

London Borough of Waltham Forest Family Information Service

Holiday Scheme List

020 8496 3000 / 020 8496 1235

Choosing a Holiday Scheme

School aged children need safe care during the school holidays, right through primary education and often into the first couple of years at secondary school. There are now increasing numbers of holiday schemes that are based at schools, youth or community centres.

Choosing childcare is a big step for you and your child. Ask about opening hours, price, and age of children and if there is a space for your child.

It can be a good idea to take your child with you to see how the staff interact with children. Try to go when children are there so you can see if they are calm, happy and busy.

WHAT TO ASK

Here are some suggested questions to ask when you visit. Add your own questions as well:

1. How long have you been working with children?
2. Does the setting have a safeguarding policy?
3. Have you undertaken any training for your job? Any qualification?
4. Do you enjoy being with children and why?
5. Can I look around the building to see the rooms and outside play space?
If there is no outside play space - how will you make sure my child gets the chance to play outside?
6. Where will my child rest?
7. What kind of food and drink will you give?
8. What will my child do all day?
9. How do you encourage good behaviour?
10. Will my child be with a regular group of children?
11. How old are they?
12. How will their timetable fit in with my child?
13. How will you make sure I know how my child is getting on?

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

When you visit possible childcare options, look for these quality pointers. You could add your own as well.

1. Are the children calm, safe and happy?
2. Do children play and talk together?
3. Are the staff listening to children and answering them carefully?
4. Are the staff friendly and proud of their work?
5. Are the staff joining in with what the children are doing?
6. Are there lots of fun activities planned to help children learn and play?
Can children plan some of these themselves?
7. Are there plenty of clean toys and equipment for children to use?
8. Are the premises clean, well kept and safe for children with a fun outside play area (or will children go to parks and other places regularly)?
9. Do parents have plenty of chances to say what they want for their children?
10. If there are other things you want to know, do not be afraid to ask. Good childcare staff expect you to ask questions and will be happy to answer them.

Top Tips

1. Always take up references. You could ask for names of other parents to talk to about your chosen service.
2. Listen to your child and find out more if he or she seems unhappy.
3. Always trust your own feelings about your childcare - you know your child best.

Costs: Holiday Schemes cost around £125 per week.

Child Tax Credits

This is for families with at least one child. It is made up of the following elements:

- The family element that is payable to any family responsible for a child. It is paid at a higher rate to families with at least one child under the age of one. This is known as the baby element.
- The child element for each child you are responsible for. This is paid at a higher rate if the child has a disability and at an enhanced rate for a child with a severe disability. This is known as the disabled child element.

Contact the tax credit helpline on 0845 300 3900 or visit www.hmrc.gov.uk

Note: When claiming costs for assistance with childcare costs please note that only registered childcare is eligible.

A Guide To Using The List

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that the attached information is accurate, Waltham Forest's Children's Information Service cannot accept any responsibility or liability for any errors. We strongly recommend that you check the details with each provider. As we offer an impartial service we cannot recommend or endorse any of the childcare providers listed. The childcare provider itself has provided the information under the title "General Information". It is not the view of the Family Information Service.

- When you have chosen your Holiday Scheme it is important to negotiate and confirm a **contractual agreement** with them to ensure that arrangements for your child's care are clearly agreed.
- The Holiday scheme list is updated fortnightly.
- You may view Holiday Scheme inspection reports at www.ofsted.gov.uk or contact the Holiday Scheme directly. If you experience any difficulties obtaining a report we will endeavour to get it for you.

For further information and guidance, complete the tear off slip below and return to:

Family Information Service,
Central Children's First Response Service
8 Buxton Road
Walthamstow
E17 7EG

I have received the Holiday Scheme List and would like a copy of:

- Childminder vacancy list
- After School / Breakfast Club list
- Inland Revenue guide to Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit

