Activities held at Finsbury Children's Centres...



Little Leaps

A structured 6 week course for children aged 30 months to 42 months and their parents. Run by a speech and language therapist aimed to boost language development. By referral or book at Centre.

Downright Excellent

This is a registered charity offering speech and language therapy sessions to babies and children with Downs Syndrome. These sessions are combined with opportunities for play and peer support. By referral only, please contact 0207 700 6106.

Childminders Childminders' Stay and Play

A session for registered childminders and the children they look after. It provides an opportunity for children to socialise in a bigger group and childminders to meet to gain support and share ideas. It is also open to parents who would like to meet local childminders and get more info about the childcare they provide. Drop-in.

Courses Family Learning:

Learning through Play

A course which focuses on a different aspect of play each week. Book at Centre through Stay & Play staff.

Adult Learning

Adult Literacy/Numeracy

Improve your basic skills to increase your chances of finding employment and to help your child with their learning.

Incredible Years Parenting Programme

This course will help you to be more confident to manage the challenges of parenting with support to try out new ideas each week at home. Book at Children Centre.

Parenting Workshops

We offer a range of parenting workshops e.g. toilet training, sleep, behaviour, first aid. Look out for advertising



ESOL with a crèche

This is a class teaching English as a second language. There is a chance to gain a gualification at the end of the course. To find out how to book a place contact one of the centres.

City of London (CITY)

These classes are run at Golden Lane by The City of London Adult Skills and Education Service. They are open to everyone. For more information, come along to an enrolment session on 8th and 10th September 8:45-10:45am.

please call for furthur information 020 7608 2753 or visit their offices at 99, Golden Lane.

Parenting and Family Support

Family Support

Our Family Support Workers can help families with a variety of issues, everything from children's behaviour and development, routines and sleep plus signposting for support with a wide range of family issues. We offer bi-lingual support in Somali and Turkish. Please speak to a member of staff for more information.

Twins Club

Set up in response to demand from local parents with twins who are keen to support each other. The club is open to Finsbury Cluster residents. Please call the centre to about joining the club

Parent consultations

Child Psychology. We have a clinical psychologist from Islington Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service.

Families can book one off appointments with her to discuss concerns about their child's behaviour, development or emotional wellbeing. Please ask a member of staff for more information.

Respite crèche – **Golden Lane Campus only**

The respite crèche gives some support to families experiencing difficult family circumstances. Places are allocated according to need. Please speak to Stay & Play staff.

How to find the Finsbury Children's Centres



Information and Advice **Islington Working for Parents**

IWP offers a free service for Islington parents to help get into employment. This includes finding

training to boost skills, helping to search and apply for a job and preparing for interviews. Maria Marsh is available at Golden Lane on Tuesdays 9-5pm and 3 Corners Learning Centre on Thursday and Friday 9-5pm. Call or text Maria on 0776 916 3319.

Benefits

Please book an appointment with the centre to check you are getting the benefits you are entitled to.

Housing

If you need advice, please contact us to book a session with the Housing Advisor.



Autumn Term 2nd Sept – 23rd Dec Half Term 27th Oct – 31st Oct

Golden Lane will be closed for staff training Monday 1st September Moreland Children's Centre will be closed for staff training 1st and 2nd September

Health Clinics/Dr Surgery Educational Settings/Venues Finsbury Children's Centres Adult Learning Centres



Other support

The centres are able to support families with issues such as relationship breakdown, domestic violence and alcohol & substance misuse.

If you or someone you know would like to access confidential. advice with any difficult issues, please speak to a member of staff.

If you also have children 5-19 contact Families First who offer similar support including parenting teenagers. 020 7527 4343.

NHS HEALTHY INRS AP

Collect free Healthy Start vitamins for children under 4, breastfeeding mums and mums-to-be from Golden Lane Children's Centre.

Sure Start **Children's Centres**



Finsbury Children's Centres Courses & Activities for the Autumn Term 2014

Golden Lane Campus & Moreland Children's Centres For families with children aged 0-5



