Thomas Coram Centre and Nursery School



Daily Routines

	Toddlers (2-year-olds)	Kinder (3- and 4-year-olds)	
8.30am	'Extended day' children arrive ('Toddler' wing). Staff greet children and set up, inside and outside. Children playing inside and out.	8.30am	'Extended day' children arrive ('Kinder' wing). Staff greet children and set up, inside and outside. Children playing inside and out.
8.40-9.00am	All children have breakfast in the dining room in their wing.	8.40-9.00am	All children have breakfast in the dining room in their wing.
9.10am	Breakfast finished. Children playing inside and out.	9.10am	Breakfast finished. Children playing inside and out.
9.30-9.40am	'Core day' children arrive ('Toddler' wing). Staff greet families in classrooms and garden. Children playing inside and out.	9.30-9.40am	'Core day' children arrive ('Kinder' wing). Staff greet families in classrooms and garden. Children playing inside and out.
9.45-10.55am	Child-led supervised play or focus activities led by staff, inside and out.	9.45-11.40am	Child-led supervised play or focus activities led by staff, inside and out.
10.30am	Snack / drink.	10.30am	Snack / drink.
11.00-11.30am	Child-led supervised play or focus activities led by staff, inside and out.		
11.30am	Bathroom and changing. Tidying up / preparation for lunch.	11.40am	Tidying up / preparation for lunch. Children set tables.
11.45am	'Story Time' and hand washing.		
12.00pm	Lunch.	12.00pm	'Key group' time: communication and language focus.
		12.15pm	'Rhyme Time' and hand washing.
12.45pm	Lunch finishes. Settling to rest or sleep.	12.30pm	Lunch.

2.00pm	Children begin to wake up. Bathroom and dressing. 'What if' play experiences, inside and out.	1.15pm 1.30-2.40pm	Lunches finishes. Bathroom and tidying up. 'What if' play experiences, inside and out.
2.30pm	Snack / drink.	2.30pm	Snack / drink.
2.40pm	Tidying up.	2.40pm	Tidying up.
3.00pm	'Key group' time (inside classrooms).	3.00pm	'Key group' time (inside classrooms).
3.15-3.25pm	'Core day' children leave (via front entrance). Brief parental feedback, if required.	3.15-3.25pm	'Core day' children leave (via 'Science garden' gate). Brief parental feedback, if required.
3.30pm	'Extended day' children play in the garden or inside.	3.30pm	'Extended day' children play in the garden or inside.
4.45pm	Tea.	4.00pm	Tea.
5.00pm	Bathroom and changing. Tidying up.	4.30-4.45pm	Inside toddler rooms or garden
5.15-5.25pm	'Extended day' children leave (via front entrance). Brief parental feedback, if required.	5.15-5.25pm	'Extended day' children leave (via front entrance). Brief parental feedback, if required.
5.30pm	Centre closed.	5.30pm	Centre closed.