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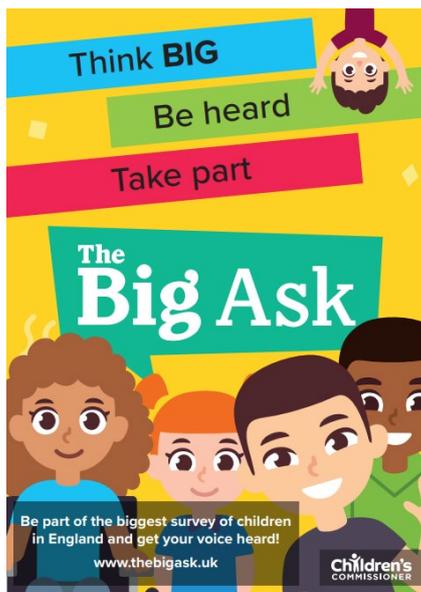
News, advice and guidance Square Mile Families

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Our aim is to share regular local and national information for families in the City. If you would like to find out anything further on any items or you would like more advice or information, please contact the Family Information Service.

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The Big Ask survey – take part

Give your child the chance to have their say on things that matter to them, what life is like and what they want for their future. The Big Ask is now live at thebigask.uk. It is the largest ever survey of children aged 4-17 in England.

Encourage your child/ren to complete the very short, anonymous survey. The more children who take part, the stronger the results will be. [Click here.](#)

The survey closes on Wednesday 19 May.

Coltale programme update

Coltale wants to share some exciting news with you. His e-book, written by children who live and go to school in the City, is now an audio book!

You can listen to Coltale's Adventures on the [City of London's Family Information Service YouTube channel](#). What's even more exciting is that the book is read by Coltale's friend, Ethan. As well as being super awesome, Ethan is autistic and a fan of Coltale, his adventures and #COLTALEtoptips. Ethan is an aspiring voice actor. Show your support for Ethan, and Coltale, by listening, liking and sharing the audio book with all your colleagues, friends and family!



For weekly top tips and great activity ideas, like, share and follow Coltale on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) and don't forget to subscribe to our YouTube channel!



LGBTQIA+ Early Years

This programme promotes inclusivity in all settings including nannies, schools, nurseries and preschools.

They work to ensure practitioners have the confidence to talk about LGBTQIA+ issues with children, their families and staff to create a safe space. LGBTQIA+ have created a platform for settings to access supportive and meaningful resources and use research and informed practice to ensure that every child feels valued and included within their setting.

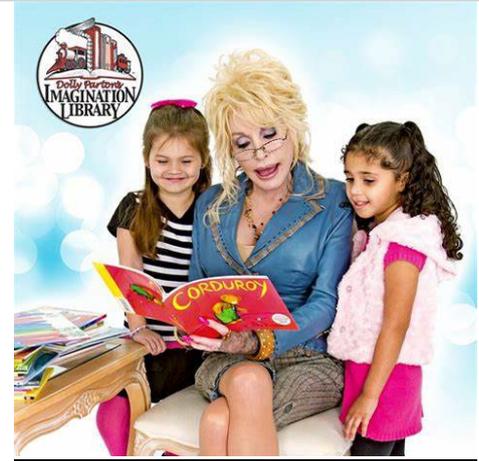
Free books for children under 5

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting programme devoted to inspiring a love of reading in the hearts of children everywhere. Each month, enrolled children from birth to age five, receive a high quality, age appropriate book in the post, free of charge.

How It Works

Every month, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library will send your child a high quality, age appropriate book completely free of charge to you. Email EEYService@cityoflondon.gov.uk and we will send you a registration form.

[Click here to register.](#)



Raising anti-racist children

The Black Lives Matter movement has highlighted how we all have a part to play in creating a more equal world.

Laura Henry-Allain, author of the JoJo and Gran Gran books and CBeebies TV series, has written a booklet to give parents some simple advice on how you can have conversations with your children about being anti-racist.

Read the booklet [here](#).



City Connections

City Connections supports all City residents and workers, whatever their needs may be. We help you to find and access support or information in the City which may benefit your health and wellbeing. City Connections will listen to you and help you to identify areas you want support in. Contact Kevin for a chat and see what we can do for you!

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Please come and register with your local GP

The NHS is here to support you and keep you safe



You do not need:

- ✗ proof of address or ID
- ✗ proof of immigration status
- ✗ an NHS number

How do I register with a GP?

- ✓ Find a GP and more information at www.nhs.uk/register
- ✓ Telephone your local GP surgery and ask to be registered as a patient

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