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PLAYSCHEMES

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Childcare in the holidays

There are a range of options for working families looking for childcare during the school holidays. Many families get help from grandparents and other relatives, while others arrange holiday childcare or book children in for activity programmes and holiday playschemes.

You may also want to think about using the services of a local childminder as another childcare option for the holidays. For some advice about choosing a childminder visit: www.islington.gov.uk/childminders

Holiday playschemes

Holiday playschemes are an affordable way to cover childcare during holidays. The schemes are for children aged 5 to 11, though most schemes in Islington also cater for older children. The playschemes offer activities such as arts and crafts, sports and outings.

Sports camps

There are a number of sports camps running during holidays including football, tennis, swimming and multi-sports sessions. These do not offer full day activities but provide an opportunity for children and young people to keep active during the holidays. For details, visit the GLL website at: <http://www.better.org.uk/areas/islington>

Adventure playgrounds

What is an adventure playground?

Adventure playgrounds are free, safe and open access for all children and young people aged 6 and above to attend after school, on weekends and during the school holidays. All adventure playgrounds have professionally qualified staff to support children's play experiences. They have exciting outdoor structures and a range of play activities available to all children who attend. Playing outdoors can help children to develop self confidence and social skills, as well as keep healthy.

Adventure playgrounds support children to play in ways that are comfortable to them but still respectful of others. They encourage a range of activities, including exploring nature through water and sand, gardening, cooking on an open fire and building dens. They also provide opportunities for sports, games, arts, crafts, cooking and socialising. Play can be loud and messy or quiet and creative.

What is 'open access'?

Children must be registered by their parents/carers before they can attend the adventure playground. Once children aged 6 and above are registered, they can attend anytime and are free to come and go as they please during the playground's opening times, although the majority of children remain on site at their parent's request. If parents/carers have questions about open access, they should speak with the senior playworker on site.



How do I know that children will be safe?

All playworkers are professionally qualified to work with children and young people in adventure playground settings. Playworkers are DBS checked and follow the All London Child Protection Procedures. Adventure playgrounds follow Ofsted guidelines around child to adult ratios and if they support children aged 5, follow the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. All adventure playgrounds have risk assessments and health and safety checks in place to make sure that they are safe but still have opportunities for children and young people to take positive risks and engage in challenging activities. Playworkers ensure that all children and young people feel welcome to attend the adventure playground.

Who do I speak to if I have a problem?

Playworkers are always on site when the provision is open to support children and young people who attend the adventure playground. If you have any questions or concerns, you can speak to one of the playworkers on site.

Is there a cost?

All adventure playgrounds are free! There will be an additional charge for off-site trips and for childcare if it is provided.

Is childcare provided?

Some adventure playgrounds offer childcare for children and young people. Childcare on adventure playgrounds means that children and young people who are registered for this service must remain on site until collected by a parent or guardian. For more details, please use the contact details provided for information about times, availability and costs.

What can children do at the adventure playground when they are...

...inside?

Play games, make things (candles, sew, draw, paint, sculpt, junk modeling), cook, read, dress up, chat with friends, sing songs, play instruments, learn about new things on the internet with help from the playworkers.

...outside?

Play with friends, run around, swing, slide, jump, learn how to garden, play in the sand and water, climb onto structures, build things with wood, learn how to cook on an open fire with help from playworkers, climb trees, learn about nature.



All of the services outlined in this leaflet aim to be inclusive and open to disabled children and young people wherever possible. Service providers have a duty to make reasonable adjustments and not to treat a disabled person less favourably. Islington has provided funding, training and advice to many providers of childcare, play and youth and leisure services to help ensure that the needs of disabled children are met.

However, not all services will be suitable for everyone. The facilities available and the levels of staff experience and training will vary from place to place. It is advisable to contact the provider to discuss your needs and what they can offer.

For full details of the help available in the Islington area for children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities, visit the [Local Offer](#) pages on Islington's website.

Islington Shorts Breaks for disabled children and young people

The term 'short breaks' describes a range of services that:

- Enable disabled children and young people to take part in enjoyable activities that will have a positive effect on their health and wellbeing.
- Support the families of disabled children by giving them a break from their caring responsibilities.

Islington has a duty to provide access to short break services for all disabled children and young people aged 0-18 who live in the borough.

There are different levels of short break to meet the different needs of disabled children, young people and their families.

