

October Half-Term 2019

PLAYSCHEMES

Islington Family Information Service

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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/childcare

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 and a few schemes take 3 year olds. The playschemes offer activities such as arts and crafts, sports and outings.

Non-Islington residents

With significantly reduced resources, Islington Council is subsidising holiday childcare only for Islington residents.

Children not meeting these criteria may still be able to access the holiday childcare but they are likely to be charged at an unsubsidised rate, unless the setting is able to subsidise places through other means, using the rest of their budget or through fund-raising.

Non-resident staff working at these childcare settings may be offered places subsidised by the council, but resident children will be prioritised.

Please contact the childcare provider to find out more about charges at their setting.

There is a range of support to families with the [costs of childcare](#) – please contact [Islington FIS](#) for more information.

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> and Access to Sports: <http://www.accesstosports.org.uk/>



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

Adventure playgrounds are **safe**. In Islington, they are all registered with Ofsted. 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 [Local Offer](#) pages on Islington's website.

Islington Short 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



Cape Adventure Playground

CROUCH HILL

Timbuktu Adventure Playground

Cornwallis Adventure Playground

FINSBURY PARK

Martin Luther King Adventure Playground

HIGHBURY & ISLINGTON

Lumpy Hill Adventure Playground

King Henry's Walk Adventure Playground

Hayward Adventure Playground

Crumbles Castle Adventure Playground

Barnard Park Adventure Playground

Waterside Adventure Playground

Three Corners Adventure Playground

Toffee Park Adventure Playground

Adventure playground

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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. **Age range: 6-13**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am–5.30pm (closed lunch 1–2pm). To support parents in work or training, children can attend during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.

Venue: Barnard Park Adventure Playground, Charlotte Terrace/junction with Copenhagen Street, N1 0JF

Contact: Sarah Dolan

Phone: 020 7278 6635 **Email:** sarah@awesomemic.co.uk

Website: www.awesomemic.co.uk

Costs: Free open access; £5 for Lunch Club. Booking is required for Lunch Club. Parents will need to fill in a registration form for children attending the playground.

Additional Information: To support working parents there is a Lunch Club; children should bring a packed lunch. 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

A free and funfilled holiday at Crumbles Castle Adventure Playground for **children aged 6 and over**.

Crumbles is a beautiful forest like oasis in the heart of the Caledonian Road area, providing a wonderful outside play space for climbing, swinging, exploring and hanging out and making friends. Children are able to play freely as they wish, however friendly and qualified staff supervise the space and provide interesting and fun activities for children of all ages to join in. Crumbles now have a lovely new building!! Come and see!

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 10.30am to 5.30pm

Venue: Bingfield Street, N1 0BJ

Contact: Annie Cook

Phone: 07984 791473

Additional Information: Bring a packed lunch and stay all day for free! Children must be registered by parents and carers. See website for details: <https://islingtonplay.org.uk/>

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 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am–5.30pm (closed for lunch 1–2pm). To support parents in work or training, children can attend during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.

Venue: King Henry's Walk Adventure Playground, 11 King Henry's Walk, N1 4NX

Contact: Errol Salmon

Phone: 020 7254 4783 **Email:** errol@awesomemic.co.uk

Website: www.awesomemic.co.uk

Costs: Free open access; £5 for Lunch Club. Booking is required for Lunch Club. Parents will need to fill in a registration form for children attending the playground.

Additional Information: To support working parents there is a Lunch Club; children should bring a packed lunch. 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.

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 (limited to 16 children).

Age range: 6-12

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 8.30am–5.30pm or 6pm for extended hours service, Breakfast: 8–8.30am for an additional cost of £2.

Venue: Mary's Community Centre, 302B Upper Street, N1 2TX

Contact: Child Services Team

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

Costs: £24 per day; £2 additional charge for extended hours; limited £14 half day places also available, concessionary places (on proof of income support); 30% discounts for siblings and 25% for children with additional needs. Book online in advance at <https://www.marys.org.uk/play-scheme>

Number of places available: 52

Additional Information: Bring a packed lunch. Offsite trips are limited to 16 children. Parents can book additional activities for off-site trips.

