# Autumn Half-Term 2017 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: <u>www.islington.gov.uk/childminders</u>

#### Holiday playschemes

Holiday playschemes are an affordable way to cover childcare during holidays. The schemes are for children aged 4 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: <a href="http://www.better.org.uk/areas/islington">http://www.better.org.uk/areas/islington</a> and Access to Sports: <a href="http://www.accesstosports.org.uk/">http://www.accesstosports.org.uk/areas/islington</a> and Access to Sports: <a href="http://www.accesstosports.org.uk/">http://www.accesstosports.org.uk/</a>

#### Adventure playgrounds in Islington: safe, fun, welcoming and free!

Adventure playgrounds are **safe**. Children sign in when they arrive so that staff members know who is on the playground at all times. Senior workers at each playground hold a Level 3 qualification or higher. All staff members are police checked, receive regular safeguarding training and follow Health and Safety guideline requirements. There are fully trained first aiders on site whenever the adventure playground is open and any staff or volunteers working with food have a valid Food Hygiene Certificate. Staff members at the adventure playground understand that each child is an individual. Some children may not be ready to come along to the adventure playground or walk home without an adult. Each child's circumstances are discussed between parents and the staff members at the time of registration so there is an agreement and understanding about your child's stage of development and independence.

Adventure playgrounds are **fun** – children attend adventure playgrounds in high numbers because they enjoy spending time there – nearly 4,000 children attend the 12 adventure playgrounds each year. At Adventure Playgrounds playworkers support children to follow their own interests and through doing so ensure children can determine their own playful adventures. There are always exciting and interesting things for children to get involved with, regardless of the weather or the time of year, with everything from sports, cooking, crafts and nature play on offer year round. Children can also spend quiet time with their friends and on their own – playgrounds have books to read, gardens to tend and space for activities away from noise and activity.



Adventure playgrounds are **welcoming** – Islington is a diverse borough and the adventure playgrounds reflect this! Children across a range of ages from 6 and up attend, there is an even balance of boys and girls, you will hear children speaking a range of languages and the adventure playgrounds support many disabled children and children with special educational needs. Bullying on adventure playgrounds is never tolerated and staff members work together with children, families and other professionals to make sure that any incidents are dealt with appropriately.

Adventure playgrounds are **free** – once your child is registered at the playground, they can attend whenever the playground is open. There will be some occasions where charges apply, for example when there is a trip off site or if there is a special event taking place at the adventure playground.



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 <u>Local Offer</u> 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 <u>Short Breaks</u> 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: <u>shortbreaks@islington.gov.uk</u>

#### **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: <u>www.allinislington.org.uk</u>



#### 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. **Age range: 6–13** 

 Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 10am (11am on Monday)–5.30pm

 (closed lunch 1-2pm)

 Venue: Barnard Park Adventure Playground, Charlotte Terrace/junction with Copenhagen Street, N1 OJF

 Contact: Awesome cic

 Phone: 020 7278 6635
 Email: katie@awesomecic.co.uk

 Website: www.awesomecic.co.uk

 Costs: Free open access; £5 lunch club. No booking, 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. Spaces are limited, so we operate on a first come, first served basis. 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. Age range: 6 and over

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 10.30am - 5.30pmVenue: Crumbles Castle Adventure Playground, Bingfield Street, N1 OBJContact: Wendy Jeeves/Lucy BensonPhone: 020 7713 6997Email: crumblescastle@islingtonplay.org.ukCosts: Free; subsidised cost for some trips. No booking, 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. **Age range: 6–13** 

 Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 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, 11 King Henry's Walk, N1 4NX

 Contact: Errol Salmon

 Phone: 020 7254 4783

 Email: errol@awesomecic.co.uk

 Website: www.awesomecic.co.uk

 Costs: Free open access; £5 Lunch Club. No booking, 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. 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. **Age range: 6–12** 

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 Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 8.30am-5.30pm or 6pm for extended hours service.

