

## Useful Websites:

[www.islington.gov.uk/cis](http://www.islington.gov.uk/cis) - for information about nurseries, childminders and activities for children and young people 0 -20.

[www.islington.gov.uk/children'sdirectory](http://www.islington.gov.uk/children'sdirectory) - for an online directory of services of all kinds for children and young people whether you are looking for a nursery or a youth club, or you are facing difficulties with family life.

[www.parentline.org.uk](http://www.parentline.org.uk) – and parent line plus' free help-line 0808 800 2222 for help and advice with everything from toilet training to concerns about children's behaviour .

## CONTACT US

### MORELAND CHILDREN'S CENTRE

(Open 8-6pm)

2 Gard Street London EC1V 8BX

020 7527 3500 OR 0207 253 8144

[www.morelandchildrenscentre.co.uk](http://www.morelandchildrenscentre.co.uk)

If you need any further information or have any further questions regarding admissions or costs of places please contact

**Sarah Bolden Centre Administrator** 0207 253 8144 or 020 7527 3493

**Rasheedah Giwa 0-3 's Manager** on **020 7504 0591**



## Information Pack for 0-3s Admissions 2016-17



## INTRODUCTION

Moreland Children's Centre is part of Moreland Primary school and from January 2017 together we will provide education and day care from 6 months to 11 years old .

We are moving into a brand new purpose built school mid November 2016. The school is expanding to become a 2 form entry school and the new building will include in the children's centre a lovely new baby room and toddler room with new childcare places available from January 2017.

**Moreland Primary school** is a thriving and successful school which aims to provide high standards of teaching and learning that supports children and their families, as well as providing the best possible care for children from birth to eleven years in close partnership with parents and carers .

*"a good school with outstanding personal development, behaviour and welfare" Ofsted March 2016*

In July Moreland won the Outstanding Progress in a Primary School national award. To find out more about the school see the school's website [www.moreland-islington.co.uk/](http://www.moreland-islington.co.uk/)

**Moreland Children's Centre** offers a whole range of activities and outreach services for families and children living in Islington from pregnancy through to aged five including: family support, child health and maternity services. All families are asked to register their child with the centre so they can be kept informed of all of the activities on offer. To find out more see the centre's website and timetable of activities.

[www.morelandchildrenscentre.co.uk/](http://www.morelandchildrenscentre.co.uk/) You can also drop in from 9-5pm .

**Artist impression of new Moreland Primary School and Children's Centre**



## FURTHER INFORMATION

### Tours of the Centre and School

We will be offering tours on Friday mornings twice a month 10.00-10.30 This is a good opportunity to meet staff and find out more.

To book a place ring the Children's Centre on 0207 253 8144.

### Islington Family Information Service (FIS)



Provides free and confidential information and advice to help children, young people and families in Islington find services they need. They can help with finding childcare, fun things to do, parenting support, employment advice, support for disabled people, financial assistance, housing advice and any service which will help you in your family life.

You can contact a team of friendly advisers on **020 7527 5959**, email [fis@islington.gov.uk](mailto:fis@islington.gov.uk) or find information online at [www.islington.gov.uk/fis](http://www.islington.gov.uk/fis) . The helpline is open from 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday. Outside those times you can leave a message and they will get back to you.

You can also find out what is on offer at any one of the Children's Centres in Islington by visiting [www.islington.gov.uk/childrenscentres](http://www.islington.gov.uk/childrenscentres).

Also call the Children's Information Service on 020 7527 5959 for an up to date list of 'Things to do: Babies and Children under five which lists activities at Children's Centres as well as many other locations.

## ADMISSIONS

**To apply** either drop into the centre, or email us to be sent a copy of our application form and then simply drop or post or email it to [admin@moreland.islington.sch.uk](mailto:admin@moreland.islington.sch.uk)

### How do we allocate places?

Places are offered to children on the applications list according to the Council's admission policy, which is available online and with our admissions pack. It is very important that the information on your application form is accurate as this is used when allocating places. Please inform us if your circumstances change. It is particularly important that we know if you have:

- ◆ Changed address
- ◆ Stopped working or studying
- ◆ Changed your working/studying hours
- ◆ Are entitled to Working or Childcare Tax Credits

**We do not operate a waiting list.** We will contact you by phone/email if your child is allocated a place. We cannot guarantee that your child will be offered a place. If the Centre does not contact you then assume that your application has been unsuccessful, but will be considered at each future allocation meeting.