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 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am–5.30pm (closed for lunch 1–2pm). To support parents in work or training, children can attend during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.

Venue: Waterside Adventure Playground, 50 Dame Street, N1 7FR

Contact: Sarah Wilson

Phone: 020 7359 6200 **Email:** sarahwilson@awesomemic.co.uk

Website: www.awesomemic.co.uk

Costs: Free open access; £5 for Lunch Club. Booking is required for Lunch Club. Parents will need to fill in a registration form for children attending the playground.

Additional Information: To support working parents there is a Lunch Club; children should bring a packed lunch. 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.

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Hanley Crouch Community Association Holiday Playscheme

The opportunity for children to play, be creative, engage in multi-sports, ice-skating, cinema, team games, swimming, cooking and more. **Age range: 4-12**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 8.30am to 6pm

Venue: Hanley Crouch Community Association, Brickworks Community Centre, 42 Crouch Hill, N4 4BY

Contact: Richard Corbin

Phone: 020 7263 1067

Email: richard@hanleycrouch.org.uk

Costs: £20; prices for trips may vary. Booking required.

Additional Information: Please bring a packed lunch. Snacks are provided in the late afternoon. Please note no nuts in either packed lunch or snacks.

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 (Primary) and 11-16 (Secondary)** (two groups by school years)

Date and time: Tuesday 22 to Friday 25 October, 10am to 4pm

Venue: Ambler Primary School, Blackstock Road, N4 2DR

Contact: Davod Jarchlou

Phone: 07802 771021 (text only) **Email:** davod.jarchlou@remark.uk.com

Website: www.remarkcommunity.org

Costs: £2 per day. Please book your child's place by text or email.

Additional Information: Children should bring lunch and snacks with them each day. Wear comfortable and casual clothes due to activities. Open to children living in boroughs across North London and outside North London.

N5

Elizabeth House Playscheme

Outings, music, arts and crafts, team games. **Age range: 4 (Reception)-13**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am to 6pm.

Venue: Elizabeth House, 2 Hurlock Street, N5 1ED

Contact: James Pomeroy

Phone: 020 7690 1300 **Email:** childrensactivities@elizabeth-house.org.uk

Costs: £18 per day; £8 concessions; 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**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 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:** admin@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk

Website: www.highbury-roundhouse.org.uk

Costs: Extended day: £16.30; Siblings Extended Day: £15.30; Core Day: £14.70; Siblings Core Day: £13.70; Concessions: £10.90; Siblings £9. 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.

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Sobell Multi-Sport Programme

Enjoy a wide range of activities including trampolining, badminton, football, table tennis, basketball, bouncy castle and games area. **Age range: 5-15**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 10.30am to 3pm

Venue: Sobell Leisure Centre, Hornsey Road, N7 7NY

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Phone: 020 7609 2166

Website: www.better.org.uk/sobell

Costs per day: Non-Member £6.75; Pay as you go: £5.55; Concession £4.45. Tickets can be booked in advance or purchased on the day.

Additional information: The activities are supervised by sports coaches or stewards but under 8s must be accompanied by someone over 16 years. 8-15 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.

Islington Tennis Centre Holiday Camps

A stimulating programme of tennis and multi-sport games, competitions and fun activities.

Ages: Under 8s and Over 8s.

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 10am to 3pm (Under 8s), 10am to 4pm (Over 8s)

Venue: Islington Tennis Centre, Market Road, N7 9PL

Phone: 020 3793 6880

Website: [Holiday Camp](#)

Costs per week: See website for details. 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, join in arts and crafts, build fires and play on the structures in amongst the trees. **Age range: 6 and over**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 10.30am - 5.30pm

Venue: Lumpy Hill Adventure Playground, 15 Market Road, N7 9PL

Contact: Kerry O'Connor

Tel: 020 7607 3586

Email: lumpyhill@islingtonplay.org.uk

Costs: Free for all children 6 years plus. Parents will need to register their children but no booking is required.

