

Camden play schemes 2024

- **Summer holiday:** Thursday 25 July to Friday 30 August 2024 (closed on Bank Holiday 26 August). Please check scheme dates with individual providers as dates may vary
- **October half-term:** Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November 2024
- **Note:** Some Camden schools may have different term dates to those above – please check with your child’s school before making any holiday plans. Play centres do not operate on Bank Holidays.

Coram’s Fields out-of-school club

93 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1DN. Tel: 020 3384 2212 / 020 3384 2203.

Email: oscbookings@coramsfields.org.uk **Website:** coramsfields.org

Social media: facebook.com/OfficialCoramsFields ; twitter.com/coramsfields ; www.instagram.com/coramsfields/ **Contact:** Kate Humphrey.

Times: Opening times are 8.30am to 5.30pm (funded spaces available 10am to 3pm).

Fees: £29.50 (£17.50 if eligible for a subsidy). Breakfast and a snack provided. All children will need a healthy packed lunch which contains no nuts or fizzy drinks.

Activities include arts and crafts, sports, gardening, access to a seven-acre open space and much more.

Facilities/access for children with special education needs and disabilities (SEND): Wheelchair access.

Plot 10 community play project

128 Chalton Street, London NW1 1JD.

Tel: 020 7387 1356. **Email:** plotty@btinternet.com

Contacts: Manager: Sally Warren. Deputy manager: Dionne Warren-Robinson.

Times: Extended day of 8.30am to 6pm, or core day of 10am to 4pm (referrals 11am to 4pm).

Fees: Subsidised places available for low-income families or those in full-time study. Extended subsidy day: £14 per day. Core day: £9 per day. Full cost is £25 per day, per child.

Other information: Varied programme of after-school and holiday activities, including adventure play, arts and crafts, football, planting and growing, cookery. Remember to provide a healthy lunch for your children. We can heat food from home if needed. We have a ‘no nuts’ policy on food. Please don’t bring in glass bottles or fizzy drinks either. Sweets allowed in moderation during holiday schemes. Children should wear old clothes as some activities will be messy.

Facilities/access for children with special education needs (SEN) or physical disabilities: We welcome children with additional support needs and are happy to meet parents and professionals to help arrange provision.

PACE (based at three centres)

Website: paceforall.com **Telephone:** 020 7183 5120.

Camden Square Murray Street, London NW1 9RE.

Contact: Paula Peet. **Email:** ppeet@paceforall.com

Fairfield Play Centre Mary Terrace, London NW1 7LR.

Contact: Angela Ramos. **Email:** aramos@paceforall.com

Fortune Green Play Centre Fortune Green Road, London NW6 1DR.

Contact: Keith Davidson. **Email:** kdavidson@paceforall.com

Activities: We offer a range of fun, creative indoor and outdoor play activities, including arts and crafts, sports, games, cooking, gardening, natural play, cultural activities, field trips and more.

Age group: 4 to 12 years.

Subsidised prices (for families with household income under £50,000 per year):

8am to 6pm: £17.50, 11am to 4pm: £12.

Standard places (for families with a household income over £50,000 per annum):

8am to 6pm: £25, 11am to 4pm: £12.

Facilities/access for children with special education needs (SEN) or physical

disabilities: Accessible sites, hoists and changing tables, sensory room and sensory garden. Our staff are trained and have experience working with children who have disabilities or complex needs. We are committed to providing a high-quality service which meet the individual needs of the children who use our services.

Other information: All children need to bring a healthy packed lunch. Breakfast and a late afternoon snack is provided for children on the extended day service. A lot of trips and activities are to parks and on-site messy play is encouraged so children should wear comfortable clothing and footwear (not their best clothes).

Talacre Action Group play project

Adventure Building, Wilkin Street, London NW5 3AG.

Tel: 020 7267 9755. **Email:** talacreplaycentre@gmail.com

Contact: Paulette King.

Currently providing arts and crafts, and sports club for children aged 8 to 12.

Hampstead Community Centre play scheme

78 Hampstead High Street, London NW3 1RE

Tel: 020 7794 8313. **Email:** hampsteadcommunitycentre@btconnect.com

Website: hampsteadcommunitycentre.co.uk

Contact: Dittany Bak Olesen.

Activities: Arts and crafts, games, sports and trips. **Ages:** 5 to 12. **Times:** Extended day, 9am to 6pm. Core day, 11am to 4pm.

