

To the parents/carers of \_\_\_\_\_,

### **RE: Teens & Toddlers Programme**

Teens and Toddlers is an educational programme for 13-16 year olds, which combines classroom instruction and work experience at nurseries and schools in Westminster. George Eliot ran this programme last year and it was very successful.

The project runs one morning each week and begins in our Nursery and Reception on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

It will continue for **18 weeks**, breaking for normal school holidays. The teenagers work from 10:15am to 11.15am with the children in their classroom and then receive classroom instruction until 12.00pm. The group of teens are all students from a local school and will be supervised throughout by Teens and Toddlers' trained facilitators and the school staff.

The classroom instruction will cover the topics of early childhood development, parenting skills, child psychology, nutrition, safety and related topics. The school work will allow the students to contribute, as they help take care of and teach the small children alongside the regular Nursery and Reception teachers.

As part of the programme we ask selected parents to give their permission for their child to take part in one-to-one contact and mentoring with a teen. We would like to stress that this work is entirely confidential and supervised. Do speak to a member of staff if you have any further questions about this programme.

In order for your child to take part we need you to sign the attached consent form.

Thank you in advance.

Zara Shuttleworth  
EYFS Lead





**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM Please read the following very carefully:**

- I give permission for any photographs taken of my child in the classroom to be used by the charity, Teens and Toddlers, for their website and in PR.
- I give permission for my child to be filmed in the classroom as part of any charity PR
- I have read and understood the information provided. I understand the nature, purpose, location and duration of the project and what my child will be expected to do.
- I agree that my child may receive one-to-one contact and mentoring from a Teens and Toddlers participating teen.
- I am informed that I am free to withdraw my child from the one-to-one aspect of the project without giving a reason.
- I give permission for my child's progress to be monitored by nursery staff. This information will be used for research purposes where information will be kept confidential and anonymous.

**Yes, I have read the above information and agreed and understood it. I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the 'Teens & Toddlers' Programme.**

**No, I don't give my permission to have my child participate in the 'Teens & Toddlers' programme.**

Your name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact no: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