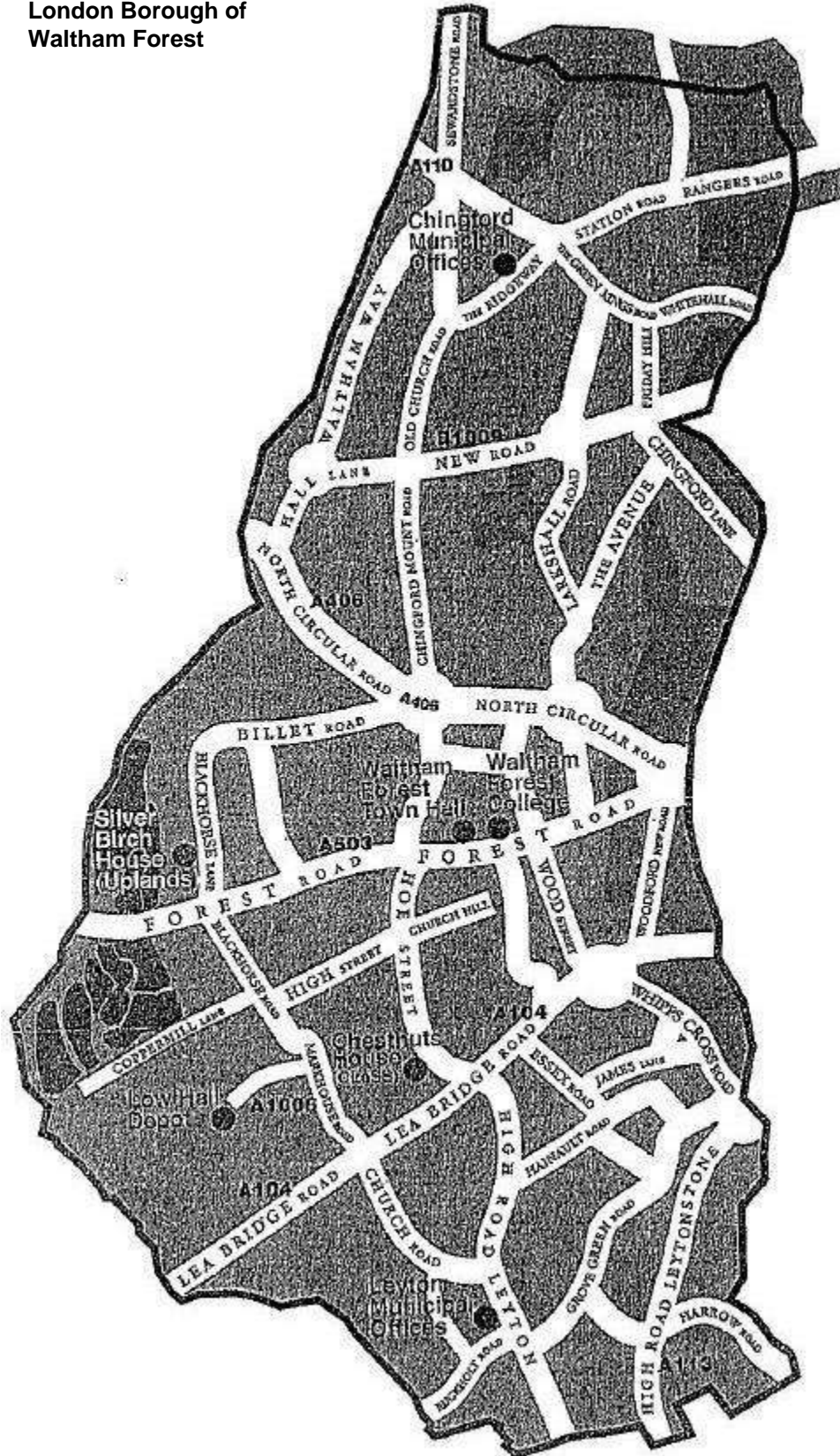
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London Borough of
Waltham Forest



Chingford

Busy Bee Pre-School

Minimum age: 2 years 0 months

Maximum age: 8 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8.45am-3pm

Other Information:

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Sector: Voluntary

Address: 20
Bailey Close

E4 9HG

Contact: Margaret Oley
020 8559 4473

Sector: Voluntary

Yellow Birds Holiday Club

Minimum age: 3 years 0 months

Maximum age: 14 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8.30am-6pm

Other Information:

Ofsted: Good

Sector: Private

Address: South Chingford Methodist
Church
3 New Road
E4 9EU

Contact: Ella Parkinson
07723 332 493

Sector: Private

L & P Paradox Centre E4

Minimum age: 5 years 0 months

Maximum age: 15 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Other Information:

Ofsted: Not Inspected

Sector: Private

Address: 3-5
Ching Way

E4 8YF

Contact: Adebimpe North
07949 313 341

Sector: Private

Childs Play Out of School Club

Minimum age: 5 years 0 months

Maximum age: 11 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7:30am-6:45pm

Other Information:

Food Safety: 2 Star

Ofsted: Good

Sector: Private

Address: 5
Hatch Lane

E4 6LP

Contact: Jade Emmons
020 8523 7797

Sector: Private

Leyton

TLS Children's Holiday Programme Leyton

Minimum age: 3 years 0 months

Ofsted: Not Inspected

Maximum age: 14 years 11 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Wednesday and Friday 7.30am-6pm
Thursday 7.30am-6.30pm

