



Little Ellies May 2026



Dear Parents & Carers,

As we had Fiza leave to have a baby, we have had agency staff cover her role. In the meantime, we have decided to have Bismah, our own staff member who joined us a little while ago, to take over as the Key Person as the children have become more familiar with her. Bismah is very experienced and will also be here through the holidays so this provides consistency.

Attendance: 020 7511 1276

It is imperative that you telephone to inform us when your child is sick or is not attending. We are required to keep a log of all attendance and therefore ask that calls are made by 9.15am. Staff are using learning time to make calls to parents everyday, and this takes them away from the children.

All children are expected to start their sessions at the correct time. We still have children coming into the Nursery at 10:30am. This has an impact on the learning outcomes for your child as there are large learning gaps.

As we approach the end of another half term, we are excited by the amazing progress the children have made, especially in communication and language. Our children are learning through play with enthusiasm, engaging in back and forth conversations with adults and their peers and are excited by the learning they encounter through our core books.

Thank you to all parents and carers for all your support, without which your children cannot grow and flourish. We continue to work to deepen our knowledge and skills in Maths and all staff are working hard to ensure all 8 mathematical concepts are developed to a high standard.

As sunshine hits our classrooms, children are also bursting with new learning and slowly but surely, it is almost time for transition for so many.

Lots of our preschoolers will be heading off to Schools to start their primary school adventures, some of our babies and toddlers will be transitioning into different rooms in the summer.

Summer events are coming up. Please have a good look at the diary dates to ensure you don't miss any events.

June 2026	
1st	Start date (term time/FEE only Children)
3rd	Eid ul Adha Party - Share a dish
17th	Sports Day (AM) (9.30 - 10.30am Parent Event)
19th	Father's Day Coffee Morning 9:30am (Dads/Male figures)
July 2026	
6th	PreSchoolers Graduation (4pm -5pm Parent Event - By Invitation)
8th	Summer Fun Day (2pm -4pm Parent Event)
17th	Last day (term time/FEE only Children)

20th July - 1st September

Summer Holidays (Children on funded or term time only contracts)



Our Preschoolers Graduation is being held next week Monday 6th July for all children graduating at 4pm. This is an invitation only event and we look forward to seeing the families of graduating children.

Learning this month



Community, Wellbeing and Support



Explore the Read to the Beat book collection!

This year's official Read to the Beat book collection includes books

about musicians, characters discovering music, sound science, cultural traditions, rhythm, storytelling through sound, breaking down barriers to music, creative expression and following your dreams.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/read-to-the-beat-books-landing>



Our Family Hubs and Children's Centres

Newham's Children's Centres offer a range of services to help give your child the best start in life. You can register for free if you are a Newham resident with a child under 5 (including if you're pregnant). You can register using the online '[Family Registration](#)' form.

Newham Early Years

Get inspired for your very own musical adventure with this year's official Summer Reading Challenge book collection - take a look below!

Lots of these titles will be available for you to enjoy for free through your local library. Check out our handy page on **how to find books**.



Books for younger readers



Early Years 2-4

As your child grows, their curiosity, independence and personality will begin to show. The stage of being one year old is a time of big changes for parents and carers.

At Newham, we offer support to help you understand your child's development, manage behaviour problems, and build strong foundations for learning, confidence and school readiness.

Downloads

- [The children's bookending guide](#)
- [The early learning guide](#)
- [Early learning](#)

Child's health 1-4 Learning at home Reading Progression 2-4

Starting school View all services

You May Also Be Interested In

- [Early Years Libraries and Children](#)
- [Our Family Hubs & Children Centres](#)

<https://families.newham.gov.uk/kb5/newham/directory/familyhub.page?famihubchannel=2>

There are wonderful services for parents and families

Parenting Programmes 2-4

These will be introduced by the Family Hubs - situated in Shipman Youth Zone

<https://families.newham.gov.uk/kb5/newham/directory/service.page?id=czwcmHrrnrgo&familyhubchannel=1>

Parenting Support Offer (2-4 years)

Supporting a toddler as they grow into an active, curious, and independent preschooler is rewarding. Big feelings, changing routines, and learning boundaries are all part of this stage, and it's completely normal to feel unsure at times. We're here to help you navigate it.

We offer free, welcoming, and non-judgemental spaces where parents and carers can share experiences, learn practical strategies, and build confidence in supporting their child's development. Support is available both in person and online.

EPEC Being a Parent Standard Group (2-5 years)

A peer-led, evidence-based parenting programme that supports parents and carers of children aged 2-11. The programme helps families build positive routines, strengthen communication, and develop practical strategies for managing behaviour and big emotions. Sessions offer a friendly, supportive space to share experiences and grow confidence in everyday parenting.

Incredible Years Preschool (Coming soon from September 2026)

An evidence-based programme designed to help parents support their child's social, emotional, and behavioural development. Families learn strategies for managing big feelings, encouraging positive behaviour, and creating strong routines at home.

Time Out for Fathers (2-4 years)

A supportive group for dads and male carers of toddlers and preschoolers. The programme provides space to share experiences, build confidence, and learn practical approaches to support children's behaviour, routines, and early learning.

Triple P Online

A flexible, self-paced online parenting programme offering practical tools to support positive routines, manage common behaviour challenges, and build strong parent-child relationships. Access video guidance and activities any time from home.

How to book

Please [click here](#) to book a place.

Contact Us

For more information on parenting groups and workshops, please email: parenting@newham.gov.uk

Kind Regards,
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