

Family Learning news—June 2020

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COVID19 update

We would like to thank you all for your support in these difficult times. We are continuing to engage with our learners and provide learning opportunities using the online platform.

Summer term courses: <https://www.redbridge-iae.ac.uk/free-online-summer-courses-2020/>

Online learning resources for families: <https://www.redbridge-iae.ac.uk/family-learning-online-learning/>

KUWC maths functional skills exams: learners who couldn't take their exam due to COVID19 situation will receive a calculated grade. More info at <https://www.cityandguilds.com/covid-19/>

Survey Results

In January 2020, we asked our schools partners to complete a short online survey to evidence the impact of the funding we receive and to enhance our family learning curriculum offering. Our partners said they are seeing the benefits of hosting family learning courses for their parents/carers and they would like to continue hosting in 2020-21 with priority given to ESOL, parenting, English and maths courses.

“Thank you, Redbridge Institute, for your continued support to help our school reach out to parents. I have seen the parents who attend the courses (ESOL/Parenting) really develop their skills which then have transformed their children's learning in school.” Year Care Team & Deputy Safeguarding, Aldborough Primary School

Family Learning Programme for 2020-21

The course list for the new academic year is available now. If you haven't received a copy and would like to host our courses for your parents & carers, let us know.

“I think this is a brilliant service we have in Redbridge. Lecturers are engaging and adaptable which works well in an ever changing school life.” Safeguarding Lead, John Bramston Primary School.

“It's been a great opportunity to work with Redbridge Institute! Our parents and in turn teachers have seen a better understanding of Maths concept in the classroom. Parents are more equipped to support their children with their homework.” PTA, Al Noor Primary School.

Children's Mental Health Week highlights



The Family Learning team organised a number of events across Redbridge to celebrate Children's Mental Health Week 3 - 9 February 2020. The theme was Finding your Brave.

The family learning workshop consisted of Chill out with your child - meditation, mindful art, storytelling and yoga.

More than 150 families across Redbridge attended these sessions. Feedback includes,

“Everything was perfect for our mind and body. Good job!”

“As a result of this activity, I will practice and introduced it into my daily routine”



British Science Week highlights



British Science Week (BSW) is a celebration of the best of British science, technology, engineering and maths featuring fascinating, entertaining and engaging events across the country. This year's theme was 'Our diverse planet'.

Our Family Learning workshops in Redbridge consisted of animal kingdom, impact of electricity and amazing human body. Al Noor Primary, Woodlands Primary, Barley Lane Primary and Goodmayes Primary hosted these family learning workshops. More than 65 families attended the STEM workshops at schools. The headteachers and/or the head of science also visited these hands-on activity workshops supporting BSW.

The families made pledges to save electricity, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help protect our planet.

Feedback includes, “Very helpful to understand how electricity works and where it is sourced from. Extremely useful throughout the session. As a result of this activity I am going to further read about renewable energy and educate my children”

We successfully completed the English for Every Day project funded by the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government. Over 550 local residents participated in the project completing their first informal ESOL course. A huge thank you to all the school partners who supported us and helped us engage with EAL parents & carers who wouldn't have had the opportunity to learn and enhance their language skills otherwise.



Attendance Awards

The following schools receive Class Attendance Award for having 95% or higher attendance. Well done to the learners and our school partners!

Barley Lane Primary - Digital Technologies

Chadwell Primary School - Community ESOL

Christchurch Primary School - Chill Out With Your Child - Yoga & Meditation

Gilbert Colvin Primary School - Chill Out With Your Child - Pilates, Yoga & Meditation

Goodmayes Primary School - Keeping Up With The Children - Science

Uphall Primary School - Parenting: Good Children, Great Parents

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We have funding for an exciting new follow on ESOL for Integration project and will send you details once the official announcement has been made by the Ministry. We hope you will want to be involved next academic year.

Online Level 2 Qualifications - Free for eligible learners

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