Universal services are suitable for disabled children with lower level needs.

Targeted services are aimed at disabled children assessed as having severe and complex needs that cannot be met through universal services alone.

Specialist services are for disabled children and families assessed as having the highest level of needs.

Further details are set out in the [Short Breaks](#) statement on the Islington website.

Access to targeted and specialist short breaks services is by assessment. You can find out if you are already on the list of eligible families by contacting the Short Breaks team.

Short Breaks team

Islington Council
222 Upper Street, London, N1 1XR
Phone: **020 7527 8611**
Email: shortbreaks@islington.gov.uk

Disability Sport Website

A new website has been developed to provide information about sport for disabled children, young people and adults. Details of clubs and sessions are at: www.allinislington.org.uk



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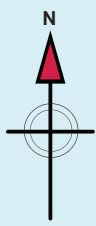
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Barnard Park Adventure Playground

Enjoy a fun holiday at Barnard Adventure Playground, a free, exciting, creative, play space for children to play freely, in their own way, in their own time. There is no limit to the play opportunities available, freely chosen and imagined by children.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October
10am (11am on first day of week)–5.30pm
(closed for lunch 1-2pm)

Venue: **Barnard Park Adventure Playground**

Address: **Charlotte Terrace/junction with Copenhagen Street, N1 0JF**

Who to contact: **Play and Youth Service**

Email: **kelda@awesomemic.co.uk**

Phone: **020 7278 6635**

Costs: **Free open access; £5 lunch club**

Age range: **6-13**

Is booking required? **No, but parents will need to fill in a registration form.**

Additional Information: To support working parents there is a Lunch Club between 1 – 2pm, where children can bring a packed lunch from home and stay onsite with supervision during the closure hour. Payments for Lunch Club can only be made on the first Monday of each week. Limited spaces are available, so we operate on a first come, first serve basis. The Cost is £5 per day per child. Children should wear clothes they can get messy. Numbers of under 8's will be closely monitored to ensure staff adhere to appropriate safeguarding ratios.

Crumbles Castle Adventure Playground

Crumbles Castle is an exciting space in the grounds of a real castle. It is a beautiful green space under trees, filled with nature and places to play.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October,
10.30am – 5.30pm

Venue: **Crumbles Castle Adventure Playground**

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Address: **Bingfield Street, N1 OBJ**

Who to contact: **Annie Cook**

Phone: **020 7713 6997**

Email: **crumblescastle@islingtonplay.org.uk**

Costs: **Free; some trips have a subsidised cost**

Age range: **6 and over**

Is booking required? **No, but parents will need to fill in a registration form.**

Additional Information: **Children can come along and stay all day for free, they just need to bring a healthy packed lunch with them. Children should wear clothes they can get messy.**

King Henry's Walk Adventure Playground

Enjoy a fun holiday at King Henry's Walk Adventure Playground, a free, exciting, creative, play space for children to play freely, in their own way, in their own time. There is no limit to the play opportunities available, freely chosen and imagined by children.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October
10am (11am on first day of week)–5.30pm
(closed for lunch 1-2pm)
Lunch Club: 1-2pm – charged at £5

Venue: **King Henry's Walk Adventure Playground**

Address: **11 King Henry's Walk, N1 4NX**

Who to contact: **Errol Salmon**

Phone: **020 7254 4783**

Email: **errol@awesomemic.co.uk**

Costs: **Free open access; £5 Lunch Club**

Age range: **6-13**

Is booking required? **No, but parents will need to fill in a registration form.**

Additional Information: To support working parents there is also a Lunch Club. Children can bring a packed lunch from home and stay onsite with supervision during the closure hour. The cost is £5 per day per child. Children should wear clothes they can get messy. Numbers of under 8's will be closely monitored to ensure staff adhere to appropriate safeguarding ratios.

Mary's Holiday Playscheme

Activities will include a variety of arts, crafts, sports, cooking, photography and digital media as well as some outdoor activities. Optional trips will be organised subject to take up.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October
8.30am-5.30pm or 6pm for extended hours service.

