



**The London Centre for  
Children with Cerebral Palsy**

# Dyspraxia

## Holiday Programme & Saturday Group

**For Pre-school and Primary School Children**  
**Workshop (half days: 31 May - 4 June 2010)**  
**Summer Scheme (full days: 26 July - 6 August 2010)**  
**New Saturday Group (places available)**

**Venue:**

The London Centre for Children with Cerebral Palsy  
54 Muswell Hill, London N10 3ST

**Time:**

To be confirmed

**For further information and/or to book please contact:**

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### **What is Dyspraxia**

- ◆ Dyspraxia is an impairment or immaturity of the organisation of movement
- ◆ Associated with this may be problems of language, perception and thought
- ◆ Other names for dyspraxia include Clumsy Child Syndrome

### **How to recognise Dyspraxia**

A child with dyspraxia may show a number of problems in varying degrees. These include:

- ◆ Poor balance, poor posture, poor awareness of body position in space
- ◆ Poor fine and gross motor co-ordination
- ◆ Poor sense of direction, confused about which hand to use
- ◆ Difficulty in hopping, skipping or riding a bike
- ◆ Slow to learn to dress and feed themselves
- ◆ Difficulty with reading, writing
- ◆ Speech problems - slow to learn to speak and speech may be incoherent
- ◆ Phobias or obsessive behaviour and impatient