

ECCC News – November 2018

Winter Closing Dates

Last day open: Wednesday December 19th
First day back: Thursday January 3rd



Practice Update

In staff and team meetings we have been focusing on our approach to behaviour. This is based on six key themes:



Developing life-long	S kills
Validating	E motions
Supporting children's sense of	S elf
A child's core need of	A ttachment
Being clear and direct with the	M essages we give children
The security of consistent	E xpectations

....or SESAME for short!

We are also introducing new Learning Diaries for all children. They will be sent home regularly for updating with all the things your children are interested in away from nursery. There is no end to how valuable we find the photos and comments that you share with us so all contributions are welcome. Please feel free to e-mail photos for printing to: enquiries@eastonccc.org.uk

- *Lucy Jefferies*, Practice Manager

Parking

We ask that parents and guardians park safely and considerately when dropping off and picking up. We have limited space and it can become congested at peak times, so it is especially important that cars are parked within the marked bays and are not left in areas that will obstruct others. A lot can change during a few minutes inside the building, so please park thoughtfully even when the Centre appears quiet on arrival. Parking in the City Academy's car parks is not permitted at any time and unauthorised vehicles may be removed.

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New Arrival!

Laura Sanchez Lara (Sunshine Room) gave birth to a baby girl (6lbs 2oz) on October 16th. Mother and baby are doing well and we look forward to welcoming Laura back late next year.



Safety First

Please ensure your children do not have any food items with them as we cannot always check coats and bags. A pocketful of nuts may be a lovely snack when out and about, but it presents a serious danger to other children here.

Many of you will be aware of recent incidents on the Railway Path and surrounding areas, including collisions, assaults, robberies and overt drug use. Although most trips are of course uneventful, please be mindful of you and your children's safety at all times, particularly now the nights have drawn in.

Christmas Parties

You are most welcome to join us for your child's room's Christmas party. There'll be food and songs to enjoy, as well as a surprise visitor!

- Tiny Stars: December 13th
- Tiny Tots: December 11th
- Sunshine: December 10th
- Rainbow: December 12th



All parties 3pm-4:30pm

Food for thought

Thank you for returning the dietary requirement request forms ahead of the changes in January. A few are still outstanding, so we will be chasing up for these over the next week. If you stipulated specific dietary requirements and have supplied medical confirmation, these requests will be confirmed individually before the end of November.

As previously communicated, we have modified the menus to make the Afternoon Snack more substantial and removed all cakes, brownies and flapjacks from the puddings. Please speak to the office if you have any queries.