

Family Support

Family Support Workers give information, advice and support around a range of issues to families with children up to five years old. The service is free and confidential. They meet with you at the children's centre, or in your home, to discuss your needs and plan support for you. They can also help you get in touch with other services.

The family support workers can help with:

- Parenting information and advice - routines, boundaries and behaviour management
- Advocacy support with appointments, understanding forms and making telephone calls, where determined as needed
- Referring and signposting to other appropriate supports, e.g. speech & language therapy, breastfeeding support, child psychology, housing, benefits, training and employment and child care.

For more information call Family Support on
020 7561 3282

Childminders

Are you a registered Islington childminder - would you like some support to develop your childminding business? Jo Hunter is available for consultation sessions.

Call Jo on 07584 370812 to book an appointment

Islington working for Parents (IWP)

Are you a parent with a child under five? Are you sure you are getting the benefits and tax credits that you are entitled to? Have you thought about learning new skills? Would you like to work now or in the future? Call *Lindsay Watts* on **02075274805** to make an appointment.

Day care and education

Margaret McMillan Nursery School offers both day care and nursery education to children aged 0–5 years.

To apply for a place call into the school any week day
between 10 and 12 or 2 and 4

or apply online at

www.margaretmcmillan.islington.sch.uk

You can call the school to book a visit on 02072812745.



Margaret McMillan Nursery School and Children's Centre

Hornsey Rise

Islington

N19 3SF

020 7281 2745

www.margaretmcmillan.islington.sch.uk

Children's Centre

Activities

Spring Term 2012



Margaret McMillan Nursery School
and Children's Centre

Main entrance for enquiries opposite the Health Centre

FREE DROP IN SESSIONS—no need to book

Tuesday 3rd January to Wednesday 8th February
Monday 20th February to Friday 30th March

MONDAYS

Tiny Tots 10.00—11.00

A play and information session for children under 1 year old and their parents. Come along and play with your baby, meet other parents and find out about things to do with your baby.

TUESDAYS

Stay and Play 10.00—11.30

A play session for children aged 0—5 years and their parents. Come along and play with your child and meet other parents.
 Librarian, speech therapist, clinical psychologist and other professionals often come along to offer advice and information.

THURSDAYS

Sign and Sing

9.45—10.30 and 10.45—11.30

(children aged 0—2 years and their parents/carers)

Come along and sing some songs, learn some signs and support your baby's language development.

All other sessions need to be booked

All sessions are FREE

Ring us on 02072812745 or call into the reception to book your place on any of the following activities!



Little Leaps

Language Enrichment Groups

for young children (2 ½ to 3 ½ years old) and their parents.

5 sessions in February-March 2012

Please contact Evelyn (SLT) on 0203 316 1897 for more information.

ESOL English classes for pre-entry to entry level 2

Mondays and Tuesdays—crèche for children over 2 years old
Call Aldo or Bola on 020 7272 0546 for an assessment appointment.

PEEP

parents and Children Learning Together

A series of 5 workshop sessions for parents and children aged 2 years.

Each session is an opportunity for you to sing songs, share stories, take part in activities and share information and ideas about your child and their learning.

10.30 to 11.30 on

Wednesdays 11th, 18th and 25th Jan and 1st, 8th Feb

Phone 02072812745 or call in to reception to book a place.

Parents' Workshop Sessions

For parents of children aged 0—5

Weds 1.30 —3.00 p.m.

An opportunity to gain information and ask questions.

Sessions for parents with crèche for children over 2 years old, babies can attend with their parents

Weds 25th Jan	Learn about Bilingualism With Evelyn Tyler Speech and Language therapist
Weds 1st Feb	Changes to Benefits and Education Funding With Lindsay Watts Islington Working for Parents
Weds 29th Feb	Helping with sleep routines With Alice Brady Clinical psychologist
Weds 14th Mar	Changes to Benefits and Education Funding With Lindsay Watts Islington Working for Parents
Weds 21st Mar	Language and Books With Evelyn Tyler Speech and Language therapist