Admissions are on a rolling cycle therefore once a child has a birthday and a place becomes available, all applications are considered. It is not possible to give indications as to the availability of places in advance of allocation.

Please check the Islington daycare charges guide at the centre of this leaflet. It is important to note that these fees can vary

## CHARGES

You may be eligible for extra help with childcare costs through the childcare element of Working Tax Credit which is intended to assist working parents with the cost of registered childcare.

For advice on how to pay for childcare please contact the Family Information Service or the HM Revenue helpline on 0845 300 3900 or visit <https://www.gov.uk/childcare-tax-credits>

## CHILDCARE AT MORELAND

We offer a range of childcare and education options including full time and part time places for children in the following age groups

**Babies (6 Months – 2 years old)** We have up to 9 babies (at any one time) with a staffing ratio of 1 member of staff to 3 children.

**Toddlers (2 – 3 years old)** We have places for up to 20 children (at any one time) with a staffing ratio of 1 member of staff to 4 children.

**Extended day provision** (we have 8 places for 3 – 4 years olds attending the school nursery) before and after care 8-9am and 3.30-6.00pm term time and 8-6pm during the school holidays.

## HOURS OF ATTENDANCE

Children can attend the 0-3s provision for 2, 3 or 5 days a week in line with the council's admissions policy. The places are extended day places 8-6pm.

These days must be consecutive beginning or end of week i.e. For 2 day places Monday and Tuesday or a Thursday and Friday. For 3 day places Mon, Tue, Weds or Weds, Thurs, Friday.

However many hours you want, you will have to commit to the same each week. We try to take parents preferences into account where possible. We also need to balance full and part-time places, so you may not get what you want straight away.

## FREE CHILDCARE FOR TWO YEAR OLDS

**Some two year olds are entitled to a free part-time childcare place** and we offer morning or afternoon places 9-12 and 1-4pm

**Find out if you are eligible for a free place.** You can apply for an eligibility check one term before you would be able to start receiving free hours for your child. If your child is eligible, you can start claiming free early education from the beginning of the term after your child turns two

To carry out a check follow the link <http://www.islington.gov.uk/free2>. We are very happy at the centre to help with the process of applying so please come and see us if you have any questions or need help.

## School Based Children's Centres

Day-care Charging Bands and Rates - September 2016 - School Holidays

### Weekly charges for 8am - 6pm provision

| Bands                                    | Under 2s | 2 - 3s  | 3 & 4s* |
|--|----------|---------|---------|
| Band 1 (Up to £24,999)                   | £177.37  | £173.89 | £139.11 |
| Band 2 (£25,000 - £30,999)               | £187.69  | £184.01 | £147.21 |
| Band 3 (£31,000 - £39,999)               | £204.25  | £200.25 | £160.20 |
| Band 4 (£40,000 - £49,999)               | £226.34  | £221.90 | £177.52 |
| Band 5 (£50,000 - £59,999)               | £253.94  | £248.96 | £199.17 |
| Band 6 (£60,000 - £79,999)               | £287.06  | £281.43 | £225.15 |
| Band 7 (£80k and above) & Non Subsidised | £324.88  | £295.34 | £236.27 |

Day-care Charging Bands and Rates - September 2016 - Term-Time

### Weekly charges for 8am - 6pm provision

| Bands                                    | Under 2s | 2 - 3s  | 3s*     |
|--|----------|---------|---------|
| Band 1 (Up to £24,999)                   | £177.37  | £173.89 | £121.72 |
| Band 2 (£25,000 - £30,999)               | £187.69  | £184.01 | £128.81 |
| Band 3 (£31,000 - £39,999)               | £204.25  | £200.25 | £140.17 |
| Band 4 (£40,000 - £49,999)               | £226.34  | £221.90 | £155.33 |
| Band 5 (£50,000 - £59,999)               | £253.94  | £248.96 | £174.27 |
| Band 6 (£60,000 - £79,999)               | £287.06  | £281.43 | £197.00 |
| Band 7 (£80k and above) & Non Subsidised | £324.88  | £295.34 | £206.74 |

During the Term Time \* 3 & 4 year olds are charged for 20 hours when contracted for 50 hours per week

Important: Non Islington Resident 3 & 4 year olds will be charged for 35 hours during the term time when attending 50 hours per week

**Please note: Charges are assessed on both parents/carers incomes before Income Tax and any other deductions ie: National Insurance, Pension Contributions, Childcare Vouchers etc.**