

TRINITY HALL KINDERGARTEN



WELCOME BACK

Happy New Year and we hope you had a good holiday. Thank you from all the staff for your kind words, gifts and cards over Christmas. May we extend a special welcome to all the new children who start their first term with us. We hope your stay will be happy and productive.

Sponsored Bounce and Raffle

Thank you so much for supporting these events. We raised over £700 which we used to pay for our Christmas Party and Nursery resources.

We are always happy to listen to you.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's care in the nursery, their progress, or if you have any concerns, or even complaints. Their Key person is always happy to chat to you at any time, however should you feel that an issue is best discussed confidentially, please make this known to them first. They will be happy to arrange a private meeting at time to suit.

Photo Name Cards are out each session on your child's table to enable children to learn to read and find their name on a daily basis. Please encourage your child to return their name card to their key worker at the end of the session on a daily basis.

OUTSIDE PLAY

It is an OFSTED requirement that children should take part in outside play activities every day, so please make sure your child is provided with suitable clothing for this activity.

Free 2 year Funding - How do I apply?

If you believe you meet the eligibility criteria above you can apply for your child's free early learning place on the Redbridge Parent Portal. <https://parentportal.redbridge.gov.uk/Live/Website/default.aspx>. You will need to provide your National Insurance number and you and your child's details on the system.

3 year Old funding visit:-

https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/redbridge/fsd/files/eligibility_criteria.pdf

Free 30 hour Funding

30 HOURS TO WORKING PARENTS FREE - GOVERNMENT ENTITLEMENT

Children who do not receive 30 hours may still do extra session at a cost of £14 00 per session. To check if you qualify for your child to attend for 30 hours please go to:-Free 2 year

for more information visit :- <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds>

During this term (Spring) we are focusing on developing your child's skills through play and adult led activities. Our topic's this half term in our main hall will be as follows:-

Karen and Sharon and Alison and Andrea - Colours and Prepositions and Going on a bear hunt

Donna and Shelley - Brown Bear (Colours)

We follow the EYFS for more information aimed at parents visit :-

https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2014/08/EYFS_Parents_Guide-amended.pdf

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LUNCH CLUB

12.10 till 1.30 for the additional cost of £5.00.

Money for

Lunch club is to be paid in the morning or at the end of lunch club in an envelope with your child's name on please.

Parents to provide a packed lunch please (No sweets or nuts due to allergies). Remember healthy food is best!

Would parents please make sure their child's lunch bag is clearly marked with their name.

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EARLY MORNING DROP OFF

FROM 8.30AM £4 PAY ON THE DAY

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NURSERY OPENING TIMES

MON-FRI

9.15 12.10 AM

12.40-3.00 PM

9.15 - 3.00 ALL DAY

IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE....

Please ensure that your child should not wear any jewellery or belts and should have sensible shoes while at nursery. Clothes should be suitable for outside play and a warm cardigan or sweater. One piece of fruit per child is needed each session. Pitta bread or bread sticks are always a favourite with the children (plain ones only) **WE HAVE CHILDREN WITH NUT ALLERGIES AT NURSERY!** We will provide a choice of milk, or water and encourage independence by allowing children to pour their own drinks. Perhaps they could do this at home as well under your supervision?

Please make sure your child's lunch box is as healthy as possible. Our aim is to develop our children's skills in a fun and positive way, learning through play, your support outside the nursery is very important. We supply aprons for children. We would like parents to donate one kitchen roll and one pack of baby wipes per half term. Please try to be punctual when dropping off and collecting children, so that staff can start their activities and be able to clear away at the end of the session. Our letter and number of the week is displayed in the book corner, please encourage your child to look for this number and letter in your own environment. Please keep a change of clothes in your child's bag in case they have an accident whilst toilet training or they get wet from messy play. We ask you provide nappies for us to change your child preferably not pull ups.

We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year, Pancake Day, Valentine's Day, Big Yellow Friday and Jeffcoat Day. (remembering our dear staff member Jean, who sadly passed away 7 years ago)

We use our upstairs classroom on a daily basis for adult led focus activities in key-person groups. This will give the children an opportunity to work in smaller groups with their key-person. This in turn, will assist us in our planning which will be based upon the children's developmental needs.



French Lessons Are becoming more popular with our French language teachers, Caroline & Pierre, Pierre is a teddy who only speaks French! Caroline gets the children to help translate for Pierre; available at £3.00 per session held every Thursday, morning please let us know if you would like your child to be included in these sessions.

Spring Term

Half term 12th February 2018 to 16th February 2018

19th February 2018 to 29th March 2018 Easter Holidays 30th March 2018 to 13th April 2018

Summer Term

INSET DAY 16TH APRIL 2018 (CLOSED) 16th April 2018 to 8th May 2018

Half Term 28th ^{NURSERY}May 2018 to 1st June 2018

4th June 2018 to 20th July 2018

Kind regards

Maureen, Karen, Sharon, Donna, Alison, Andrea, Gema and Shelly(main hall)

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