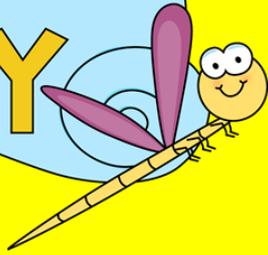




# Mapledene & Queensbridge Children's Centre

# Newsletter

## JULY



### Diary Dates

Mapledene will be closed on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August for our whole centre trip to South End. **Our last day of term will be Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2018; please note the centre will close at 2pm.** Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of September are staff Inset Training days. Mapledene's children will return to nursery as normal on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 from 8am.

### Notices

As from September 2018 **we will no longer accept cash payment of fees.** All fees will be paid directly into Mapledene/Queensbridge bank account. If you need assistance with setting up payment, please see a member of the office staff.

**Mapledene's staff work on a shift system therefore it is not possible to have all children start at 8am and finish at 6pm. We ask that all parents/carers adhere to their specific drop of and pick up time stated in their signed contract. Staff to child ratio is very important and must be observed at all times.**

Thank you to all our parents/carers who supported us during our summer fayre we were able to raise £1.800 which will go towards providing fun activities for our children.

### Graduation

We would like to thank all our parents/carers who attended Mapledene's graduation ceremony. It was a huge success; children moving on to their next room or leaving to start big school were celebrated. Pamela our centre manager gave a heart felt speech to the proud parents/carers watching. We are very proud of our children's successes and confident that our transitioning children will do very well. We'd like to thank you all for your positive feedback and support on the day. The ceremony ended with a buffet lunch outside in the garden. Maples children finished with an after party to celebrate them leaving for school. Please can parents/carers who have children moving to different rooms in September use their transition books to support your child's understanding and prepare them for the changes to come.

### Curriculum

Our yearly theme will focus on Personal, Social and Emotional development of our children. This is broken down into three termly topics which consist of 'Me, My Family & Friends', 'My Five Senses' and The World Around Us. There will be lots of learning opportunities available to cater to all our children's needs.

### Extended Services

The new half term programme is available; please make full use of our services before we close for the summer. Join our Wild Walk to Hackney City Farm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August from 1.30pm - 3pm. Our under 18 months session runs each Thursday afternoon from 9am - 11.30am. We are holding a recycling afternoon with pop up clothes swap on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August from 1pm - 3pm. If you need advice on toilet training, please come to the workshop on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August from 1pm - 3pm Crèche will be provided, please see a member of staff to book your place. There are lots of fun activities to keep your children active during the summer; please see a member of staff for further details.

### Staffing

Staffing structure in September will consist of Florence leading Apples & Seedlings supported by Emma, Tannaee, Olu, Sazna and Joy. Palms will be led by Merlene supported by Mirembe, Krystle, Jack, Jennifer, Shobia and Jasmin. Maples will be led by Chloe and supported by Stella, Cihan and Nazneen. Mango will be led by Geeta, supported by Fatma and Faizah. We wish Rhianna Hazlewood and Thania Rashid good luck as they leave us in August. We welcome our new finance and admin officer Akintunde Adekoya who starts with us in August.