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

Hayward Adventure Playground is an excellent play offer for disabled children and young people and their siblings. It provides the space and freedom for children to experience child led play, engage in a wide range of activities and be themselves. Children are encouraged to play adventurously, creatively and imaginatively in a safe, dynamic and child centred environment. **Age range: 6 to 15**

Dates and times: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 10.15am - 3.15pm

Venue: Hayward Adventure Playground, Market Road, N7 9PL

Contact: Kate Ferguson or Robin McKeown

Phone: 020 7607 0033

Email: kate.ferguson@kids.org.uk

Costs: Free for Islington disabled children and young people; unless 1:1 support is required.

Additional Information: Registration and booking required in advance.

Hilldrop Playscheme

A stimulating programme with lots of exciting activities to explore, discover and learn. **Age range: 4-11**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 8.15am-5.30pm

Venue: Hilldrop Community Centre, Community Lane, Hilldrop Road, N7 OJE

Contact: lola

Phone: 020 7700 1871 (24 hours voicemail, messages collected and returned at 3pm); 07391 248516
Email: jola@hilldrop.org.uk playproject@hilldrop.org.uk
Costs: Working parents: £20 per day, working parents on a low income can get discount rate of £12.50 email for details. Booking required.
Number of places available: 26
Additional information: Bring a packed lunch (no nuts).

Martin Luther King Adventure Playground, MLK

Closed due to rebuilding.

See Lumpy Hill for alternative local provision

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 21 to Friday 25 October, 8.15am - 5.30pm

Venue: Paradise Park Children's Centre, 164 Mackenzie Road, N7 8SE

Contact: Nazifa Rahman

Phone: 020 7607 7330

Email: naz@islingtonplay.org.uk

Costs: £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.

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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. **Age range: 6-13**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am-5.30pm

(closed for lunch 1-2pm). To support parents in work or training, children can attend during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.

Venue: Cape Adventure Playground, 85 Crouch Hill, N8 9EG

Contact: Ben Williams

Phone: 020 3875 3662

Email: benjamin@awesomemic.co.uk

Website: www.awesomemic.co.uk

Costs: Free open access; £5 for Lunch Club. Booking is required for Lunch Club. Parents will need to fill in a registration form for children attending the playground.

Additional Information: To support working parents there is a Lunch Club; children should bring a packed lunch. 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.

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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. **Age range: 6-13**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am–5.30pm
(closed for lunch 1–2pm). To support parents in work or training, children can attend during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.

Venue: Cornwallis Play and Youth Project, Cornwallis Road, N19 4LP

Contact: Christina Henry

Phone: 020 7281 0094

Email: christina@awesomemic.co.uk

Website: www.awesomemic.co.uk

Costs: Free open access; £5 for Lunch Club. Booking is required for Lunch Club. Parents will need to fill in a registration form for children attending the playground.

Additional Information: To support working parents there is a Lunch Club; children should bring a packed lunch. 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.

Timbuktu Adventure Playground

Timbuktu is a safe haven – the garden that everyone wants to play in. Come and make new friends, paint your portrait, climb on the rope bridge, hide in the treehouse, build a den, plant a seed or take a risk on the thrilling drop slide. **Age range: 6 and over**

Date: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 10.30am to 5.30pm

Venue: Timbuktu Adventure Playground, Grenville Road, N19 4EJ

Contact: Francesca Silvester **Phone:** 020 7272 2183

Email: timbuktu@islingtonplay.org.uk

Website: <https://islingtonplay.org.uk/take-part/playgrounds/timbuktu-adventure-playground/>

Cost: Free open access;

Additional information: Children must bring along a healthy packed lunch and should wear clothes they can get messy. Parents/carers will need to register their child but no booking required.

