

# St Matthias Church of England Primary School



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## Re: Changes to play centre

Dear Parent/Carers

I am writing to let you know that from the beginning of next half term (Monday 31 October) unfortunately we will be unable to offer child care after 5.00pm. Therefore we have two options for parents to choose from:

### Option 1 - Stoke Newington Play Centre

Hackney offers a **free** youth club for pupils **over the age of six** (information below); if you would like your child to attend this option we can organise members of staff to walk them to the centre just after 3:30pm daily. You would need to contact the centre to book your child/ren in and let us know, in advance, if they are attending so we can arrange to walk them to the centre. They will become the responsibility of the Stoke Newington Play Centre, and you will then need to arrange collection of your child from the centre. To register, call the number below or email [yh.online@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:yh.online@hackney.gov.uk)

**Stoke Newington**

📍 Chaucer Court N16 8TS United Kingdom  
[Get Directions](#)

📞 0207 923 1633

Young Hackney Stoke Newington is open to anyone aged 7 – 19, Monday to Friday 4.00 – 8.00pm. There's plenty going on including music, media, sport, drama and dance. You'll also be able to get advice on education, training and employment, health, family and relationship matters. The centre has a chill-out room, dance studio and IT room. To get to the centre, you can catch a bus to Newington Green or Church Street – the centre is a short walk away.



The map shows the location of Chaucer Court (marked with a red pin) in the center of the Stoke Newington area. Other nearby locations include Mildmay Medical Practice (red pin), Newington Green (green area), and The London Car Boot (blue pin). The map also shows various roads like Albion Rd, Church Walk, and Shakespeare W, as well as landmarks like The Cube and The Hackney Ped.

### Option 2 - St Matthias reduced Play Centre service

Our Play Centre will continue as before for children under 6 and those who wish to remain at school, with the exception that pupils **MUST** be picked up by 5.00pm (Monday - Thursday) and 4.30pm (Friday). The usual fees will apply due to the costs involved in staffing and running the centre.



Kate Redman  
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