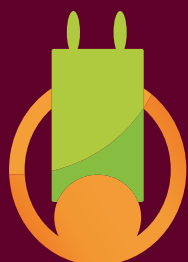


# We are the Lubavitch Children's Centre



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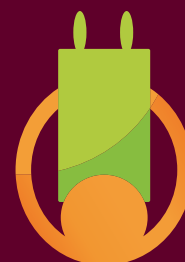
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# We are more than a children's centre...



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a children's centre...

We are more than  
children's activities ...

We are more than  
a nursery...

We are more than  
a healthcare centre...

We are more than  
a vocational training  
centre...

We are more than  
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We are  
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“Children are the most precious gift G-d has given you – a new life, as unmarked as fresh snow, and you have been blessed with the opportunity to nurture, protect, and teach your child, so that the child becomes a productive and good human being.”

The Lubavitcher Rebbe

Welcome to the Lubavitch Children's Centre.

The Lubavitch Children's Centre is a modern, welcoming space catering for the physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual wellbeing of children from all backgrounds of the Jewish community.

We place a strong emphasis on valuing each child for who they really are, so we have created an atmosphere of love, warmth and respect which enables everyone to develop and grow, realising their ultimate potential.

Since that potential is best achieved in an environment in which parents develop and learn alongside their children, we have created an innovative learning space for the entire family.

The Lubavitcher Rebbe taught us the importance of education, from before birth through all stages of a person's life. At the Lubavitch Children's Centre we endeavour to instil a love of Judaism and Torah at every stage.

Rabbi Sholem Ber and Devorah Leah Sudak







Children are our future. Our priority is to create an environment in which they, and their families, can develop and grow together.

Located in the heart of Stamford Hill, the Lubavitch Children's Centre is a modern, welcoming space catering for the physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual wellbeing of children from all backgrounds of the Jewish community.

In addition to daily activities for children and their parents, healthcare services, information and support advice and a nursery school, the Lubavitch Children's Centre is also complemented by having Vista Education and Training as well as the Lubavitch Lending Library on site.

Supported by Hackney Learning Trust and Haringey Council, and designated a Sure Start Children's Centre by Together for Children, our centre is more than just a children's centre.

Each room in the centre has been designed and furnished with the interest and comfort of children and their parents in mind no matter their needs or requirements. All design elements of the centre such as the installation of speaking lifts and full wheelchair accessibility allow us to cater for those with special needs.

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Lubavitch Children's Centre Managers  
Rabbi Sholem Ber and Devorah Leah Sudak

We are an innovative interactive social centre for Jewish families





## We are more than children's activities...



### Mommy & Me Sessions

#### Toy library

A large variety of toys, puzzles, games and books your children can play with or take home for a week or two and exchange them for something new at your next visit.

#### Stay and play sessions

Come and play along with your children and meet other mothers at the same time.

#### Messy play sessions

A chance to get creative and messy without having to clear up your home afterwards.



### Free play

Outdoor play with sand, water, climbing and gardening; and indoor play with stories, toys and creative sessions.

### Cooking with toddlers

Bring your toddler along to get them excited about food and cooking early on at this hands-on, healthy workshop.

### Breakfast Clubs

A great place to meet other mothers whilst your children play with our huge collection of modern, safe toys.

### Respite Crèche

Drop off your child at our crèche enabling you to take a well deserved break.

### Tatty & Me

Dedicated sessions for young children and their fathers



## We are an interactive programme of activities for all the family

### Other activities

#### First time mothers' group

A chance to meet other first-time mothers, share your experiences, and ask questions of our team of professionals.

#### Parenting courses

Join our classes to support you in day-to-day parenting.

#### Twins' club

An opportunity for the parents of twins to share experiences and network.

#### Lectures

Lectures for men and women on a wide range of family related issues.

#### Activity & fun days

Themed fun days take place throughout the year for the whole family to enjoy.

#### Taharas Hamishpacha

A range of services for women on family purity including lectures, resources and books.







We are more than  
a nursery...



We provide a Torah-true education through which your children can develop self-confidence and respect for others.



We are a unique  
childcare facility  
for your children

The Lubavitch Children's Centre offers a safe, homely environment for your children to blossom. We provide a Torah-true environment through which your children can develop self-confidence and respect for others with a sense of responsibility for their community and the wider world.

