

Camden play schemes 2026

- **February half-term:** Monday 16 to Friday 20 February 2026
- **Easter/spring holiday:** Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April (bank holidays: 3 and 6 April)
- **May half-term:** Monday 25 to Friday 29 May (bank holiday: 25 May)
- **Summer holiday:** Monday 20 July to Wednesday 2 September (bank holiday: 31 August)
- **October half-term:** Monday 26 to Friday 30 October
- **Note:** Some Camden schools may have different term dates to those above – please check with your child’s school before making any holiday plans. Please also check scheme dates with individual providers as dates may differ
- 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: osbookings@coramsfields.org.uk **Website:** coramsfields.org/out-of-school-club-osc

Social media: Facebook: facebook.com/OfficialCoramsFields

Instagram: instagram.com/coramsfields_charity

Contact: Kate Humphrey

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

Fees: Full day is £31, half day (10am to 3pm) is £23.50. Breakfast and a snack provided. All children will need a healthy packed lunch, without nuts or fizzy drinks

Activities: arts and crafts, sports, gardening, seven-acre open space and much more

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, 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

Children with SEND: 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: Lauraya Ramos; email: lramos@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

Times and fees: Core day of 11am to 4pm: £15.75 (funded places available to children referred by Camden Council). Extended day of 8am to 6pm: £31.50

Children with SEND: 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 meets the individual needs of the children who use our services

Other information: Children need to bring a healthy packed lunch, unless they have a HAF space or lunch has been purchased (Fairfield only). Breakfast and a late afternoon snack are 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, mobile: 07904 508156 **Email:** talacreplaycentre@gmail.com

Contact: Paulette King. talacreplaycentre.org.uk

Activities: After-school club and holiday playscheme for children aged 5 to 11.

Two-storey building with an outdoor grassed area and a small hard court playground area.

The upstairs room is used for arts, crafts, large tabletop games and construction play.

On the lower ground there are two separate rooms - one has a permanent home corner and toy room, the other room is used for quieter 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 11. **Times / days:** 9am to 5.45pm, Monday to Friday, except public / bank holidays

Fees: Standard £15, £25 for a family of two children, concession £6 (limited places and times 11am to 4pm). All rates are per child, per day

After school club: collection service from local primary schools Rhyl, Holy Trinity & St Silas, Hawley and St Patrick's.

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

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:** children@hampsteadcommunitycentre.co.uk

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: These are currently being reviewed so please ask the centre for more details

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

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	£16	£28
Subsidised Price*	£13.50	£22.50

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

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

The Winch

21 Winchester Road, London NW3 3NR

Telephone: 020 7586 8731

Email: play@thewinch.org ; deputyplaymanager@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 on the ground floor, where most arts and crafts take place, and it 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: 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

Ages: 4 to 11. After School Club: school collection from Holy Trinity NW3 and St John's Wood Primary Schools. Abacus Belsize Primary School has arranged drop-off at The Winch. Play Schemes: opening times are 9.15am to 5.45pm

Fees: Holiday Play Schemes (weekly rates): Standard, £85, Camden Subsidised, £65. Concession, £40 (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: During play schemes, children will need to bring a healthy packed lunch. We also provide a variety of healthy snacks in the morning and afternoon. During after school club we also provide a healthy snack when children return from school. 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 strict 'no nut' policy

Children with SEND: 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 or [Families - Camden Council](#)**

Cut the cost of play and childcare

- Universal Credit Childcare reimburses eligible families up to 85% of registered childcare costs within monthly caps
- [Tax-Free Childcare](#) gives working parents a 20% government top-up (up to £2,000 per child per year, or £4,000 if disabled) on money paid into a childcare account to cover approved childcare
- For more details, visit [Childcare Eligibility Checker - Best Start in Life](#).