Fees for extended day, 9am to 6pm - weekly bookings only:

- Low income family (subsidised by Camden Council): £75 per week
- Standard rate (subsidised by the Centre): £110 per week
- Non-resident rate: £220 per week.

Fees for core day, 11am to 4pm – weekly bookings only:

- Low income family (subsidised by Camden Council): £55 per week
- Standard rate (subsidised by the Centre): £85 per week
- Non-resident rate: £170 per week.

Low-income rate will only be accepted with the low-income letter from Camden - available from the centre or online.

Other information: Bring a healthy packed lunch. All details are contained in the handbook and programme available from the centre or on the website.

Facilities/access for children with SEND: Full disabled access to all facilities. All details are contained in the handbook and programme available from the centre or on the website.

Three Acres Community Play Project

29-31 Parkhill Road, London NW3 2YH.

Tel: 020 7722 3812. **Email:** threeacresplayproject@gmail.com

Website: 3acresplay.co.uk

Three Acres holiday play schemes are run in every school holiday, except Christmas, and are open all week days, except for public / bank holidays. The day is made up of an intensive programme of activities that reflects the needs of the children and activities are often modified to enable children of all ages to participate. We also give children the opportunity to go on trips and outings, both entertaining and educational, some of which are free to attend.

Our holiday play schemes are run by our core staff team and a pool of sessional workers. Our sessional workers return each holiday, which helps to provide a positive and familiar environment for our children.

We offer a large outdoor play space with a variety of play opportunities including a zipwire, adventure play swings, an area for younger children and an astroturf football pitch.

Days / times: Monday to Friday (except public/bank holidays), 8am to 6pm.

Ages: 5 to 12 years.

Prices	per child	per family (2 or more)
Non-Subsidised Price	£14	£25
Subsidised Price*	£12	£20

*A subsidised place is available to any parent/carer who lives in Camden and receives working tax credit or is a full-time student.

Facilities/access for children with SEND: We welcome children attending with disabilities, medical conditions or special needs. Please contact us to discuss any special requirements.

The Winchester Project

21 Winchester Road, London NW3 3NR.

Telephone: 020 7586 8731.

Email: play@thewinch.org ; susan@thewinch.org ; info@thewinch.org

Website: Thewinch.org

Contact: Kim Mabbutt.

The Winch is a five-floor Victorian building in the heart of Swiss Cottage. The main playroom is situated on the ground floor where most arts and crafts take place, and has a home corner and toy play area. We also have a separate room that is used for quiet/ group activities and which is also the access to our adventure playground.

The first floor has a large gym space and a separate room for use with smaller projects/group work. We also have the use of our basement Youth Club and second floor kitchen at times.

Activities: A variety of stimulating play opportunities including arts and crafts, gym games, drama, singing, sports, cooking, sewing, trips and adventure playground.

We create a balance between child-initiated and adult-initiated/led play; where children have the freedom to choose, shape and control their own play and experiences, alongside receiving guidance, encouragement and support from our play team.

Age group: 4 to 11. After School Club- school collection from Holy Trinity NW3 and George Eliot Primary Schools. Abacus Primary School arranged drop off at The Winch.

Play Schemes opening times 9.15am to 5.45pm.

Fees – Holiday Play Schemes (weekly rates): Standard, £85 pw (£17 per day), Camden Subsidised, £65 pw (£13 per day), Concession £40 pw (£8 per day - limited places). There are additional costs for some trips.

After-school club: (daily rate) Standard £10.50, Camden Subsidised £8, Concession £4.50 (limited spaces).

Other information: We are a Healthy Lives Play Provider and have created a Winch Guide to Healthy Lunches and Snack Pack. Lunch at the Winch during play schemes is from 12.30 to 1.30pm. We also provide a variety of healthy snacks in the afternoon; both for the after-school club and holiday play schemes. A welcome pack will be given to all new parents and carers outlining our policies, procedures and information on holiday play scheme provisions. The Winch operates a 'no nut' policy.

Facilities and access for children with SEN / disabilities: Wheelchair access is currently only on the ground floor. We welcome parents and carers to visit the site to discuss and plan for their child's needs.

- **All of the above voluntary sector schemes are funded and supported by Camden Council. For more details visit: www.camden.gov.uk/play**
- **For other local activities for children and young people, please visit: www.camdenrise.co.uk/things-to-do**

