

Camden play schemes 2023

- **Feb half-term:** Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February 2023
- **Easter/spring holiday:** Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April 2023. (Closed on Good Friday, 7 April, and Easter Monday, 10 April)
- **May / June half-term:** Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2023. (Closed on Spring Bank Holiday 29 May)
- **Summer holiday:** Weds 24 July to Monday 4 September. (Check scheme dates with individual providers)
- **Oct half-term:** Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October 2023
- **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 don’t 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: osobookings@coramsfields.org.uk **Website:** coramsfields.org

Social media: Facebook: facebook.com/OfficialCoramsFields Twitter: twitter.com/coramsfields Instagram: www.instagram.com/coramsfields/

Contact: Kate Humphrey

Times: Opening times 8.30-5.30 (Funded spaces available 10am-3pm) **Fees:** Fees £27.00 (£16.50 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 / crafts, sports, gardening, access to a 7acre 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 from 8.30am to 6pm or core day from 10am to 4pm

Fees: Subsidised places available for low-income families or those in full-time study.

Extended 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 indoors and outdoor play activities including art and craft activities, 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

About: Talacre Play Centre is a two-storey indoor building with an outdoor grassed area and a small hard court playground area. The upstairs room is used for arts, crafts, large table-top games and construction play. On the lower ground there are two separate rooms - one has a permanent home corner and toy room, while the other room is used for quieter and small group activities. Weekly trips and outings are part of the play programme and joint activities are organised with other community play projects

Ages: 5 to 12 years. **Times:** 9am to 5pm. **Days:** Mon to Friday, except public/bank holidays

Fees: Standard £12, subsidised £10, concession £6 (limited places and times 11am to 4pm). All rates are per child, per day. Note that subsidised places are available to any parent/carer who lives in Camden and receives working tax credit or is a full time student

Other information: Please provide a healthy packed lunch. The lunch period is a catch-up time for the children when we encourage them to have quiet sociable conversations with each other and the staff team. Fruit is provided during late afternoon each day

Facilities/access for the children with SEND: Please contact us to discuss and plan for any special requirements.

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. Summer Play Scheme 2023: 31 July to 25 August

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

- Low-income family (subsidised by Camden Council): £85 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): £75 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

About: 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 - 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, £75, Camden Subsidised, £55. Concession £30 (limited places). There are additional costs for some trips

After-school club: (daily rate) Standard £9.50, Camden Subsidised £7, Concession £4 (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: camden.gov.uk/play**
- **For other local activities for children and young people, please visit: camdenrise.co.uk/things-to-do**