Venue: **Mary's Youth Club**
Address: **St Mary's Church, 302B Upper Street, N1 2TX**
Who to contact: **Alison Cuff, Sharon Ellis**
Email: childrenbookings@marys.org.uk
Phone: **020 7704 1895**

Costs: **£14.50 per day; £1.50 additional charge for extended hours; concessionary places (on proof of income support); 30% discounts for siblings and 25% for disabled children.**

Number of places available: **40**

Age range: **6-12**

Is booking required? **Yes, book online in advance at <http://marys.org.uk/holiday-playschemes/>**

Additional Information: **Bring a packed lunch.**

Triple-M Youth Club Playscheme

Fun outings and activities.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October
9am-6pm

Venue: **Triple-M Youth Club**
Address: **Bentham Community Hall, Bentham Court, Ecclesbourne Road, N1 3DE**
Email: triple_m726@yahoo.co.uk
Phone: **020 7704 6181**

Costs: **£9 per day**

Age range: **5-11**

Is booking required? **Yes**

Waterside Adventure Playground

Enjoy a fun holiday at Waterside Adventure Playground, a free, exciting, creative, play space for children to play freely, in their own way, in their own time. There is no limit to the play opportunities available, freely chosen and imagined by children.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October

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10am (11am on first day of week)-5.30pm
(closed for lunch 1-2pm)

Venue: **Waterside Play and Youth Project**

Address: **50 Dame Street, N1 7FR**

Who to contact: **Dawn Jarrett**

Email: dawn@awesomemic.co.uk

Phone: **020 7359 6200**

Costs: **Free open access; £5 lunch club**

Age range: **6-13**

Is booking required? **No, but parents will need to fill in a registration form.**

Additional Information: To support working parents there is a Lunch Club between 1 – 2pm, where children can bring a packed lunch from home and stay onsite with supervision during the closure hour. Payments for Lunch Club can only be made on the first Monday of each week. Limited spaces are available, so we operate on a first come, first serve basis. The Cost is £5 per day per child. Children should wear clothes they can get messy. Numbers of under 8's will be closely monitored to ensure staff adhere to appropriate safeguarding ratios.

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North London Deaf Playscheme

A fun packed holiday scheme to meet the needs of deaf children and young people. Bilingual intervention is provided in British Sign Language, Sign Supported English and English.

Date and time:

Tuesday to Friday, 25-28 October, 10am-4pm

Venue: **Ambler Primary School**
Address: **Blackstock Road, N4 2DR**
Who to contact: **Andrew Tobin**
Email: steven.wynne@remark.uk.com;
jennifer.bates@remark.uk.com
Phone: **020 7269 2620**

Costs: **£2 per day**

Age range: **8-11 and 12-16 (two groups)**

Is booking required? **Yes**

Additional Information: Children should bring lunch and snacks with them each day. Open to children living in boroughs across north London.

Elizabeth House Playscheme

Outings, music, arts and crafts, team games.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October

9am to 6pm ; Breakfast club available from 8.30am for an additional cost.

Venue: **Elizabeth House**

Address: **2 Hurlock Street, N5 1ED**

Who to contact: **James Pomeroy**

Email: stella@ehlc.co.uk;

james.pomeroy@ehlc.co.uk

Phone: **020 7690 1300**

Costs: **£15 per day; £8 concessions; £70 per week; £2 breakfast club**

Number of places available: **50**

Age range: **4 (Reception)-13**

Is booking required? **Yes. Payment in advance, without exception.**

Additional Information: See website for booking information; please telephone to secure a place. Please bring a packed lunch. Breakfast club at 8.30am, £2 cash on door, cereal and toast.

Highbury Roundhouse at Aubert Court

A range of activities in a safe and stimulating environment. There will be a variety of themes and activities for children and young people

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October

9am-5pm (8am-6.30pm extended day)

Venue: **Aubert Court Community Centre**

Address: **Avenell Road, N5 1BL**

Who to contact: **Julie Day**

Email: admin@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk

Phone: **020 7359 5916 or 07943 377692**

Website: www.highbury-roundhouse.org.uk

Costs:

9am-5pm: £13.80 and £12.80 for siblings (concession for parents on benefits £10.20 first child, £9.20 for siblings)

8am-6.30pm: £15.80 and £14.80 for siblings (this includes breakfast)

Number of places available: **60**

Age range: **Rising 5-12 years old**

Is booking required? **Yes**

Additional information: Please provide a packed lunch for your child. Extended day cost includes a light breakfast and afternoon snack.