Highbury Roundhouse at Whittington Park Community Centre

Outings and fun activities. **Age range: 3 –12 years old**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am–5pm, (8am–6pm extended day)

Venue: Whittington Park Community Centre, 84 Yerbury Road, N19 4RS

Contact: Julie Day **Phone:** 020 7281 3646 (Whittington); 020 7359 5916 (Highbury Roundhouse)

Email: admin@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk; yerburyextendedschoolservices@gmail.com

Costs: Extended day: £16.30; Siblings Extended Day: £15.30; Core Day: £14.70; Siblings Core Day: £13.70; Concessions: £10.90; Siblings £9.90 (places for 1 family) Booking required.

Additional Information: Bring a packed lunch; please do NOT include nuts in lunches.

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 21 to Friday 25 October, 8am to 6.30pm; 3 and 4 year olds: 8.30am to 5.30pm in nursery.

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

Contact: Gradi Konqa

Phone: 020 7272 5938

Email: irene@hleca.org.uk

Costs: Islington residents: £25 per day; £20 concessions and siblings. Non-Islington residents: £30; no sibling discount. No advanced 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: 6-14**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 10am to 3pm

Venue: Whittington Park Football Pitch, Whittington Park, N19 4RS

Contact: Chloe Copsey/Peter Samways

Phone: 020 3793 6880

Email: ifdp@GLL.org

Website: www.betterlessons.org.uk

Costs: Juniors: £25; £20 Better members for 5 day week. No day rates.

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

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. **Age range: 5-11**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Thursday 24 October, 8.30am to 5pm

Venue: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, N19 5NE

Phone: 01435 812295

Email: hnesbit@premier-education.com

Costs: £29.95 per day (online price); £35.95 (offline price); early bird booking – up to 2 weeks before – 15% discount.

Booking required online at <https://family.premier-education.com>

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Hugh Myddelton Holiday Playscheme

Enjoy a fun holiday at Hugh Myddelton; learn new skills, make new friends, take part in fun trips out as well as indoor and outdoor activities including arts and crafts, cooking, sport, dressing up and lots more! **Age range: 3-11**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am to 3.30pm (short day) or 8am to 6pm (full day).

Venue: Hugh Myddelton Primary School, Myddelton Street, EC1R 1YJ

Contact: Karen Jacobs or Michelle Tedore-Armani

Phone: 020 7278 6075

Email: michelle.tedore-armani@humydd.islington.sch.uk or karen.jacobs@humydd.islington.sch.uk

Costs: Short day: £17/£13 (siblings); Full day: £25/£21 (siblings)

Additional Information: Registration forms and programme available from the school office or email Michelle or Karen. Registration forms need to be returned by Wed 9th October and all fees paid by Monday 14th October. Children should bring a healthy packed lunch. The full day cost includes breakfast and afternoon snack.

Toffee Park Adventure Playground

Toffee Park is an oasis in the city, children play alongside 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 21 to Friday 25 October, 10.30am – 5.30pm

Venue: Toffee Park Adventure Playground, 30 Ironmonger Row, EC1V 3QS

Contact: Martyn Cotrel

Phone: 020 7251 0190

Email: toffeepark@islingtonplay.org.uk

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Costs: 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.

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 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am-5.30pm (closed for lunch 1-2pm).

To support parents in work or training, children can during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.

Venue: Three Corners Adventure Playground, Northampton Road, EC1R OHU

Contact: Andrei

Phone: 020 7833 0020

Email: andrei@awesomemic.co.uk

Website: www.awesomemic.co.uk

Costs: Free open access; £5 for Lunch Club. Booking is required for Lunch Club. Parents will need to fill in a registration form for children attending the playground.

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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: fis@islington.gov.uk

Website: www.islington.gov.uk/fis

Drop in to see us, no need to book: Thursday, 9am to 12.30pm at 222 Upper Street, N1 1XR

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.