 Venue: Mary's Youth Club, St Mary's Church, 302B Upper Street, N1 2TX

 Contact: Alison Ellis, Sharon Ellis

 Phone: 020 7704 1895
 Email: childrenbookings@marys.org.uk

 Costs: £25 per day; £2 additional charge for extended hours; concessionary places (on proof of income support); 30% discounts for siblings and 25% for disabled children. Book online in advance at <a href="http://marys.org.uk/holiday-playschemes/">http://marys.org.uk/holiday-playschemes/</a>

 Number of places available: 52

Additional Information: Bring a packed lunch. Offsite trips are limited to 30 children.

#### Triple-M Youth Club Playscheme

Fun outings and activities. Age range: 5-11

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October 9am-6pmVenue: Triple-M Youth Club, Bentham Community Hall, Bentham Court, Ecclesbourne Road, N1 3DEPhone: 020 7704 6181Email: triple m726@yahoo.co.ukCosts: £9 per day. Booking required

#### 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. **Age range: 6–13** 

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October 10am (11am on first day of week)–5.30pm (closed for lunch 1-2pm) Venue: Waterside Adventure Playground, 50 Dame Street, N1 7FR Contact: Dawn Jarrett Phone: 020 7359 6200 Email: dawn@awesomecic.co.uk Website: www.awesomecic.co.uk Costs: Free open access: CE lunch club. No backing, but parents will peed to fill in a registration for

**Costs:** Free open access; £5 lunch club. No booking, 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 served basis. 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.

# N5

#### 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. **Ages: 6–11 and 12–16** (two groups)

Date and time: Tuesday to Friday, 24-27 October (Tuesdays to Thursdays) 10am to 4pmVenue: Ambler Primary School, Blackstock Road, N4 2DRContact: Steven WynnePhone: 020 7269 2620Email: steven.wynne@remark.uk.com;Costs: £2 per day. Booking required.

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. Age range: 4 (Reception)-13

Date and time:Monday to Friday, 23-27 October 9am to 6pm. Breakfast club: 8.30-9amVenue:Elizabeth House, 2 Hurlock Street, N5 1EDContact:James PomeroyPhone:020 7690 1300Email: childrensactivities@elizabeth-house.org.ukCosts:£16 per day; £8 concessions; £2 Breakfast Club. Booking and advance payment required.Number of places available:75

Additional Information: See website for booking information; please telephone to secure a place. Please bring a packed lunch.

#### 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. Age range: 4.5 (Reception)-12 years old

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23–27 October 9am–5pm (8am–6pm extended day) Venue: Aubert Court Community Centre, Avenell Road, N5 1BL Contact: Julie Day Phone: 020 7359 5916 or 07943 377692 Email: <u>admin@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk</u> Website: <u>www.highbury-roundhouse.org.uk</u> Costs: 9am–5pm: £14 and £13 for siblings (concession for parents on benefits £10.40 first ch

**Costs:** 9am-5pm: £14 and £13 for siblings (concession for parents on benefits £10.40 first child, £9.40 for siblings) 8am-6.30pm: £17 and £16 for siblings (this includes breakfast). Booking required. **Number of places available:** 60

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

# N7

#### Sobell Multi-Sport Programme

Enjoy a wide range of activities including trampolining, badminton, football, table tennis, basketball, bouncy castle and games area. **Age range: 5-16** 

Date and time:Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 10.30am to 3pmVenue:Sobell Leisure Centre, Hornsey Road, N7 7NYPhone:020 7609 2166Website:www.better.org.uk/sobellCosts per day:Standard: £8.25; Member £6.35; Concession £5.15. Booking required.

