

**Newsletter**  
**August 2017**



**Little Ellies**  
**0- 5 Childcare Provision**

(Ofsted Registration Number EY456411)

## Leavers



Over the summer we have been saying "Goodbye" to many of our graduate children who are moving onto reception. Good luck to Sophia, Khadija, Noah, Diana, Amara, Sarina, Emmie, Kian, Michael, Lukas, Emma, Ishaq, Nivan, Quinel and Miley-Star. We hope that your time with Little Ellies has been enjoyable and that

you are all ready for your new adventures! We will miss you all!

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## New Starters

We will be welcoming many new children into Little Ellies over the month of September to start their learning journeys.

Safiyah, Konstantinos will be starting in the Baby Room, Elizabeth, Freya, Kensihro, Zayn, Kacie-May and Treanae will be starting in our 2-3's, we also welcome Valeria, Amarah and Sofia into Class 3. A warm welcome to all our children and their families.

Tiah, Joshua, Josiah, Somiyah, Jasmine Dias-Patel and David will all be transitioning to Class 3 in September.

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## Contact Names and Numbers...

For day to day queries and questions please speak to one of our Room Leaders, if they are unable to answer any of your questions / concerns they will escalate to the management team. Alternatively you can send us an email.

Little Ellies (Main Room): 0207 511 1276

School Office (Finance Queries): 0207 511 9414

Children's Centre: 0207 474 0654

Email: [childcare@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk](mailto:childcare@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk)

Little Ellies Manager: Sheleena

Little Ellies Deputy & Children's Centre Manager: Leena

Finance Officer: Mark

## What we are learning...

Our topic over the holidays have been all things Summer! The children have been learning about the beach, holidays and transport. We have also been exploring our environment around us by visiting the local park and feeding the ducks.

We made a beach themed nursery environment and learned about the different modes of transport we may use to go on holiday. The children have also made pizzas and fruit salad with the support from the staff which helps the children develop their social skills as well as their hand eye coordination.



**...Our next topic will be All About Me !**

## 30 Hour Childcare

As you know, the Government will be rolling out their 30 hour free childcare offer for all working parents, eligible 3 & 4 year olds will be entitled to get 30 hours completely free!! This scheme is rolling out from the start of term in September, Little Ellies is pleased to be a provider on this scheme. We are offering 2 different options for you take up this offer:

- 30 hours only (Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm, Term Time Only), £100 p/m payable for lunch.
- 30 hours+ (Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm, 51 weeks per year), £450 p/m inclusive of all meals, Breakfast, Lunch and Tea.

Spaces are limited on both options. If you want to know more on the offer or see if you are eligible please go to [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

We are still taking children on the Free Nursery Education Scheme for 2 year olds, for children who are eligible they will be entitled to 15 hours free nursery education. To see if you are eligible or for more information please visit: [www.newham.gov.uk/twoyearoldchildcare](http://www.newham.gov.uk/twoyearoldchildcare)

# September Staff Deployment

As many of the children are moving onto the next age group from next term, there will be some changes to where staff will be based. This is to continuously support your child as well as for us to ensure that staff are professionally developed and challenged. Please look out for an email to confirm who your child's key worker will be from September. Saidat remains part time and Rumana and Farhana will remain as bank staff, these staff members will be working across various rooms to support all with the amazing work to support with the children's learning.

## Age Group

## Practitioner

Baby Room (6-24 months)

Flutera, Georgina

Toddler Room (2-3 years)

Shahnaj, Rina, Johanna

Class 3 (3-4 years)

Stephanie, Sefali, Stacey



## Upcoming dates for your diary...

September	
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Close Down Day (2) <u><a href="#">Nursery is closed to all children.</a></u>
6th September	Nursery Open - First Day of Term
11th September	NEG Children Start

## Workshops...

Don't forget about the added benefit of Little Ellies being a part of Beckton & Royal Docks Children's Centre, we have many valuable workshops available:

06/09/17 10am-12pm—Triple P Discussion: Dealing with Fighting & Aggression

20/09/17 10am-12pm—Triple P Discussion: Bedtime Routines

To book call the CC on 0207 474 0654

If you feel you need any other support or just want to talk things through please speak to one of our friendly Family Support Workers.