

Edith Kerrison Children's Centre
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www.edithkerrison.newham.sch.uk
0207 473 2761

Custom House and Canning Town Community Neighbourhood

April -June 2026



Booking Information:

Please call the central line for sessions that require booking unless stated differently.
Please call the day before to book a place. Please call on Friday to book a Monday group.

Booking opens: 9am-3pm

Central Booking Number: 0207 473 2761

For transparency and equity all service users will be able to access 3 groups (depending on age of child) during the week across both sites. Families receiving support through our services will be able to access additional sessions

A waiting list will operate for sessions when full.

For further enquires/information, please call and speak to a member of the team.

Please follow the link below to register for Newham BSIL Children's Centres

https://newham-self.achieveservice.com/service/Best_Start_in_Life_Registration

Programme subject to change



Keir Hardie Children's Centre
Robertson Road E16 1FZ
www.keirhardie.newham.sch.uk
0207 476 1284

Monday

Little Champions Stay and Play at Edith Kerrison

Are you a parent /carer/childminder with a child displaying delayed language and communication? This group will offer a variety of engaging activities to support speech and language delay, sensory needs, social skills play and interaction.

For further information please call 0207 473 2761

Time 10am-11:15am

Session will be delivered on a Tuesday on 14 21 28 April & 12 May Booking Required



Health Visiting clinic at Edith Kerrison

Time 8.30am -12.30pm

Invite /referral by another professional agency only

Stay and Play/Baby Club at Keir Hardie

Focused on exploring and understanding your babies development and unique and amazing abilities

Age 0-12 months **NON WALKERS**

Time 1:30pm -2:30pm

Booking required



Story and Rhyme

at Custom House Library

Reading stories sparks your child's development and stimulates curiosity and helps with brain development

Time : 10am-10.45am

Term time only **No booking required**

First come first serve



Tuesday

Stay and Play /Baby Club at Edith Kerrison

Focused on exploring and understanding your babies development and unique and amazing abilities.

Age 0-12 months **NON WALKERS**

Time 1:30pm -2:30pm

No session 12 May

Booking required



Baby Massage at Edith Kerrison

Baby massage has a variety of benefits . Your baby will feel nurtured and loved strengthening the bond between parent and child .

This group will run for 4 weeks

Age 0-6months **NON CRAWLERS**

Start date 23 June

Time 10-30am-11.30am

Booking required

Maternal Emotional Wellbeing Group at Edith Kerrison

Mums and mums to be, who want to learn more about understanding and managing their feeling and relationships

This group will run for 4 weeks

Start date 28 April

Referral only



Wednesday

Stay and Play at Keir Hardie

Focused on supporting children's early language and communication through play

Time:9am-10:15am

Time 10.:30am-11:45am

Time 1:30pm-2.:45pm

Age 0-3 years

No sessions 13 May

During school holidays older siblings up to 8 years old are welcome

Booking required



Connect With Me at Edith Kerrison

A short course for parents of children with social and communication needs who may get a diagnosis of autism Facilitated by the Area SENCO Team

Time : 9am-11:15am

Invite by another professional agency only

Due to capacity only one adult per child will be admitted in all groups unless otherwise arranged
Please arrive on time
No entry after 15 minutes of group start time
Please contact the centre for further information

Thursday

Little Talkers at Edith Kerrison

4 week course for children 18 months old presenting with delay language development . Strategies will be introduced to support your child at home .

Time 10am-11am

Invite /referral by another professional agency only

Stay and Play at Edith Kerrison

Focussed on supporting children's early language and communication through play

Learning bags will be available for you to borrow alongside stay and play(share a story with your child at home)

A speech and language therapist will be in session to discuss any concerns on **21/05/2025 25/06/2025**

New Time : 1:15pm-2:30pm

Booking required



Specialist Health Visiting clinic

at Edith Kerrison

Time 9am-4pm

Invite /referral by another professional agency only

Coffee morning at Edith Kerrison

Come along for a cuppa and a chat and meet families in the community. Meet the family support workers.

Find out what's going on in the community and much more. Date 4 June

Time :10.30am-11.30am

Drop in



Friday

Stay and Play at Edith Kerrison

Focussed on supporting children's early language and communication through play

Time:9am-10:15am

Time 10:45am-12pm

Time : 1:30pm-2::45pm

Age 0-3 years

During school holidays older siblings up to 8 years old are welcome

Booking required



Health Visiting clinic at Edith Kerrison

Time 10am-2:30pm

Invite /referral by another professional agency only

Temporary accomodation rights and suitability workshop

at Edith kerrison

Delivered by Shelter

An opportunity to ask questions and gain a better understanding of your rights

Date 22 May 9.30am -11.30am

Booking is required



Notice Board

Parenting courses

Newham have an extensive parenting programme offer. Contact the Children's Centre team for further information and booking
Alternatively visit Newham parenting website to view the offer

Nursery provision

Edith Kerrison Nursery School and Children's Centre offer 15-30 hours childcare places for eligible 2,3 and 4 year olds

Visit Edith Kerrison website for admissions policy
For further information call 0207 473 2761

For information for Keir Hardie Nursery class, please visit Keir Hardie website and visit the admission to nursery page

For further information call 0207 476 1284

Funded childcare

Are you eligible for free 15/30 hour childcare ?
Please call the central booking number for further assistance and information Call 0207 473 2761



Holiday programme

Please visit the websites for half term adjusted timetable
During school holidays older siblings up to 8 years old are welcome

Healthy start



- Are you pregnant or have a child under the age of 4?
- With Healthy start you can get help to buy fresh milk fruit, veg, formula milk and vitamins. Speak to a member of the Children's Centre team to find out if you qualify.
- You will need to apply online visit www.healthystart.nhs.uk
- Alternatively to find out if you are eligible for Healthy Start food and milk vouchers/payments visit www.healthystart.nhs.uk and apply.

Hestia

infonewham.dsv@hestia.org
08081961482

Hestia the main specialist support provider in the borough to victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence.
Please speak to a member of the Children Centre team for further information.



Free healthy start vitamins

- Free vitamins available for all pregnant, new mums and children up until their 4th birthday living in Newham.
- Vitamins can be collected between 9am -3pm Monday –Friday

Nutrition Parent Webinars

Early Start are offering webinars please look at their website for further details.
Sessions cover: weaning your baby ,toddler meals & snacks and child dental health



<https://www.earlystartgroup.com/nutrition/parents-page/toddlers-meals-and-snacks-webinar-for-parents/>

Keeping children safe

Please note the use of mobile phones/cameras/tablets and other electrical devices are not permitted during sessions. This is for safeguarding purposes



Family support

If you have any worries or concerns about your child/ family situation, please contact the Children's Centres to book an appointment to speak to a family support worker