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. Age range: 4-11

Date and time:Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 8.15am-5.30pmVenue:Hilldrop Community Centre, Community Lane, Hilldrop Road, N7 OJEContact:Mick or PaulinePhone:020 7700 1871; 07391 248516Email:playproject.hilldrop@gmail.comCosts:Working parents: £25 per day, £125 per week paid in advance. Parents on benefits pay the<br/>concessionary rate £12.50 per day, £62.50 per week (£52.50 paid in advance). Booking required.Number of places available:30

Additional information: Bring a packed lunch.

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#### Islington Tennis Centre Holiday Camps

A stimulating programme with lots of exciting activities to explore, discover and learn. Ages: 5-8 and 9-15.

Date and time:Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 10am to 12pm (5-8 years), 1-4pm (9-15 years)Venue:Islington Tennis Centre, Market Road, N7 9PLPhone:020 3793 6880Website: www.better.org.ukCosts per week:Under 9s, Standard £70, Member £59.50, Concession £34.50; Over 9s, Standard £104.25,<br/>Member £88.50, Concession £51. Booking required.

#### 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. **Age range: 6 and over** 

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 10.30am - 5.30pmVenue: Lumpy Hill Adventure Playground, 15 Market Road, N7 9PLContact: Kerry O'ConnorPhone: 020 7607 3586Email: lumpyhill@islingtonplay.org.ukCosts: Free. No booking, 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. Age range: 5 year olds with 1:1 funding only; 6–15 year olds

Dates and times: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 10.15am - 3.15pmVenue: Hayward Adventure Playground, Market Road, N7 9PLContact: Robin McKeown, Noam HollanderPhone: 020 7607 0033Email: <a href="mailto:robin.mckeown@kids.org.uk">robin.mckeown@kids.org.uk</a> michael.whelan@kids.org.ukCosts: Free for Islington disabled children and young people. No booking, unless the child needs a 1:1worker 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. Age range: 6–12 (Childcare); 6 and over (Open Access)

#### Dates and times:

Monday to Friday, 23–27 October. Open access: 10.30am – 5.30pm, Childcare: 8.15am–5.30pm Venue: Martin Luther King Adventure Playground, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF Contact: Annie Cook Phone: 020 7607 0845

Email: <u>martinlutherking@islingtonplay.org.uk</u>

**Costs:** Free for Open Access; £18 for childcare sessions for 6 years plus. Booking required for childcare. Places are limited and 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 Holiday Playscheme

Paradise Park Children's Centre provides fun, safe, and secure childcare in the heart of Islington! 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. **Age range: 3-5** 

Dates and times: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 8.15am - 5.30pmVenue: Paradise Park Children's Centre, 164 Mackenzie Road, N7 8SEContact: Jermaine PaynePhone: 020 7607 7330Email: jermaine@islingtonplay.org.ukCosts: £23 per day. Booking required. Places are limited and 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.

# **N8**

#### 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. **Age range: 6–13** 

Date and time:Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 10am (11am on first day of week)-5.30pm(closed for lunch 1-2pm)Venue:Cape Adventure Playground, 85 Crouch Hill, N8 9EGContact:Lydia SamuelsEmail:Iydia@awesomecic.co.ukCosts:Free open access; £5 lunch club. No booking, 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 served basis. 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.

# N19

#### 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. **Age range: 6-13** 

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 10am (11am on first day of week)–5.30pm(closed for lunch 1-2pm)Venue: Cornwallis Play and Youth Project, Cornwallis Road, N19 4LPContact: Jacqueline ArthurPhone: 020 7281 0094Email: jay@awesomecic.co.ukCosts: Free open access; £5 lunch club. No booking, 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 served basis. 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. We are in the process of moving, so please contact us to check venue details! Age range: 4–12

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 8.30am to 6pmVenue: Hanley Crouch Community Association, The Laundry, Sparsholt Rd, N19 4ELContact: Richard CorbinPhone: 020 7263 1067Email: richard@hanleycrouch.org.ukCosts: £20; for selected trips there will be an extra cost. Booking required.

