



Your fortnightly update from Brent Council

Check out our brand new e-news bulletin packed with all the information you need to help you in your fostering and adoption role. Published fortnightly, the bulletin is your gateway to fostering and adoption news, training updates, council news, events and local offers and more from Brent's Placement Service. If you have any suggestions of news stories or want to contribute an article please email fostering@brent.gov.uk.

Summer playschemes

For a comprehensive list of all available playschemes, please click [here](#). Below are some of the schemes available. Please contact each individual school/centre for more details.

Bridge Park Community Leisure Centre

Playscheme for 8 - 13 years old and drop in sessions for 5 to 7 year olds. Activities include arts and craft, athletics, trampolining, football and more. Call 020 8937 3730 or email bridgeparkclc@brent.gov.uk.

1Life Activity camp at Willesden Sport Centre

3 & 4 year olds Monday-Friday 9.30-1pm
5-12 year olds Monday-Friday 8.30-5.30pm or 9.30-4.30pm
Call 020 8955 1120 or email willesden@1life.co.uk

S & S Playscheme at Park Lane Primary School

Tel: 020 8902 5006

Payment dates

This is a reminder to all foster carers that your payment from 03/07/16 to 16/07/16 will be paid into your account on the 15/07/16. This is part of the move to make payments to you fortnightly in arrears.

Wembley funday

Fun day on 16 July, 1pm – 6pm at Wembley High Road. Food, music, stalls and fun activities for everyone. [Read more>>](#)



Michael Sobell Sinai School	Tel: 020 8204 1550 All children are welcome including those with special needs.
The Kidz Club Playscheme At Uxendon Manor Primary School	Tel: 020 8907 5019, thekidzclub@live.co.uk Age group 4-11yrs
Gladstone Park Primary School	Tel: 020 8452 1350 Age group 4-12 yrs
Malorees Infant School/ Junior	Tel: 07905 007 996 Age groups 4 - 11 years



Supporting children in education

There are still some spaces left on our 'Transitions: Supporting children moving from Primary to Secondary School' course on the 18 July, 10am – 3pm. This session will provide you with some advice and tools to help you manage one of the biggest changes in a child's education, i.e. the change from primary to secondary school.

This course is suitable for kinship and foster carers of children aged 8+. To book your place now please email zak.darwood@brent.gov.uk or call 07788 335717.

Finding Dory

Just some word of advice for parents about the new Disney animation, Finding Dory, released nationwide in cinemas on 29 July 2016. We recommend all foster/adoptive parents should preview the movie first to see if it is suitable for their child. The film deals with some issues regarding loss and abandonment/finding birth parents – this may be upsetting to watch for some children. If you have any concerns or would like some advice please speak to your supervising social worker.



Referral reward scheme

As a Brent foster carer you are eligible to take part in our Referral Reward Scheme. The Brent Placement Service will pay a "referral reward" to any Brent approved foster carer who successfully recommends a friend or family member to the Service. An initial £250 is paid when the referred person is approved at panel and a further £250 following their first placement. Referrals can be made to our recruitment number 020 8937 4538 or email fostering@brent.gov.uk – quoting 'Referral Reward'.

Date for your diary

Please note the following dates for the next Foster Carers' Support Group.

- 12 July (daytime) – Training room 2

The support group is your chance to meet other foster carers and share your stories. To confirm your attendance please email fosteringsupport@brent.gov.uk

Roller-skating disco

Learn to skate or if you can skate bring your friends and skate to music! Starting Saturdays from 1 July 2016 at Bridge Park Leisure Centre. Sessions cost £2 and are for young people 14 years old and above. Email bridgeparklcc@brent.gov.uk or call 020 8937 3730 for more details.