



Custom House & Canning Town Community Neighbourhood October-December 2025



Edith Kerrison Children's Centre
Sophia Road E16 3PB
www.edithkerrison.newham.sch.uk
0207 473 2761



Booking information

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

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

Monday

Little Champions Stay and Play

At Edith Kerrison

Are you a parent/carer/childminder of a child with delayed speech 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 contact Edith Kerrison Children's Centre.

Time: 10:00am - 11:15am

Term time only No session 10 November

Booking required



Stay and Play / Baby Club at Keir Hardie

Focussed on exploring and understanding your baby's development and discovering your baby's unique and amazing abilities.

Time 1:30-2pm No session 10 November

This group is for babies that are non walkers.

Booking required

Stay and Play Story and Rhyme

Term time only

At Shipman Youth zone

340 Prince Regent Lane E16 3JH

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

No session 10 November

Last session 15 December resumes 12 January 2025

Please call Edith Kerrison for further information

No booking required

(This session will operate on first come first serve basis)



Tuesday

Newham Adult Learning Service

ESOL Class at Edith Kerrison

Family learning classes let's improve our English.

Is English your second language? Do you want to improve your English? Would you like to help your children at school?

A free 10 week course

<https://www.ournewhamls.co.uk/family-learning.php>

Contact Edith Kerrison Children's Centre for further information.

Time 9am - 11am

Booking required

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Time 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Booking required



Little Talkers at Edith Kerrison

A 4 week course for children from 18 months old presenting with delayed language development. Strategies will be introduced to support your child at home. Time 10.00am-11.00am

Invite /referral only

Maternal Emotional Wellbeing Group at Edith Kerrison

Mums and mums to be who want to learn more about understanding and managing their feelings and relationships. This group will run for 12 weeks. Start date 11 November 9.30 am

Referral only

Wednesday

Stay and Play at Keir Hardie

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

Time : 9:00-10:15am

Time 10:30am-11:45pm

Time 1:30pm-2:45pm

Age 0-3 years old

During school holidays older siblings up to 8 years old 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/referred by another professional agency only

Booking number

0207 473 2761

Open 9am-3pm

Please call

the day before to book a session



Thursday

Little Talkers at Edith Kerrison

A 4 week course for children from 18 months old
Time 10am-11am

Invite/referred by another professional agency only



Stay and Play at Edith Kerrison

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

(This group will have speech and language therapist in on 27 November)

Please contact the centre for further information

Time: 1:30pm-2:45pm

Age 0-3 years old

School holidays older siblings up to 8 years old welcome **Booking required**

Specialist Health Visiting clinic

Time 10am-4pm

Invite/referred by another professional agency only

Coffee Morning at Edith Kerrison

Come along for a chat. Meet the team and find out what's going on in the local community

Date TBC

Time 9am-10am



Early-Positive Approaches to Support (E-PaTs) at Edith Kerrison

Are you a family caregiver for a child who has a learning disability, global delay or Autism? This group runs for 8 sessions. It offers sensitive support and information for families in the early years. It is delivered by a trained family caregiver and a professional. You will have the opportunity to work alongside other families to build on ways to support yourself, your child and family

Invite/referred by another professional agency only

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 old

Booking required

School holidays older siblings up to 8 years old welcome, times and days may change.

Health visiting clinic

Time 10am-2pm

Invite/referred by another professional agency only

Please contact the Children's Centre and check the website for half term holiday activities. Session times and dates may change During school holidays older siblings upto 8 years old welcome

Due to capacity only **one adult per** family 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

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Notice board

Support for parents

Parenting courses

Newham have an extensive parenting programme offer. Contact the Children's Centre team for further information/booking.

Alternatively visit Newham parenting website to view the offer.

Nursery provision

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

Visit our website for admissions policy
www.edithkerrison.org.uk



Funded childcare

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

Shelter housing workshop

Are you living in unsuitable accommodation and have children with additional needs . Come along and find out your housing rights and options
Delivered by Shelter .

Booking required

Friday 24 October 9.30am - 11am



*Centre will be closed from
22 December 2025 reopening
5 January 2026*

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 .

Alternatively to find out if you are eligible for Healthy Start food and milk vouchers/payments visit **www.healthystart.nhs.uk** and apply.



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0808 196 1482

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.

Appointments available on Monday



Free healthy start vitamins

Free vitamins available for all pregnant, new mums and children up until their 5th 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