

Holidays - childcare and things to do

Holiday childcare playschemes operate each holiday, apart from Christmas, following [government guidance](#).

A limited number of free places are available for vulnerable children at each holiday playscheme. Professionals and practitioners should apply direct to providers to enquire about a place for a child they are supporting.

Parents can apply direct to schemes to enquire about fees and availability for childcare places.

Elizabeth House N5 1ED

Age: Reception to Year 6

Hours: 9am to 5.30pm

Cost: £20 daily (£10 concessions)

Enquiries: 020 7690 1300

Booking: childrensactivities@elizabeth-house.org.uk or via [website](#)

Hanley Crouch Community Association, Brickworks, N4 4BY

Age: Reception to Year 6

Hours: 8.30am to 5.30pm

Cost: £20 daily (sibling discount available)

Enquiries: 020 7263 1067

Booking: Phone or email richard@hanleycrouch.org.uk or via [website](#)

Highbury Roundhouse @ Hanover Primary N1 8DB

Age: Reception to Year 6

Hours: 9am to 5pm

Cost: £17.80 daily (£16.80 siblings)

Enquiries: Julie Day, 07914 255545

Booking: via [website](#)

Highbury Roundhouse @ Yerbury Primary N19 4RS

Age: Reception to Year 6

Hours: 9am to 5pm

Cost: £17.80 daily (£16.80 siblings)

Enquiries: Julie Day, 07914 255545

Booking: via [website](#)

Hilldrop Playscheme, N7 0JE

Age: Reception to Year 6

Hours: 8.15am to 5.30pm

Cost: £20 daily (some discounted rates for siblings and children with [SEND](#))

Enquiries: 020 7606 9453; iola@hilldrop.org.uk;

Booking: via [website](#)

Hornsey Lane Community Association, N19 3YJ

Age: 3 year olds to Year 6

Hours: 8.30am to 5.30pm

Cost: £20 daily (some discounted rates for children with SEND)

Enquiries and booking: 020 7272 5938, 07377 000510; irene@hleca.org.uk

Mary's Holiday Playscheme, N1 2TX

Age: 6 to 12 years

Hours: 9am to 5pm

Cost: £22 daily (extended hours, 8.30 to 9am £3, 5-5.30pm, £3; or £6 for both)

Enquiries: 020 7704 2873; childrenbooking@marys.org.uk

Booking: via [website](#)

Childminders can also provide holiday childcare. [Use the directory to find a childminder](#) in your area, or phone the Family Information Service (FIS) for advice, 020 7527 5959, or contact the FIS by [email](#).

All providers welcome children with SEND and are committed to working with parents and other professionals to provide good inclusive practice. Parents and professionals are encouraged to take time to discuss the needs of each child well in advance of attending provision.

Access to Sports runs free activities during holidays; see [website](#) for details.

Islington's [Adventure Playgrounds](#) are also open during each holiday, including half-term, but are closed at Christmas. Some places are available at Christmas 2021 for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals, or for vulnerable children by referral.