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Highbury Roundhouse Nursery Playscheme

The playscheme offers a range of activities in a safe and stimulating environment. There will be a variety of themes and activities for children aged 3, 4 or 5 years old.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October

9am-5pm

Venue: **Highbury Roundhouse**

Address: **71 Ronalds Road, London N5 1XB**

Who to contact: **Julie Day**

Email: admin@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk

Phone: **020 7359 5916 or 07504 986388**

Website: www.highbury-roundhouse.org.uk

Costs:

9am-5pm: £15.80 and £14.80 for siblings (concession for parents on benefits £10.20, £9.20 for siblings)

Number of places available: **17**

Age range: **Rising 3, 4, 5 years old**

Is booking required? **Yes**

Additional information: Please provide a packed lunch for your child.

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Sobell Multi-Sport Programme

Enjoy a wide range of activities including ice skating, commercial dance, trampolining, badminton, football, table tennis, basketball, bouncy castle and games area.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October

10.30am to 3pm

Venue: **Sobell Leisure Centre**

Address: **Hornsey Road, N7 7NY**

Phone: **020 7609 2166**

Website: www.better.org.uk/sobell

Costs per day: **Standard: £8.25; Member £6.35; Concession £6.15**

Age range: **5-15**

Is booking required? **Yes**

Additional information: The activities are supervised by sports coaches or stewards but

under 8s must be accompanied by someone over 16 years. 8-16 year olds may come on their own. Please note playgroups must book in advance. Participants must wear loose, comfortable clothing. Socks must be worn for all activities. Dresses, skirts, jeans and outdoor shoes are not suitable and should not be worn.

Hilldrop Playscheme

A stimulating programme with lots of exciting activities to explore, discover and learn.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October

8.15am-5.30pm

Venue: **Hilldrop Community Centre**

Address: **Community Lane, Hilldrop Road, N7 0JE**

Who to contact: **Stephen Montgomery**

Phone: **07957 250545**

Email: playscheme@runwiththefun.co.uk

Costs: **For working parents: £16 per day, £70 per week paid in advance. Parents on benefits pay the concessionary rate of £8 per day, £37.50 per week paid in advance.**

Number of places available: **30**

Age range: **4-11**

Is booking required? **Yes**

Islington Arts Factory, Art and Dance Courses

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October

11am to 3pm

Danse Macabre

Join Hana and help create a fantastic and surreal ensemble contemporary dance piece set to Saint Saens's 'Danse Macabre'. Work as a company, with class in the morning and choreography in the afternoon, building up to a costumed performance at the end of the week.

The Graveyard

Create a creepy graveyard this Halloween! We will work together all week on a large scale sculptural piece that will form the backdrop to the 'Dance of Death' at the end of the week.

Venue: **Islington Arts Factory**

Address: **2 Parkhurst Road, N7 0SF**

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Phone: **020 7607 0561**

Email: info@islingtonartsfactory.org

Website: www.islingtonartsfactory.org

Costs: **£110**

Age range: **5-16 year olds**

Additional information: **Bring a packed lunch.**

Islington Tennis Centre Holiday Camps

A stimulating programme with lots of exciting activities to explore, discover and learn.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October

10am to 12pm (5-8 year olds)

1-4pm (9-15 year olds)

Venue: **Islington Tennis Centre**

Address: **Market Road, N7 9PL**

Phone: **020 3793 6880**

Website: www.better.org.uk

Costs per week: **Under 9s, Standard £70, Member £59.50, Concession £34.50; Over 9s, Standard £104.25, Member £88.50, Concession £51**

Age range: **5-8 years; 9-15 years**

Is booking required? **Yes**

Lumpy Hill Adventure Playground

Lumpy Hill is a special natural environment where you can grow your own vegetables, cook in a clay oven, build fires and play on the structures in amongst the trees.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October

10.30am - 5.30pm

Venue: **Lumpy Hill Adventure Playground**

Address: **15 Market Road, N7 9PL**

Who to contact: **Kerry O'Connor**

Phone: **020 7607 3586**

Email: lumpyhill@islingtonplay.org.uk

Costs: **Free**

Age range: **6 and over**

Is booking required? **No, but parents will need to fill in a registration form.**

Additional information: **Children can come along and stay all day for free. Just bring along a**

healthy packed lunch. Children should wear clothes they can get messy.

Hayward Adventure Playground, Kids

For disabled children and young people and their siblings. It provides a secure and stimulating environment where children have access to a wide variety of structured and unstructured activities.

