

Lark Hall Children's Centre and One O'clock Club

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We are looking for Volunteers

If you are looking for work in an early years setting and have some free time, why not volunteer at Lark Hall Children's Centre and One O'clock club. Contact Lark Hall Children's Centre for more information



Suggestions Box

Thank you for your suggestions! We have read the comments you have left for us in our suggestions box and have actioned the following: We have purchased more baby friendly resources, especially messy play items. We have also ordered some more adult chairs. A few parents have requested a first aid course which we will be running in April. For more information on how to book your place call us on 020 7622 7265.

Courses on offer

'JOB SEEKING' – A 6 week to provide you with the knowledge, skills and confidence to successfully gain employment. The training is free and a free crèche is provided.

'ESOL' – An accredited English course, gain a certificate on completion

'PORTUGUESE PARENTING SESSIONS' – join our drop-in with Gustavo and discuss issues that are affecting you – behaviour management – raising bilingual children.

'ACCESS TO IT' – learn and improve your computer skills

'ESSENTIAL FIRST AID' - This course is for parents/ carers who want to know what action to take in an emergency and want to learn how to deal with accidents and injuries.



Sign up now at the Childrens Centre or One O'clock Club to reserve your place.

Crèches are available—spaces limited

Lets celebrate Dads!

Our Lark Hall 'Dad's group' has been very successful. The dads have enjoyed coming to the Lark Hall One O'clock club on a Saturday morning. They participated in fun and messy activities with the children, giving mum a much needed break. The session enabled the dads to share advice and tips whilst forming friendships with other dads, and the children make new friends!

Great session for dads to bond with their kids, my daughter learned a new skill

I enjoyed meeting other dads. My son enjoyed mixing with other children



My son loves it! Great ideas every week & good food too. Will miss it when it ends

Excellent as usual. Well looked after by the staff. My kids loved it

Job Club: Wednesdays 1-3pm

Are you looking for work or training? Hubert, our training and employment advisor can help you with:

- ◆ Creating/ updating your CV
- ◆ Job searches/ applying for jobs
- ◆ Interview techniques



Call 020 7622 7265/ 07538183168 to book an appointment or pop into the Children's Centre and speak to Bina.

Citizens Advice: Fortnightly on Tuesdays 10am — 1pm



To get FREE impartial advice on issues to do with housing, welfare benefits and debt please call the Centre on 020 7622 7265 to make an appointment.

Cinema Trip



Purchase tickets at Lark Hall Childrens Centre or Lark Hall One O'clock club.

Tickets priced at £2 per adult
£1 per child

Where: Clapham Picture House,
76 Venn Street, SW4 OAT

When: Friday April 8th 2016

Time: Please arrive at 9.40am to be seated

So much fun indoors and outdoors!

The Jelly baffle was a hit. Foam and custard was messy magic (stay and play)

The food was delicious, I learnt a lot from the session (cook and eat)

The environment was peaceful for the babies. Well organised session (baby playtime)

Parents feedback/ comments

There is a variety of songs at the session, my son is learning French from the songs (lets sing together)

Really informative! Liked getting info from and speech and language therapist (Chatter time)

Really enjoyed the session, felt very welcome. The atmosphere was great and so was the food we cooked (lets cook together)

The outdoor provision is very good. There is a big variety of toys and activities (childminders drop in)