

Parents & Carers:

Have you tried any of the exciting activities happening during the day in the **Children's Centre**?

- **Monday**
Make & Take Children's Craft (0-5yrs) 9.30 -11.30am
1-3pm ESOL course—Booking required
- **Tuesday**
Wrigglers & Jigglers (under 5 yrs) 9.30-11.30am
- **Wednesday**
Playtime Drop-in @ **Mary Sheridan** 1.30-3.00pm Appt. only
9.30-11.30am How to Eat Well Course—Booking required
- **Thursday**
Rhyme Time (0-5yrs) 9.30-11.30am
1-3pm Sewing Course—Booking required
- **Friday**
9.30-11.30am 5 to Thrive Course -Booking Required
1-3pm Being a Parent Course -Booking required



Check out the Children's Centre leaflet for new courses each term.

Find out about our Children's Centre Services

Our outreach team offer support and advice on accessing work or education, claiming benefits, housing, 2 year old funding, SEND, plus information about what's happening in your area and Much More



Look at the monitor in the reception area every morning for news of the day!

Our Fruit Table



Please contribute a few pieces of fruit weekly. We promote healthy eating and no longer receive free fruit .

A big thank you to all those parents & carers who have been bringing in fruit for the children!

Remember: Please ensure children are wearing sensible clothes that aid independence. Elasticated waists on skirts or trousers and velcro shoes all help a child to develop dressing skills!



Ethelred Nursery School & Children's Centre Newsletter Summer 2017



Dear Parents and Carers

We give a warm welcome to the new children and their families who recently joined Ethelred and hope they will have an enjoyable and productive time in our learning community.

We have had a very busy term, settling in the new children and maintaining exciting learning opportunities for the children.

We welcome Nanda who became a new key person in January. She is a very valuable addition to the team and has ensured that the new children made a great start at Ethelred.

Cathy, the deputy head and SENCo who was absent from January to March due to a fractured wrist is now back at work. Hilary who replaced her did a sterling job maintaining continuity for the children. The summer term has begun and promises to be very busy with a variety of activities planned.

I would like to draw your attention to the changes the government has made with regard to full-time places for 3 and 4 year olds. The 30 Hours Free Entitlement will begin in September and eligible parents will be able to have full-time places for their 3 and 4 year olds. We will be sending out information and will follow this up with a **coffee morning on Friday 12th May at 9.30am** to explain the changes. Please come along to find out how this affects you.

I invite you to visit our new website which was recently launched www.ethelrednursery.org.uk

Follow us on Twitter: @Ethelred_NS and on facebook @ethelredNSCC

Please Don't Be Late!

AM 9.15AM-11.45am Register Closes At 9.30am

PM 12.45pm-3.15pm Register Closes At 1.00pm

FT 9.15am-3.15pm Register Closes At 9.30am



We want to make sure that children get the maximum learning time possible whilst they are at Ethelred. It is important that teachers and children aren't interrupted because of other children arriving late.

Please telephone us if you are going to be unavoidably late and advise us of any absences on a daily basis 020 7582 9711

If your child is full time and arrives after 9.30am, they might not be able to stay for lunch as numbers will have been sent to the school kitchen.

If you need to pick up your child early please arrive before storytime begins. In the morning this is at 11.25 am and in the afternoon this is at 2.55pm



Adam Matthews—Chair of Governors

Thank you for your trust and support.
Yours sincerely

Glenda King
Headteacher



Headteacher –Glenda King

Safeguarding Children

Please help us to keep all children safe by not putting anything dangerous in their bags which are left on their pegs. **Please ensure that you do not leave medicines, creams, food items, sharp objects or anything that could possibly harm a child in your children's bags in the classroom.** We have a number of children with special dietary needs and allergies who could be harmed if they come into contact with things they are allergic to.

As you may be aware, children have access to their bags and they sometimes deliberately or mistakenly go in each other's bags. We, of course, direct them but cannot supervise every action.

All permitted medication needs to be given to keyworkers and our policy needs to be followed. A copy is available in the office for you to read. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Important Dates

Half Term Holiday Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June

Children return on Monday 5th June 2017

Summer Term Ends on Friday 21st July 2017

Learning Focuses This Term



We will be watching and learning as the chicks hatch from their eggs and develop.

We are growing vegetables in the garden and will learn how to harvest our crop and cook delicious meals



Story Maps— Telling our favourite stories with pictures.

We will learn how to measure and compare sizes.



FIRE EXIT ROUTE

THANK YOU for keeping our Fire Exit Route clear by **NOT** leaving buggies, bikes & scooters in the main entrance area. This area needs to be kept clear. Please use the bike/buggy shelter near the main gate.



Don't Forget to Choose a Library Book to Take Home Weekly



LOST PROPERTY



Please clearly label your child's clothes! There is less chance of the clothes getting lost or mixed up!

Our Lost Property Box is emptied each term.

So please check the box regularly!

PLEASE REFRAIN from using mobile phones in the Nursery & Children's Centre:

This is the children's environment which we feel ought to be respected.



School Fund is a Voluntary Contribution of £1

Payable on a Wednesday to the dogs!



A Big Thank You to all Parents & Carers who contribute.

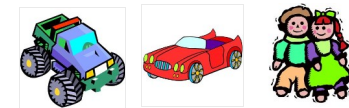
School fund helps us to pay for all the extras such as school outings, cooking ingredients, & visiting theatre groups. It really does make a difference to the school.



Peanut butter, nuts and any products containing nuts MUST NOT BE BROUGHT into the nursery. This is to protect all children who may have a nut allergy.



WE DO ENJOY CELEBRATING THE CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS BUT PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT BIRTHDAY CAKES BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS



GATE SAFETY

In order to ensure the safety of children, parents are asked not to leave the main gate open as they come in or leave our premises. We have set times for opening/closing at the start and end of day and this is managed by staff. Please remember to supervise young children to prevent them escaping through the gate without an adult present. This will help us to keep all children safe.