Under the care of our expert qualified staff, each of whom has a strong commitment to quality Jewish values and education, children aged from 3 months to 5 years can enjoy all the facilities of a state-of-the-art nursery suite including: top of the range furnished rooms with carefully selected age-appropriate toys and equipment; a split-level secure outdoor playground; and educational technology such as interactive whiteboards. We are the first Jewish childcare provider in the area offering extended hours from 8am until 6pm.

Our nursery lives up to the rigorous standards of the local authorities, achieving a very positive Ofsted report which stated: "Children are cared for in a safe, welcoming and secure environment. The children's centre has fostered strong links with the local community and works closely in partnership with parents and the local authority in developing good quality services for children and their families."

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum whilst incorporating Jewish culture and the teachings of the Lubavitcher Rebbe into everything we do. We integrate Jewish tradition and pride into our lesson plans which are built around the Jewish lifecycle. On Thursday afternoons our children bake challah in preparation for Shabbat. On Chanukah we use the lighting of the Menorah not only to learn about the miracle of the festival but as an opportunity to learn about fire safety and in preparation for Shavuot we explore the origins of milk and plant flowers with the children.





We go much further than offering an educational environment for your children. The Lubavitch Children's Centre acts as a focal point for all your health, information and family support needs.

We recognise that having children is an immense pleasure but can also be a very challenging period in anyone's life. Dealing with a first child is an unknown and often daunting experience. It can also be hard to adjust to life with a new baby whilst caring for your other children.

We go much further than offering an educational environment for your children. The Lubavitch Children's Centre acts as a focal point for all your health, information and family support needs from before the birth of your baby and throughout their early childhood - all under one roof.

In addition to our range of health care services for families, we are able to provide advice on how to access the grants and benefits parents are entitled to. We also run sessions on safety in the home including home security, fire safety, first aid for children and schemes for free stair gates and window locks.

We operate a wide range of services but you can be sure that if you or your child has a need we can't meet, our trained staff will do their best to point you in the right direction.

**Antenatal clinics**  
A public health midwife from a local hospital holds regular clinics for soon-to-be-mothers.

**Childbirth classes**  
JuMP provides first-time-mothers with reliable information and choices about childbirth and offer a refresher class for those having subsequent children.

**Child health reviews**  
Bring your child along to one of these clinics so that a healthcare professional can monitor their development.

**Breastfeeding support**  
A weekly drop-in where a qualified breastfeeding counsellor provides support and guidance to mothers nursing their babies.

**Immunisations**  
Ensure your child receives the necessary immunisations by visiting our regular clinics and receive a free gift for your child.

**Occupational Therapy**  
Drop-in sessions as well as training with our occupational therapist who can advise on potty training, fine and gross motor skills and general child development.

**Healthy Start Vitamins**  
Exchange your Healthy Start Vitamin vouchers for mother and child vitamins. Our staff can provide guidance on applying for the scheme.

**Speech and language assessments & workshops**  
Our speech and language therapists offer assessments of your child's progress as well as workshops for bi-lingual families and regular drop-in sessions to answer your questions.

**Tummy Time**  
Join our drop-in sessions with a paediatric physiotherapist who can advise on the physical development of children under the age of two.

**Exercise classes for parents**  
So that you can keep healthy too, we offer exercise classes with crèches for mothers as well as specialised post-natal exercise classes. We also offer evening exercise classes for fathers.