Monday to Friday, 24–28 October
10.15am – 3.15pm

Venue: Hayward Adventure Playground

Address: Market Road, N7 9PL

Who to contact: Robin McKeown,

Noam Hollander

Phone: 020 7607 0033

Email: robin.mckeown@kids.org.uk,

noam.hollander@kids.org.uk

Costs: Free for Islington disabled children and young people

Age range: 5 year olds with 1:1 funding only; 6–15 year olds

Is booking required? Not unless the child needs a 1:1 worker or transport.

Additional Information: Children can come along and stay all day for free, they just need to bring a healthy packed lunch with them. Children should wear clothes they can get messy.

Martin Luther King Adventure Playground

Martin Luther King Adventure Playground is in the heart of play paradise! Come and explore the playground's swings, aerial runway and meet new friends. Children can take part in arts and crafts, cook, build fires and make camps.

Dates and times:

Monday to Friday, 24–28 October

Open access: 10.30am – 5.30pm

Childcare: 8.15am–5.30pm

Venue: Martin Luther King Adventure Playground

Address: Sheringham Road, N7 8PF

Who to contact: Kevin Richards

Email: martinlutherking@islingtonplay.org.uk

Phone: To book childcare – 020 7607 9638

For open access enquiries – 020 7607 0845

Costs: Free for Open Access; £15 for childcare sessions for 6 years plus.

Age range: 6–12 (Childcare); 6 and over (Open Access)

Is booking required? Yes, for childcare. There are limited spaces and these are offered on a first come, first served basis. For open-access, parents will need to register their children but no booking is required.

Additional information: Children can come along and stay all day, they just need to bring a healthy packed lunch with them. Children should wear clothes they can get messy.

Paradise Park Children's Centre

Paradise Park Children's Centre provides fun, safe, and secure childcare in the heart of Islington! In our playscheme, children engage in a wide range of creative activities and have access to a large outdoor play area. We also take children on trips and participate in den building, cooking, games and messy play.

Dates and times:

Monday to Friday, 24–28 October

8.15am – 5.30pm

Venue: Paradise Park Children's Centre

Address: 164 Mackenzie Road, N7 8SE

Who to contact: Simon Gist

Phone: 020 7607 9638

Email: info@islingtonplay.org.uk

Costs: £23 per day

Is booking required? Yes. There are limited spaces and these are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Additional information: Breakfast will be provided in the morning, lunch at midday, and a light snack in the afternoon.

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Cape Adventure Playground

Enjoy a fun holiday at Cape Adventure Playground, a free, exciting, creative, play space for children to play freely, in their own way, in their own time. There is no limit to the play opportunities available, freely chosen and imagined by children.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October
10am (11am on first day of week)–5.30pm
(closed for lunch 1-2pm)

Venue: **Cape Adventure Playground**
Address: **85 Crouch Hill, N8 9EG**
Who to contact: **Laurence Salvietto**
Email: laurence@awesomecic.co.uk
Phone: **020 7504 0510**

Costs: **Free open access; £5 lunch club**
Age range: **6-13**
Is booking required? **No, but parents will need to fill in a registration form.**

Additional Information: To support working parents there is a Lunch Club between 1 – 2pm, where children can bring a packed lunch from home and stay onsite with supervision during the closure hour. Payments for Lunch Club can only be made on the first Monday of each week. Limited spaces are available, so we operate on a first come, first serve basis. The Cost is £5 per day per child. Children should wear clothes they can get messy. Numbers of under 8's will be closely monitored to ensure staff adhere to appropriate safeguarding ratios.

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Cornwallis Adventure Playground

Enjoy a fun holiday at Cornwallis Adventure Playground, a free, exciting, creative, play space for children to play freely, in their own way, in their own time. There is no limit to the play opportunities available, freely chosen and imagined by children.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October
10am (11am on first day of week)–5.30pm
(closed for lunch 1-2pm)

Venue: **Cornwallis Play and Youth Project**
Address: **Cornwallis Road, N19 4LP**
Who to contact: **Jacqueline Arthur**
Email: jay@awesomecic.co.uk
Phone: **020 7281 0094**

Costs: **Free open access; £5 lunch club**
Age range: **6-13**

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Is booking required? **No, but parents will need to fill in a registration form.**

Additional Information: To support working parents there is a Lunch Club between 1 – 2pm, where children can bring a packed lunch from home and stay onsite with supervision during the closure hour. Payments for Lunch Club can only be made on the first Monday of each week. Limited spaces are available, so we operate on a first come, first serve basis. The Cost is £5 per day per child. Children should wear clothes they can get messy. Numbers of under 8's will be closely monitored to ensure staff adhere to appropriate safeguarding ratios.

