Summer Holiday 2018

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Childcare in the Holidays

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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 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.

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/

Heatwave 2018 – summer activities

There are lots of free and low cost activities on offer this summer for all ages. Find out more at: www.islington.gov.uk/heatwave

Childcare in the Holidays

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.

Cape Adventure Playground

Timbuktu Adventure Playground

Cornwallis Adventure Playground

Martin Luther King Adventure Playground

Lumpy Hill Adventure Playground

Hayward Adventure Playground

Crumbles Castle Adventure Playground

Barnard Park Adventure Playground

Three Corners Adventure Playground

King Henry's Walk Adventure Playground

Waterside Adventure Playground

Toffee Park Adventure Playground

Adventure playground

Tube station

Train station

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CROUCH HILL

HORNSEY RISE

GRENVILLE RD

ARCHWAY

HATCHARD RD

MARLBOROUGH RD

SUSSEX WAY

CORNWALLIS RD

KINGSDOWN

LANDSEER

ALEXANDER RD

TOLLINGTON WAY

HORNSEY ROAD

UPPER HOLLOWAY

HOLLOWAY ROAD

SEVEN SISTERS ROAD

FINSBURY PARK

ARSENAL

HIGHBURY PARK

HIGHBURY NEW PARK

TUFNELL PARK

PARKHURST ROAD

HOLLOWAY ROAD

HIGHBURY & ISLINGTON

HIGHBURY GROVE

GROSVENOR AVE

NEWINGTON GRN RD

MILDMAY GROVE NRTH

MILDMAY GROVE STH

KING HENRY'S WALK

CANONBURY

ST. PAUL'S ROAD

BALLS POND ROAD

CALEDONIAN ROAD

SHERINGHAM ROAD

BRIDGE STREET

LIVERPOOL ROAD

ROMAN WAY

CANONBURY ROAD

BREWERY ROAD

BRANDON RD

BLUNDELL ST

CALEDONIAN ROAD & BARNSBURY

ESSEX ROAD RAIL

PEMBROKE ST

BINGFIELD ST

HEMMING FORD ROAD

RICHMOND AVE

TWYFORD ST

BEMERTON ST

COPENHAGEN ST

BARNSBURY RD

CLOUDESL PL

CARNEGIE ST

UPPER STREET

ESSEX ROAD

PACKINGTON SQ

ST. PETER'S STREET

GERRARD RD

NOEL ROAD

VINCENT TER

ELIA STREET

COLEBROOKE ROW

DUNCAN TER

BALDWIN TERRACE

ANGEL

GRAHAM ST

PENTONVILLE ROAD

CITY ROAD

ST. JOHN ST

KINGS CROSS ROAD

ROSEBERY AV

GOSWELL ROAD

LEVER STREET

CENTRAL ST

IRONM. ROW

RADNOR ST

BATH ST

PEAR TREE ST

BASTWICK

GEE ST

OLD STREET

NORTHAMPT. RD

SKINNER

BOWLING GRN

WOODBRIDGE ST

CLERK CL

AYLESBURY

CLERKENWELL RD

FARRINGDON ROAD

FARRINGDON TURNMILL ST

FARRINGDON

Disabled Children and Young People

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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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 July to 31 August, 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: Awesome cic
Phone: 020 7278 6635 **Email:** katie@awesomecic.co.uk
Website: www.awesomecic.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 Summer 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.

Date and time: Mon 23RD July – Fri 31st August, Monday to Friday, 10.30am to 5.30pm

Children must be registered by parents and carers. See website for details: https://islingtonplay.org.uk/

Contact: Annie Cook
Phone: 07984 791473

Additional Information: Bring a packed lunch and stay all day for free!

Hanover Playschool at Priory Heights, Holiday Playscheme

A safe and caring environment with outside play. **Age range: 3-7**

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23 July to 3 August, 9am to 3.30pm
Venue: Hanover Playschool at Priory Heights, Priory Heights, Wynford Road, N1 9SG
Contact: Gillian Brady
Phone: 020 7713 7366 **Email:** gillian.brady280@btconnect.com
Costs: £100 per child, per week

Additional Information: Bring a packed lunch.

Islington Boat Club Holiday Sessions

Water-based activities. **Age range: 9-19**

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23 July to 24 August, 12.30-4pm
Venue: 16-34 Graham Street, N1 8JX

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Phone: 020 7253 0778 **Email:** info@islingtonboatclub.com
Costs: £3 per day

Additional Information: Bring a packed lunch. See also Summerversity programme for ages 13+, programme running 10am to 12.30pm; email for details. See also www.islington.gov.uk/heatwave

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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 July to 31 August, 10am–5.30pm (closed for lunch 1-2pm). To support parents in work or training, children can attend from 8am or 9am, and 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@awesomecic.co.uk
Website: www.awesomecic.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. **Age range: 6-12**

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23 July to 17 August, 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: Leeanne Prosper
Phone: 020 7704 1895 **Email:** childrenbookings@marys.org.uk
Costs: £24 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 http://marys.org.uk/holiday-playschemes/
Number of places available: 52

Additional Information: Bring a packed lunch. Offsite trips are limited to 20 children. Parents can book additional activities for off-site trips.

