

# Summer 2019 Newsletter

It is hard to believe that next week is a half term already - those weeks have flown by! Our core programme restarted on Monday 29th April 19 and all students are now well settled in their classes with high quality learning taking place. This also applies to all our little babies and children in the crèche for whom it might have been first time ever that have been separated from their parents. For some even the first time they experience to hear the English language.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and volunteers for all their hard work to make all this happen.

Alongside the key educational aim of the Centre, the RCLC extends its services to provide support, information & advice on a wide range of topics i.e. benefits, citizenship, schools, progression routes as well as providing help with reading letters and filling in forms. If you are seeking any advice, please contact a member of staff for further assistance.

Each term we also focus on one particular theme. Last term it was *Women's Health* and the Centre organized various activities around this. Alongside a visit to *Walk in Health Centre* we had a speaker from MacMillan Cancer to talk to our learners about breast cancer awareness and self-examining. As well as that we also had a visit from NHS to talk about online surgery services including booking doctor's appointments and accessing your personal health history information and then talk about Diabetes and Healthy eating. This term's theme is based all around *Women's Services and Rights*. Please see below the key events happening this term.

## SUMMER KEY DATES

Date & Time	Event
8.5.19 at 11.15am	Natwest representative - online banking, opening account & free home services
22.5.19 at 1.30pm	Midwife visit - pregnancy & related services
21.5.19 at 11.30am	RCLC visit to Swallowfield
11.6.19 at 1pm	BWA - Domestic violence
18 & 19.6. 19 at 1pm	New Direction - progression
26.6.19 at 11am and 12.30pm	English school system
2.7.19 at 10.30am and 12.30pm 3.7.19 at 10.30am and 12.30pm	National careers Service
10.7.19 at 11am	Swallowfield group to visit RCLC
TBA	RISC rooftop garden visit
TBA	Class trip to the library
17.7.19 at 11.30am to 1.30pm	Women's Day

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### Notice boards at RCLC

Please do take some time to read our notice boards at the Centre. They have got some very important information on displays including course offer, other local events & job offers.

### ESOL Café & Knitting club

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning English at the Centre and did not get a space in Summer 19 term please refer them to our *ESOL Cafe* English conversation class running on Tuesdays from 11.30 to 12.30. This is a great opportunity to practise more English. It is FREE and there is no need to book a place. Just turn up!

*Knitting Club* - is inviting all “knitters” whether you are a complete beginner or advanced to come along to our session on Wednesday from 10.30am to 1pm. It is a great place to chat and make new friends!

### Festivals

The period of Ramadan has now started and we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Muslim learners, who despite their long fasting still continue attending their classes, “Eid Mubarak”.

The classes will be not be running on Eid Day. The exact date will be confirmed once we hear on which days the Eid falls on.

### ENROLMENT DATES FOR SUMMER 19

**Mon 1st & Tue 2nd July 19**  
**from 9.30am to 1pm**

Term starts on Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019  
Term ends on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019  
Half term: Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct to Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2019

#### AUTUMN 19

#### PROGRAMME

#### PRE-ENTRY ENGLISH

Mon & Tue 12:30 -2:30pm

#### ENGLISH CONVERSATION

#### *Beginners:*

Tues & Wed 9:30 -11:30 am

#### *Improvers:*

Tues & Wed 12:30-2:30 pm

#### READ & WRITE Beginners:

Wed 12:30 - 2:30 pm

#### READ & WRITE Improvers:

Wed 9:30- 11:30 pm

#### Looking good, feeling

#### good

Tue 12:30-2:30pm

#### SEWING SKILLS Beginners:

Tue 9:30-11:30 am

#### SEWING SKILLS Improvers:

Wed 9:30-11:30 am

#### EMPLOYABILITY

Wed 12:30-2:30 pm

#### VOLUNTEER LED GROUPS

#### KNITTING CLUB

Wed 11:30 am -1:30 pm

#### ESOL CAFE

Tue 11.30am - 12.30pm

*All classes offered at RCLC are for women only EXCEPT for the Employability course*