

To co-incide with International Childrens Day, you are warmly invited to be a part of:

## Release Carnival

**On Saturday the 5th June a united force of musicians, circus acts, choirs, dancers and clowns will join activists and ex-detainees with one goal: to unite the community against the abhorrent practice of detaining children for immigration purposes.**

**The Carnival will assemble in Torrington Square (between Birkbeck and SOAS) with speakers including representatives from the Children's Society, Bail for Immigration Detainees, Liberty, Refugee and Migrant Justice, and more. We will then process to Downing Street with juggling, clowns and live music- everything from from samba bands to church choirs and much more besides. Assemble at 12pm for speakers, workshops food and music. The march will start at 2pm and finish no later than 4pm in front of Downing Street where a small procession will deliver a letter demanding a change in the policy of immigration detention.**

**The day will be fun, inclusive and educational and a positive way of challenging one of the most odious and barbaric aspects of the immigration detention system. We hope you can join us!**

**More details on:** <http://releasecarnival.wordpress.com/>

The carnival has been organised by SOAS Detainee Support Group, a student-led initiative that works in solidarity with asylum-seekers and other migrants in immigration detention centres. We aim to reduce isolation through visits and empower those detained by giving sign-post advice and lobbying for an end to the use of immigration detention, with particular focus on detained children. If your organisation would like to get involved in the carnival, or you would like more information, contact [soas\\_detainee\\_support@riseup.net](mailto:soas_detainee_support@riseup.net).