Thornhill Holiday Playscheme

The playscheme, which is run by school staff, offers children a fun-packed three weeks, including trips and activities. **Age range: all nursery and primary aged children: 3-11**

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23 July to 10 August, 9am to 3.30pm (standard day), 8am to 5pm (extended day).
Venue: Thornhill Primary School, Thornhill Road, N1 1HX
Contact: Burcu Melemez/Tom McMullen
Phone: 020 7607 4162 **Email:** holidayclub@thornhill.islington.sch.uk
Website: www.thornhill.islington.sch.uk

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Costs: Standard day: £25 per day; £23 concessions. Extended day: £29 per day; £27 concessions. Concessions are offered to pupils entitled to Free School Meals and for additional siblings. Childcare Vouchers and Tax-free Childcare payments are accepted.

Additional Information: Booking is required before 13 July. Please email or see website for details. Children can bring their own packed lunch or pay £2.50 per day for lunch provided.

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 July to 31 August, 10am–5.30pm
(closed for lunch 1-2pm). To support parents in work or training, children can attend from 8am or 9am, and during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.
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; £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. 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 July to 17 August, 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; for selected trips there will be an extra cost of £6. Booking required.

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

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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. **Ages: 6-11 and 11-16** (two groups by school years)

Date and time: Tuesday to Thursday, 31 July, 1, 2 ; 7, 8, 9; 14, 15, 16; 21, 22, 23 August, 10am to 4pm
Venue: TBC in the Islington area
Contact: Steven Wynne
Phone: 020 7269 2620 **Email:** steven.wynne@remark.uk.com;
Website: www.remarkcommunity.org
Costs: £2 per day. Booking required.

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

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Elizabeth House Playscheme

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

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23 July to 31 August, 9am to 6pm. Breakfast club: 8.30-9am
Venue: Elizabeth House, 2 Hurlock Street, N5 1ED
Contact: James Pomeroy
Phone: 020 7690 1300 **Email:** childrensactivities@elizabeth-house.org.uk
Costs: £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 July-31 August 2018, 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: 9am-5pm: £14.40 and £13.40 for siblings (concession for parents on benefits £10.70 first child, £9.70 for siblings) 8am-6.30pm: £16 and £15 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.

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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: 5-16**

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23 July to 31 August, 10.30am to 3pm (session doesn't run on Bank Holidays)
Venue: Sobell Leisure Centre, Hornsey Road, N7 7NY
Phone: 020 7609 2166 **Website:** www.better.org.uk/sobell
Costs per day: Non-Member £6.35; Pay as you go: £5.35; Concession £4.25. 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. 8-16 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 July to 17 August, 8.15am–5.30pm

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Venue: Hilldrop Community Centre, Community Lane, Hilldrop Road, N7 0JE
Contact: Pauline
Phone: 020 7700 1871; 07391 248516 **Email:** playproject@hilldrop.org.uk
Costs: Working parents: £20 per day, Parents on benefits pay the concessionary rate of £12.50 per day. Booking required.
Number of places available: 30

Additional information: Bring a packed lunch. Breakfast is provided, 8.30-9.30am.

Islington Tennis Centre Holiday Camps

A stimulating programme of exciting activities to explore, discover and learn. **Ages: Under 9s and Over 9s.**

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23 July to 31 August, 10am to 12pm (Under 9s), 1-4pm (Over 9s) (session doesn't run on Bank Holidays)
Venue: Islington Tennis Centre, Market Road, N7 9PL
Phone: 020 3793 6880 **Website:** www.better.org.uk
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 arts and carfts, build fires and play on the structures in amongst the trees. **Age range: 6 and over**

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23 July to 31 August, 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.

Our new Holiday Childcare Service 'Adventurers Club' will be running from Timbuktu Adventure Playground Grenville Road N19 4EJ

See also our new holiday childcare service 'Adventurers Club' running from Timbuktu Adventure Playground, Grenville Road N19 4EJ (details under N19 section of this leaflet).

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 July to 31 August, 10.15am - 3.15pm
Venue: Hayward Adventure Playground, Market Road, N7 9PL
Contact: Robin McKeown, Michael Whelan **Phone:** 020 7607 0033
Email: robin.mckeown@kids.org.uk michael.whelan@kids.org.uk
Costs: Free for Islington disabled children and young people. No booking, 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.

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Martin Luther King Adventure Playground, MLK

Closed for Summer holidays due to rebuilding.

See Lumpy Hill for alternative local provision.

See also our new holiday childcare service 'Adventurers Club' running from Timbuktu Adventure Playground, Grenville Road N19 4EJ (details under N19 section of this leaflet).