Hanley Crouch Community Association, The Laundry

The opportunity for children to play, be creative, engage in multi-sports, ice-skating, cinema, team games, swimming, cooking and more...

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October
8.30am to 6pm

Venue: **Hanley Crouch Community Association, The Laundry**
Address: **The Laundry, Sparsholt Rd, N19 4EL**
Who to contact: **Richard Corbin**
Email: richard@hanleycrouch.org.uk
Phone: **020 7263 1067**

Costs: **£15; for selected trips there will be an extra cost.**

Age range: **4-12**

Is booking required? **Yes**

Additional Information: Please bring a packed lunch. Snacks are provided in the late afternoon.

Timbuktu Adventure Playground

Timbuktu is a safe haven – the garden that everyone wants to play in. Come make new friends, hunt for the playground's rabbit and go on the thrilling drop slide.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24-28 October
10.30am to 5.30pm

Venue: **Timbuktu Adventure Playground**
Address: **Grenville Road, N19 4EJ**
Who to contact: **Darren McLaughlin**
Email: timbuktu@islingtonplay.org.uk

Phone: 020 7272 2183

Costs: Free

Age range: 6 and over

Is booking required? No, but parents will need to fill in a registration form.

Additional information: Children can come along and stay all day for free. Just bring along a healthy packed lunch. Children should wear clothes they can get messy.

Highbury Roundhouse at Whittington Park Community Centre

Outings and fun activities.

Date and time:

**Monday to Friday, 24–28 October
9am–5pm, (8am–6pm extended day)**

Venue: Whittington Park Community Centre

Address: 84 Yerbury Road, N19 4RS

Who to contact: Tina Chuku

Email: admin@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk;

yerburyextendedschoolservices@gmail.com

Phone: 020 7281 3646 (Whittington Park);
020 7359 5916 (Highbury Roundhouse)

Costs: £13.80 per day (£12.80 siblings);
Extended day: £15.80 per day (£14.80 siblings).
Concession for parents on benefits £10.20 first child, £9.20 for siblings. Some reduced rates for families in need.

Age range: Rising 5 (just finished Reception)–12 years old

Is booking required? Yes

Additional Information: Bring a packed lunch.

Premier Sport Holiday Playscheme

Your children will keep busy and active with a huge variety of activities and sports for them to enjoy during the school holiday. The fun environment in our holiday courses means they mix with lots of children of their own age. The Play Active Club (4–7 years) involves fun games and activities; the Sport Active Club (8–12 years) involves specialist sport, skills, games and tournaments.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24–28 October

Half day: 9am to 12.30pm

Regular day: 9am to 4pm

Extended day: 8am to 6pm

Venue: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and St Michael's Primary School

Address: Highgate, N19 5NE and N6 4BG

Email: jsaarinen@premier-education.com

Phone: 07985 766079; 07432 479217

Costs: **Half day: £12.95; Regular day: £19.95; Extended day: £29.95.** Please note we also accept Childcare Vouchers.

Age range: 4–12

Is booking required? Yes.

Additional Information: Book online at www.premiersport.org

Sunshine Kidz Zone

Playscheme and activities for children aged 3 to 12 years. Activities include day trips, arts and crafts, sports, cooking, swimming, bike rides, crazy colours and more!

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24–28 October

8am to 6.30pm (extended to 7pm for additional £1.50 charge)

Venue: Hornsey Lane Estate Community Centre

Address: Hazellville Road, N19 3YJ

Who to contact: Candy McCarton

Email: irene@hleca.org.uk

Phone: 020 7272 5938

Costs: **£20 per day; £15 concessions and siblings**
Number of places: 50

Age range: 3–12

Is booking required: No

Additional information: Bookings can be made on a daily basis subject to availability. Children will need to bring a packed lunch or children can order a £2 packed lunch. Bring suitable clothing for getting messy.

Whittington Park Football Camp

Girls and boys can learn new drills and skills.

