



## **Camden Square and Maiden Lane Play Spaces Autumn Term 2013 - information, reminders and dates to remember**

Hi everyone, just a few updates and reminders as we head towards the Christmas Break

### **Activities**

This term we are again offering structured sessions in the music technology room over at Maiden Lane Community Centre. We have now worked with 4 different groups of children on 6 week programmes for our over 8's. The children have had to commit to attending all of the sessions and at the end of the course they receive a certificate of achievement and a CD of their own work. All of the children that have attended so far have really enjoyed the sessions, so much so that some are signing up for a 2<sup>nd</sup> more advanced course.

**SCHOOLS FINISH EARLY ON FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER (LAST DAY OF TERM). WE WILL PICK THE CHILDREN UP FROM SCHOOL EARLY ON THIS DAY AND BRING THEM TO PLAYCENTRE AS USUAL. UNLESS YOU ASK US NOT TO.**

### **Christmas Playscheme and INSET day opening**

We are closed week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> December, but we will be operating 5 full days over the Christmas school holidays. We will open after Christmas on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December, close on New Years Day and open again on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of January. (6<sup>th</sup> is an INSET day in a lot of schools). We have limited places available and we will prioritise our regular users. If you need us, please book as soon as possible.

Our opening hours over this period will be 8.30am –5.30pm for extended day, plus a core day of 11am – 4pm.

Cost for extended day - £20 per child per day

Cost for core day - £10 per child per day

### **Keeping up to date**

Please let us know if you change address or telephone number, especially if you get a new mobile phone number.

### **Booking for Spring Term**

We will be asking you to make your bookings for the new year before the end of term if possible. We understand that you might want to wait until you know what clubs the schools are offering, but please give us as much information as possible so that we can prepare our registers and staff cover.

### **Contacting Camden Square and Maiden Lane Play Spaces**

Please note the landline number for Camden Square and Maiden Lane Play Spaces is **020 7485 6827**. Please use this landline number to get in touch. There is an answer phone so you can leave messages. It is very important that you let us know if your child does not need to be picked up from school because of sickness or play dates as it slows us down a lot if we have to look for children who are not at school.

### **The future**

Over the past couple of weeks we have been asking children and parents to complete a short satisfaction survey. The more responses we get the better we are equipped to plan for the next year. We will be putting the surveys into school book bags so please look out for them and fill them in and return to us as soon as possible. We really would like your feedback and comments.

**If you would like more information about any of the above please contact us on 0207 485 6827**