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 July to 31 August, 8.15am - 5.30pm
Venue: Paradise Park Children's Centre, 164 Mackenzie Road, N7 8SE
Contact: Jermaine Payne **Phone:** 020 7607 7330
Email: jermaine@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 to Friday, 23 July to 31 August, 10am–5.30pm
(closed for lunch 1-2pm). To support parents in work or training, children can attend from 8am or 9am, and during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.
Venue: Cape Adventure Playground, 85 Crouch Hill, N8 9EG
Contact: Lydia Samuels **Phone:** 020 3875 3662
Email: lydia@awesomecic.co.uk **Website:** www.awesomecic.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 to Friday, 23 July to 31 August, 10am–5.30pm
(closed for lunch 1-2pm). To support parents in work or training, children can attend from 8am or 9am, and during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.
Venue: Cornwallis Play and Youth Project, Cornwallis Road, N19 4LP
Contact: Jacqueline Arthur **Phone:** 020 7281 0094

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Email: caroline@awesomecic.co.uk **Website:** www.awesomecic.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 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 to Friday, 23 July to 31 August,
Time Open Access: 12-6.30pm open access - FREE!
Venue: Timbuktu Adventure Playground, Grenville Road, N19 4EJ
Contact: Lucy Benson **Phone:** 020 7272 2183
Email: timbuktu@islingtonplay.org.uk
Website: https://islingtonplay.org.uk/take-part/playgrounds/timbuktu-adventure-playground/
Cost: Free open access;
For early start see Childcare Service below.
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.

Timbuktu Adventurers Club

Holiday Childcare Service at Timbuktu Adventure Playground. Bring your children to a creative place where they can grow and develop in natural surroundings through outdoor play and where every day is an Adventure! **Age range: 6 and over**

Date: Monday to Friday, 23 July to 31 August, 8.15am to 6.30pm
Venue: Timbuktu Adventure Playground, Grenville Road, N19 4EJ
Contact: Lucy Benson **Phone**: 020 7272 2183 Bookings can be made via email
Email: timbuktu@islingtonplay.org.uk
Cost: £25 per day
Additional information: Children should wear clothes they can get messy. Parents will need to register their children. Bookings can be made via phone or email. Breakfast will be provided, children will need to bring a packed lunch.

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 July-17 August 2018, 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: £14.40 per day (£13.40 siblings); Extended day: £16 per day (£15). Concession for parents on benefits £10.70 first child, £9.70 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, 30 July to 3 August; 13-17 August; 20-24 August. Half day: 9am to 1pm, Regular day: 9am to 4pm, Extended day: 8.30am to 5pm
Venue: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, N19 5NE
Phone: 07432 479217 **Email:** rpayneinglis@premier-education.com

Costs: Half day: £16.95; Regular day: £24.95; Extended day: £29.95. Booking required online at www.premiersport.org

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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 July to 31 August, 8am to 6.30pm (23 July to 17 August for pre-school ages, 3 and 4 year olds)
Venue: Hornsey Lane Estate Community Centre, Hazellville Road, N19 3YJ
Contact: Candy McCarton **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. **NB, check with organiser as these sessions are dependent on the pitch repairs being completed. Age range: 6-14**

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23 July to 31 August
Juniors (6-14): Monday to Friday, 10am to 3pm
Venue: Whittington Park Football Pitch, Whittington Park, N19 4RS
Contact: Peter Samways; Junior Matti **Phone:** 020 3793 6880 / 07903 037984
Email: ifdp@GLL.org **Website**: www.betterlessons.org.uk
Costs: Juniors: £25; £20 Better members for 5 day week (4 day rate is pro rata). Booking required.

Additional information: Bookings can be made online or at the door. 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. **Age range: 6-13**

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23 July to 31 August
10am-5.30pm (closed for lunch 1-2pm). To support parents in work or training, children can attend from 8am or 9am, and during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.

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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 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.

Movement and Arts Summer Camp, Golden Lane Campus

Activities including gymnastics, music, art, dance, multi-sports and more, taught by specialist teachers. The workshops and activities provide children with a wide range of creative skills focusing on many different elements. The camp is led by Tom Crowley Ellis, who has been running camps here in Prior Weston school for the past year and has much experience teaching gymnastics/fitness classes all over London for a range of clubs and schools. **Age range: Reception age (2017/18) to Year 6 across all boroughs.**

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 23 July to 10 August, 8am-6pm (extended day), 8am to 2pm (standard day);
Venue: Golden Lane Campus, 101 Whitecross Street, EC1Y 8JA
Phone: 07941 354357 **Email:** movementcoachinglondong@gmail.com
Website: http://movementcoaching.co.uk/camp.html
Costs: £30 for extended day or £20 for standard day. Booking required. See website for details.
Number of places: 50

Additional Information: please provide a packed lunch for your child; healthy snacks, including fruit will be provided.

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 July to 31 August, 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
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.

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

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222 Upper Street
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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.

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