Date and time:

Monday to Friday, 24–28 October

22–26 August;

**Tuesday to Friday, 30 August to 2 September,
10am to 3pm**

Venue: Whittington Park Football Pitch

Who to contact: Ramona Paul or Peter Samways

Address: **Whittington Park, N19 4RS**
Phone: **020 3793 6880**
Email: peter.samways@gll.org
Website: www.betterlessons.org.uk
Costs: **£25; £20 Better members for 5 day week**
Age range: **6-14**
Is booking required: **Yes**

Additional information: Bookings can be made online. Please bring a packed lunch, plenty of water and weather appropriate clothing.

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Three Corners Adventure Playground

Enjoy a fun holiday at Three Corners Adventure Playground, a free, exciting, creative, play space for children to play freely, in their own way, in their own time. There is no limit to the play opportunities available, freely chosen and imagined by children.

Date and time:
Monday to Friday, 24-28 October
10am (11 am on first day of week)–5.30pm
(closed for lunch 1–2pm)

Venue: **Three Corners Adventure Playground**
Address: **Northampton Road, EC1R 0HU**
Who to contact: **Vincent Williamson**
Email: vincent@awesomecic.co.uk
Phone: **020 7527 2975**
Costs: **Free open access; £5 lunch club**
Age range: **6-13**
Is booking required? **No, but parents will need to fill in a registration form.**

Additional Information: To support working parents there is a Lunch Club between 1 – 2pm, where children can bring a packed lunch from home and stay onsite with supervision during the closure hour. Payments for Lunch Club can only be made on the first Monday of each week. Limited spaces are available, so we operate on a first come, first serve basis. The Cost is £5 per day per child. Children should wear clothes they can get messy. Numbers of under 8's will be closely monitored to ensure staff adhere to appropriate safeguarding ratios.

Prior Weston Primary School Holiday Playscheme

Activities including arts and crafts, biscuit decorating and sports which will take place on Golden Lane Campus and trips out to parks.

Date and time:
Monday to Friday, 24-28 October
8am-6pm (long day), 10am-4pm (short day);
Venue: **Golden Lane Campus**
Address: **101 Whitecross Street,**
EC1Y 8JA
Phone: **020 7786 4800**
Email: office@priorweston.islington.sch.uk

Costs: **£20 for long day or**
£15 for shorter day.
Number of places: **60**
Age range: **Reception age (2016/17) to Year 6**
across all boroughs.
Is booking required? **Yes**

Additional Information: lunch, drink and a healthy snack are included in the price. Children can also bring their own packed lunch. No sweets, fizzy drinks or glass bottles are allowed. Please visit the campus, email or phone for an application form. Meals and snacks are included in the price.

Toffee Park Adventure Playground

Toffee Park is an oasis in the city, a place to hide and thrive with frogs, plants and trees. Children can build camps, grow vegetables, cook, take part in arts and crafts, learn about wildlife, hunt for bugs and creepy crawlies and play in amongst the trees.

Date and time:
Monday to Friday, 24-28 October
10.30am – 5.30pm

Venue: **Toffee Park Adventure Playground**
Address: **30 Ironmonger Row, EC1V 3QS**
Who to contact: **Jordan James**
Email: toffeepark@islingtonplay.org.uk
Phone: **020 7251 0190**
Costs: **Free**
Age range: **6 and over**

Is booking required? **No, but parents will need to fill in a registration form.**

Additional Information: Children can come along and stay all day for free, they just need to bring a healthy packed lunch with them. Children should wear clothes they can get messy.



About the FIS

We provide free and confidential information and advice to help children, young people and families in Islington find the services they need.

- Nurseries and playgroups
- Childminders
- Holiday activities
- Services for disabled children and young people
- Parenting and family support services
- Money advice
- Getting into work or training
- Local information on health and housing
- Things to do: Babies and children under 5
- Things to do: Children 5 to 11
- Things to do: Young People



Family Directory

You can also visit the Family Directory, a quick and easy online guide to services for children, young people and families in Islington www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory

Contact

Islington Family Information Service, Laycock Professional Development Centre, Laycock Street, London N1 1TH

Tel: 020 7527 5959 (9am to 4pm; voicemail service available out-of-hours)

Email: fis@islington.gov.uk

Website: www.islington.gov.uk/fis

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If you have a complaint about any service, please raise it with the provider first. If your problem is not sorted out, you can go through Islington Council's complaints procedure for services that the council provides. For services provided by voluntary groups, you need to complain to the management committee. For services provided by private groups, complain to the owners. For Ofsted-registered providers speak to Ofsted on 0300 123 1231.