day for any children who are funded only.

As you know we are changing a little next year and I will be sending an email to update you on any staff changes early next week. Mighty Oaks room also will be a rising threes room next year, not all children will move to Evergreen so please see Emelia or Denise to identify which room your child will move to. We will have many new parents starting in September so we hope to make them all welcome at the cultural evening in October.

Just a few reminders please ensure if you have to hold the gate open please can you ensure you are clear about who is entering or exiting the building and you are aware that there are no children exiting unsupervised. Please also do not hold open the buzzer door and do not open it for anyone that you do not know. Also the car park is for cars, please do not cross through and enter in the main gate. We are getting this looked at as we are aware it is quite hard to open. We all need to ensure we are safeguarding the children. I hope you all enjoy the sunshine and I hope to see you all at the picnic on the 13th.

-Biddy

### **Fun Day!**

As you are aware, we had our Fun Day on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May. We are incredibly happy with the amount of parents and children that came to our Fun Day -

over 400 people attended! We want to thank all the staff and parents that helped organise the Fun Day, donated items for the tombola and those who attended. We hope you had a lovely time!

#### Late collection

We would like to remind parents that the latest pick up time is 5.45pm. There is a late collection charge of £5 per 5 minutes and this will be added to your account. If you are running late, please inform the centre.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:claptonpark@learningtrust.co.uk">claptonpark@learningtrust.co.uk</a>. If possible, the request needs to be followed up with a phone call if there is no response that day.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

2<sup>nd</sup> May – 9am Late Opening 7<sup>th</sup> May – May Day (Closed) 26<sup>th</sup> May – Fun Day! 28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June – Beech Room Closed 28<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday (Closed) 20<sup>th</sup> June – Transition to School Meeting

## 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.

## **May Birthdays**

Justin in Acorn Room
Francis in Evergreen Room
Emily and Etta in Beech

## **June Birthdays**

Anna in **Acorns Room**Alex P, Eliza and Harrison in **Evergreen Room**