AutumnTerm 2014-Timetable for Finsbury Children's Centres

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fi
Moreland Moreland St, EC1V 8BB	9am-12pm UCLH Antenatal Clinic Appointment only through UCLH	9:30-11:30am 'Chatterpillars' Stay and Play aged 18 months to 4 years Term Time Only	9:30 – 11:30am Little Leaps Language Enrichment Groups. Please Book	10am-12pm Benefits Advice Please Book	11 Sing Ala To Terr
0207 527 3500 ext 1 Activities start Thursday 4th Sept	9:30-11:15am Baby Stay and Play 0-18 mths	9:30-11:00am Stay and Play and Toy Library Term time only		9:15-11:30am Childminders' Stay & Play Term time only	
ESOL enrolment 9th & 10th September 9:30am-4:30pm at 3 Corners Learning Centre for information call: 020 7527 5083	1-3pm Free ESOL Entry 1/2 with a crèche starts 22nd Sept 1-4pm UCLH Antenatal Midwifery Clinic appointment only through UCLH 3:30 to 5pm Stay & Play Term Time Only	1-3PM Free ESOL Entry 1/2 with a crèche 1:00-2:30 PM Little Groovers at 3 Corners Adventure Playground. A physical play session with soft play, music & dance. Drop-in Starts 23rd Sept Term time only	1:00-3:00 pm Housing Advice every 4 weeks Please Book 1:00-3:00pm Cook and Eat Stay and Play, Drop-in (£1 donation towards ingredients) Starts 10th September	1-3pm Breastfeeding Support 1-3pm Child Health Clinic Drop in. Please bring your red book. You can play with your child while you wait	St UCLH P Appo thre
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Golden Lane Campus	9:30-11:30am Stay and Play 10:30am	9:30-10am Singalong Age 0-3 Drop in 9:30-11:30am	9:30–11:30am Respite Crèche Please apply at Stay and Play	9:30am-12:30pm UCLH Midwife Antenatal Clinic Appointment only through UCLH 9:30-11:30am (CITY)	9:3 St
Whitecross St, EC1Y 8JA Entrance via Fortune Street Park between 8am – 4pm	Tour of Centre 1st and 3rd Monday of the month term time only. (Meet in the foyer)	Childminders' Stay and Play 9-12pm Ante & Postnatal Psychology counselling (Referral only)	9:30– 11:30am Free ESOL Entry 2 with crèche (City)	Free Adult Numeracy with crèche 9:30-11:30am FREE ESOL Entry 2 with crèche	Down Age o Down Contact
To book call: Tel: 020 7786 4800 Activities start Tuesday 2nd Sept		9:30am-5pm Islington Working for Parents for appointment ring or text Maria Marsh on call 07769 163 319	9:30 – 11:30am Sewing & Textiles with crèche (City)	9:30–12:00 Incredible Years Parenting Course (for parents with children age 18–36 mths) with crèche.	
All (CITY) courses start PM Sept 16th. To find out more call:020 7608 2753 or visit	1-3pm Learning through Play 18mths-3yrs Please book at Centre	1-3pm Stay and Play	1-3pm Chatterpillars Stay & Play Age 18 mths-4 years	1-3pm Baby Stay & Play for ages o-18mths	To Play ar
our enrolment sessions at the children's centre on 8th and 10th September 8:45 - 10:45am	1-3pm Twins Club Finsbury Cluster residents only Call Centre to join club	1-3pm Free ESOL Entry 1 with crèche (CITY)	1-3pm Sewing & Textiles (CITY)	1–3pm FREE Adult Literacy with crèche (City)	1:3 Bat Please
Looking for a Childminder? Call Sandra Nicholson, Childminding Network Coordinator on: 07584370803			3:45-5:45pm (CITY) Family Arts and Crafts	1-3pm FREE ESOL Entry 1 with crèche (City)	Wa Teach yc Call to bo

Most activities are free!

Activities held at Finsbury Children's Centres...

Fridays

11am-12pm Along session and Toy Library erm time only

1-<u>3pm</u> Stay & Play

1-5pm Post Natal Clinic pointment only prough UCLH

9:30-11:15am Stay & Play

9am-1pm vnright Excellent e o – 5 year olds wns Syndrome Support act 020 7700 6106

1-3pm Toy Library

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1:30-2:30pm aby Massage e book at Centre

12–5pm Vater Babies your baby to swim book 020 8989 4821

Exciting News!

Moreland Children's Centre and Moreland Primary School are being rebuilt so by September 2016 we will moving into a brand new building. Whilst the new building is being built we will be moving into a newly refurbished space in Moreland Primary School. We will be providing an information leaflet letting you know about the date of the move and any changes to our timetable.

Saturday

10-12pm Stay & Play

9am-1pm Downright Excellent Age 5 – 9 year olds Downs Syndrome Support Contact 020 7700 6160

10am-11am Drop in Aerobic sessions £3 donation per session

10am – 12pm Saturday Olympic Club Fun activities for Islington children aged 5 – 11 £1 per session

11am-12:15pm Drop in Tai Chi sessions All levels welcome £3 per session



Maternity, health & babies

Ante natal clinic

These clinics are run by UCLH midwifery team. Please book an appointment with your midwife.

Post natal clinic

This clinic is arranged by your midwife at UCLH who will invite new parents to come in after your baby is born so you and your baby can both be checked.

Ante natal and Post natal Psychology Counselling Service

A service to support parents to adjust to the challenges of parenthood. Referral

Breastfeeding Support

The group is run by mothers who have also breastfed and been trained to support others. Drop-in.

Baby Stay and Play (0-18 months)

A stimulating environment for your baby and a chance for you to meet other new parents. Drop–in.

Baby Massage

A course where you will learn a range of techniques to soothe your baby, relax and develop your relationship. Book at Centre through Stay & Play staff.

Child Health Clinic

A clinic run by Health Visitors where you can have your baby weighed and ask any questions you have about your baby's health, development and immunisations. Please bring your red book. There is a play room where you can wait and play with your child. Drop-in.

Family Activities

Stay and Play

These sessions are for you to come and play with your child, have fun and pick up tips on how you can support your child's learning and development. Come and meet other parents and find out about other services available at your local children's centre. Drop–in.



Little Groovers Lots of fun - Held at 3 Corners Adventure Playground this is a physical play session with soft play, music and dance. Drop-in.

After School Stay and Play

An after school play session for children aged five and under. Drop-in.

Cook and Eat Stay and Play

Come and cook healthy food with your child and other families. Recipes to take away! Drop-in

Play and Information

Information session with play

activities for children. These sessions are run by a Family Support and Outreach Worker who is available to give information and advice on a range of topics. Each week has a theme chosen by parents e.g. toilet training, sleep routines and children's behaviour. Drop-in.

Sing Along session

A fun singing session to help develop your child's language and communication through songs, rhymes and signs. Drop-in.

Toy Library

Parents, carers and childminders are welcome to bring children to try out and borrow our high quality and stimulating toys. The toys have been chosen with young children including those with special needs and disabilities in mind. Drop-in.

Language Development Chatterpillars (18 months to 4 years old)

Chatterpillars is a session which focuses on developing children's

communication skills. Run by the centre staff with support from a speech and language therapist.

Each week there is a top tip, a group activity and song time to boost children's language development. A drop-in however, because of the nature of the activities that take place in the session we have to restrict numbers to ensure the quality of children's experience.