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. **Age range: 6 and over** 

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 10.30am to 5.30pmVenue: Timbuktu Adventure Playground, Grenville Road, N19 4EJContact: Darren McLaughlinPhone: 020 7272 2183Email: timbuktu@islingtonplay.org.ukCosts: Free. No booking, 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. Age range: 4.5 (Reception)–12 years old

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 9am-5pm, (8am-6pm extended day)
Venue: Whittington Park Community Centre, 84 Yerbury Road, N19 4RS
Contact: Tina Chuku Phone: 020 7281 3646 (Whittington); 020 7359 5916 (Highbury Roundhouse)
Email: admin@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk; yerburyextendedschoolservices@gmail.com
Costs: £14 per day (£13 siblings); Extended day: £17 per day (£16). Concession for parents on benefits £10.40 first child, £9.40 for siblings. Some reduced rates for families in need. Booking required.

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. **Age range: 4-12** 

Date and time:Monday to Friday, 23-27 October. Half day: 9am to 1pm, Regular day: 9am to 4pm,<br/>Extended day: 8.30am to 5pmVenue:St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, N19 5NE and St Michael's Primary School, N6 4BG<br/>Phone: 07432 479217Phone:07432 479217Costs:Half day: £16.95; Regular day: £24.95; Extended day: £29.95. Booking required online at<br/>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! **Age range: 3–12** 

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 8am to 6.30pm

Venue: Hornsey Lane Estate Community Centre, Hazellville Road, N19 3YJ

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Contact: Candy McCartonPhone: 020 7272 5938Email: irene@hleca.org.ukCosts: £25 per day; £20 concessions and siblings. No advance booking required.Number of places: 50

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 Camps

Girls and boys can learn new drills and skills. Age range: 2-5 and 6-14

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October

Toddlers (2-5): Tuesday and Thursday, 10-11am, Juniors (6-15): Monday to Friday, 10am to 3pmVenue: Whittington Park Football Pitch, Whittington Park, N19 4RSContact: Peter Samways; Junior MattiPhone: 020 3793 6880 / 07903 037984Email: ifdp@GLL.orgWebsite: www.betterlessons.org.ukCosts: Toddlers: £3; Juniors: £25; £20 Better members for 5 day week. Booking required.

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

# EC1

#### 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. **Age range: 6–13** 

 Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October

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

 Venue: Three Corners Adventure Playground, Northampton Road, EC1R 0HU

 Contact: Tristram Bent
 Phone: 020 7833 0020

 Email: tristram@awesomecic.co.uk
 Website: www.awesomecic.co.uk

 Costs: Free open access; £5 lunch club. No booking, 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 served basis. 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, cooking, mad science and sports which will take place on Golden Lane Campus and Finsbury Leisure Centre; and trips out to parks and gardens. Age range: Reception age (2016/17) to Year 6 across all boroughs.

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 8am-6pm (long day), 10am-4pm (short day);Venue: Golden Lane Campus, 101 Whitecross Street, EC1Y 8JAPhone: 020 7786 4800Email: extendedday@priorweston.islington.sch.ukCosts: £25 for long day or £20 for shorter day. Booking required.Number of places: 60

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. **Age range: 6 and over** 

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23-27 October, 10.30am – 5.30pmVenue: Toffee Park Adventure Playground, 30 Ironmonger Row, EC1V 3QSContact: Ryan Connor/Shantel PowellPhone: 020 7251 0190Email: toffeepark@islingtonplay.org.ukPhone: toffeepark@islingtonplay.org.ukCosts: Free. No booking, 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.

# Islington Family Information Service



# About the Family Information Service, 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



#### Contact

Islington Family Information Service 222 Upper Street London N1 1XR Tel: 020 7527 5959 (9am to 4pm; voicemail service available out-of-hours) Email: <u>fis@islington.gov.uk</u> Website: <u>www.islington.gov.uk/fis</u>

#### Complaints

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.