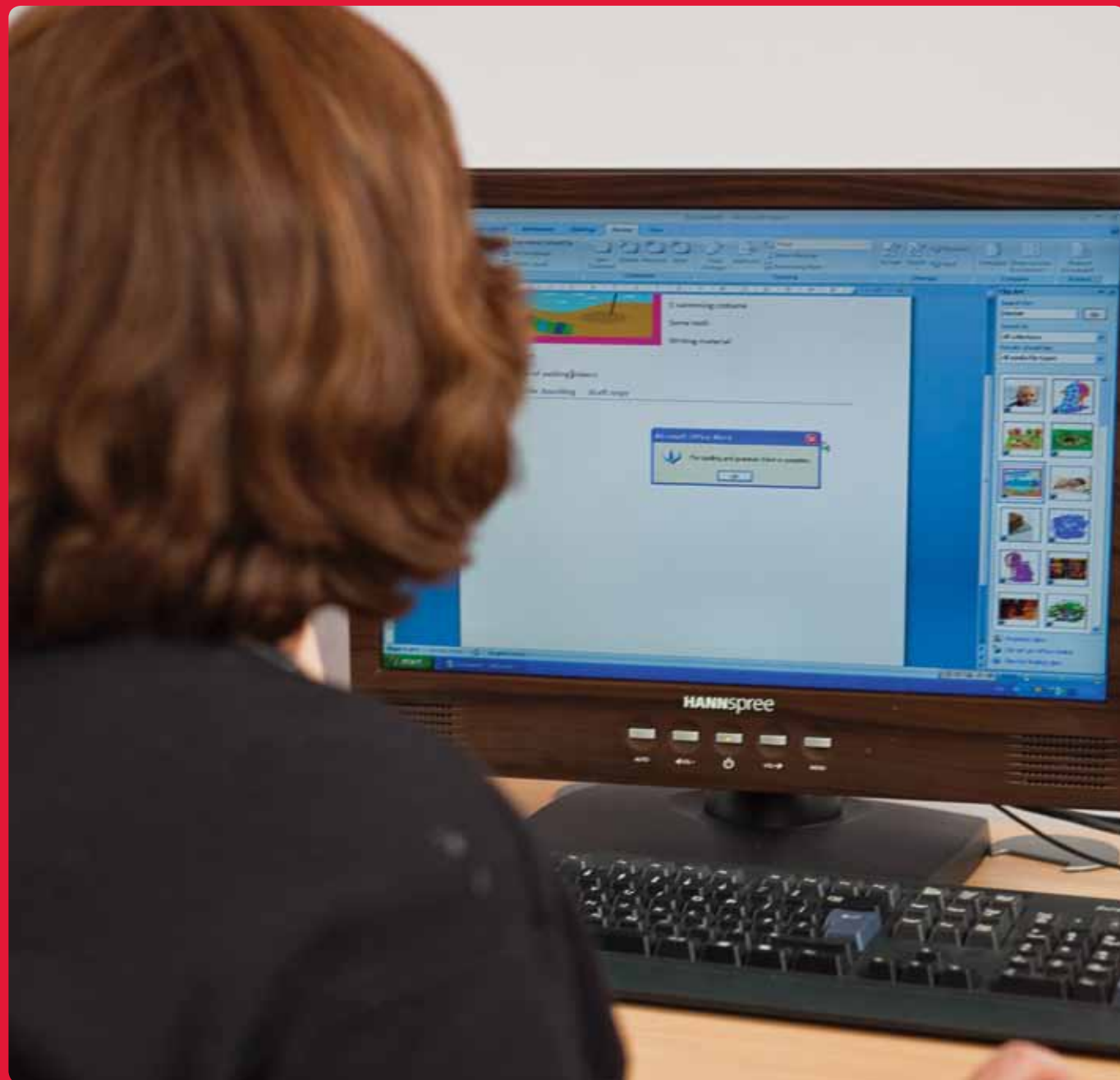


We are more than a healthcare centre...

We provide for your health, information and family support needs



# We are more than a vocational training centre...



# We are a hub for lifelong learning

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Fundamental to Jewish belief, learning should not be confined to childhood or the classroom, but is a lifelong process.

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## Vista Education and Training

Vista Education and Training is the most experienced accredited vocational training centre in Stamford Hill occupies the top floor of our Centre offering education and vocational training to adults in our community. The training centre is wheelchair-accessible ensuring that we are able to cater for all members of the community.

Having recently attained an Investors in People award, Vista offers a broad range of courses including; Information Technology; Childcare; and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). Vista helps our young adults build confidence and self-esteem, get qualifications and acquire skills, all in a manner sensitive to the cultural needs of our community.

Vista's classes are tailored to different types of students including school leavers, mothers returning to work and even "young" grandparents. Many of these have gone on to produce outstanding portfolios, maximising their own confidence and job opportunities.

For further information  
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# We are more than a library...



While visiting the Children's Centre, come along for some quality family time exploring our extensive range of books.

Sometimes we all need to indulge our quest for knowledge. What better way to grow as individuals than to spend time in the largest Jewish lending and information library in the UK?

While visiting the Children's Centre, come along for some quality family time exploring our extensive range of books English, Yiddish and Hebrew housed in a modern, relaxing and stimulating environment.

Our onsite librarian, who has been custodian of the books for over 35 years, would be delighted to help you explore the 15,000 volumes of fiction, biography, history and religious texts covering a wide

range of subjects including Jewish tradition, heritage and culture, as well as a well-stocked collection of books for children.

Wherever you sit and whatever you read, you will be exceptionally comfortable, as our furniture - like the rest of the Centre - is so welcoming you won't want to leave.

For further information please contact:

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## We are the largest Jewish lending library in the UK