

Newbury Park Primary School

a community school in the London Borough of Redbridge



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Newsletter

Dear parent,

Free computers with the Home Access grant

Home Access is a government drive that helps low-income families who currently lack access to a computer and/or internet to get online at home.

The programme is aimed at those that need it most. If you are a low-income family in receipt of certain benefits you could qualify for a grant to buy a computer and/or a minimum of one years' internet access.

The grant is available to any parent or guardian responsible for and living with a child who is in school **Years 3 to 9** inclusive.

You should qualify for the grant if you receive at least one of the following?

- Free school meals for your child
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income support
- Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and an income of less than £16,040
- Guaranteed Pension Credit (not Savings Credit)
- Income-based Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

If you think you qualify for a Home Access Grant please call the Home Access Grant Helpline on **0333 200 1004*** to get an application form.

Next week is our **Science & Technology Week**. There will be lots going on with workshops and special activities in every class all through the week.

If you have booked a place for our **Family Learning Evening** on Wednesday please arrive on time for the start of the activity. Unfortunately, **this evening is now fully booked with all tickets allocated.**

Parents helping on school trips

The school is now required to undertake checks on all volunteers according to new safeguarding

guidelines. If you are willing to help on a class trip we must ask you to provide us with your full name and date of birth at least 2 weeks ahead of the day.

We will then use this information to apply for a check against the List 99 data. (List 99 holds details of all persons barred from working with children & vulnerable people).

Free Courses starting next term.

IT Improvers (starting 30th April every Friday 6pm-8pm) Each session will be for 2 hours and will run once a week over 8 weeks. This course is aimed at parents who would like to progress from basic Computing or develop their basic IT skills such as Word Processing (MS Word), Spreadsheets (MS XL) and Presentations (MS Powerpoint). This course is for **adults only and there are no child care facilities available.**

Family Learning Art This course is designed for adults to learn with their children or grandchildren. The course will run every Wednesday 3.45pm-5.15pm for 5 wks from 28th April. You will be taught how to use a variety of resources and media and how to use light, shade, perspective, contrast, colour, etc in order to make drawings look more realistic.

Family Learning Yoga This course is designed for adults to learn with children. The course will run for 5 wks starting Tuesday 8th June 3.45pm-5.15pm. Yoga is about bringing mind, body and spirit in harmony. It includes stretching exercises to develop flexibility. It will also include relaxation techniques, breathing and concentration.

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Please complete the slip overleaf and return it to the **school office as soon as possible.**

C. Whitehead

Free Courses starting next term – reply slip

Adult and family learning courses Summer Term 2010

Please tick which course/s you would like to attend:

IT Improvers Family Art Family Yoga

Name of adult attending: _____

Contact phone no: _____

Name of child _____ Class _____

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