

# Newsletter: June 2020

## Topics this term: The Sea/Toys

The theme of this half term is “The Sea” and ‘Toys’. Children can learn about the seaside, explore life under the sea and what kinds of creatures live in it. We are also learning about toys and different games that can be played with them – traditional, sports, indoors and outdoors. These topics allow the children to develop a range of skills, increase and widen their knowledge and most importantly have fun whilst they are learning.

### Phased Reopening

We will begin to welcome back some children from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020, initially opening one class at our Jagonari site. Session time will be 9am to 12pm. We will continue to prioritise children of NHS and other critical workers, as well as those children who are due to transition to another school in the new academic year. Please get in touch if you are considering sending your child in and wait for a confirmation of a start date.

### Preparing your child

Teach your child and model good hygiene practice:

- **Wash hands with soap and water**
- **Cough and sneeze into a tissue or use sleeve/elbow to block**
- **Catch it, bin it, kill it**
- **Avoid touching face, eyes, mouth or nose with hands**

Please help your child to become as independent as possible with their clothing and drinking/eating snacks. If possible walk to the nursery. Please find the time to talk to your child and reassure them. You know your child best and we will support you as much as we can during this period. Please encourage your child to ask questions and be inquisitive. It is important that they express their feelings and emotions freely.

## Transition

**If your child will be leaving at the end of this term please let your child’s key worker know. It is important that children are prepared for changes and transitions and the earlier we have this information the better we can prepare children.**

### ETHCaT – Every Tower Hamlets Child a Talker

As explained in the previous newsletter, this is an initiative which intends to support children’s language and communication skills. We would like you to practice implementing another strategy by, “modelling and expanding children’s utterances. For example child says ‘yellow snake’, adult says ‘A long yellow snake.’

### Partnership in Learning

At Rainbow we believe that a strong partnership between parents and their child’s keyworkers will add to their learning, playing and growing experience. Do not hesitate in sharing the things you have been doing at home with your child. Please email them to:

London Muslim Centre:

[info@rainbow-house.org.uk](mailto:info@rainbow-house.org.uk)

Jagonari Centre:

[earlylearning@rainbow-house.org.uk](mailto:earlylearning@rainbow-house.org.uk)

### Dates for your Diary

**End of term: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Start of Autumn term:**

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Should you have any further queries/concerns, please get in contact:

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