Address: Lea Valley Business Park
Lammas Road

E10 7QU

Other Information:

Contact: Paula James

020 8531 4726

Sector: Private

Little Adults After School Club

Minimum age: 5 years 0 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 14 years 0 months

Sector: Voluntary

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: 149
Canterbury Road

E10 6EH

Other Information:

Contact: Liz Campbell

020 8558 2121

Sector: Voluntary

Marian Mission Educational & Family Support Centre

Minimum age: 5 years 0 months

Maximum age: 12 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7.30am-6am

Other Information:

Food Safety: 1 Star

Ofsted: Good

Sector: Private

Address: 1

Colchester Road

E10 6HA

Contact: Maria Chioma Emeagi

020 8518 7499

Sector: Private

Calvary Morning Glory Club

Minimum age: 4 years 0 months

Maximum age: 12 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7am-6.30pm

Other Information:

Food Safety: 1 Star

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Sector: Private

Address: 174D

Vicarage Road

E10 5DX

Contact: Elizabeth Oyinka-Antwi

07782 644 664

Sector: Private

Tiny Toes Daycare Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Maximum age: 5 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Other Information:

Food Safety: 4 Star

Ofsted: Good

Sector: Private

Address: 71

Vicarage Road

E10 5EF

Contact: Glenda Tuerena

020 8539 9005

Sector: Private

Leytonstone

Avenue Kids Club

Minimum age: 4 years 0 months

Maximum age: 12 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Other Information:

Food Safety: 2 Star

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Sector: Voluntary

Address: The Nexus Centre
3 Snowberry Close

E15 2AH

Contact: Karen Hodges

020 8221 1510

Sector: Voluntary

Excel Day Nursery

Minimum age: 5 years 0 months

Maximum age: 8 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Other Information:

Food Safety: 3 Star

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Sector: Private

Address: 62
Hainault Road

E11 1EQ

Contact: Ruth Degan

020 8556 1732

Sector: Private

The Listening Ear and Caring Hands

Minimum age: 4 years 0 months

Maximum age: 11 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Other Information:

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Sector: Voluntary

Address: 13
Newcomen Road

E11 3PU

Contact: Cecilia Korsah
020 8555 4621

Sector: Voluntary

Little Green Man Nursery

Minimum age: 5 years 0 months

Maximum age: 10 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7am-7pm

Other Information:

Food Safety: 0 Star

Ofsted: Outstanding

Sector: Private

Address: 15
Lemna Road

E11 1HX

Contact: Lisa Hattam
020 8539 7228

Sector: Private

Redwood Pre-School

Minimum age: 3 years 0 months

Maximum age: 7 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Other Information:

Ofsted: Good

Sector: Voluntary

Address: The Bell Centre
3 Holloway Road

E11 4LD

Contact: Kirstie Macqueen
020 8539 8559

Sector: Voluntary

Walthamstow

Waltham Forests Asian Mothers

Minimum age: 5 years 0 months **Ofsted:** Satisfactory
Maximum age: 12 years 0 months **Sector:** Voluntary

Opening Hours: **Address:** 2a
Monday to Thursday 9.30am-2pm Boundary Road
Saturday and Sunday 10am-3pm E17 8JU
Closed Friday

Other Information: **Contact:** Samina Safdar
 020 8520 0373
Sector: Voluntary

Koala Bear Day Nursery

Minimum age: 5 years 0 months **Ofsted:** Satisfactory
Maximum age: 8 years 0 months **Sector:** Private

Opening Hours: **Address:** Ross Wyld Hall
Monday to Friday 8am-6pm 1 Church Hill
 E17 3AB

Other Information: **Contact:** Farah Beg
Food Safety: 4 Star 020 8520 0762
Sector: Private

The Lloyd Park Centre

Minimum age: 5 years 0 months

Maximum age: 11 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-5.50pm

Other Information:

Food Safety: 3 Star

Ofsted: Good

Sector: Voluntary

Address: The Lloyd Park Centre
Winns Avenue Entrance

E17 5JW

Contact: Pauline Thomas

020 8531 9522

Sector: Voluntary

Climbers Kids Club

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Maximum age: 11 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7.30am-6.30pm

Other Information:

Food Safety: 2 Star

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Sector: Voluntary

Address: Queens Road Community
Centre
215 Queens Road
E17 8PJ

Contact: Beatrice Aduako

020 8521 0783

Sector: Voluntary

Sunbeam Out of School Care and Sugar Plum Tree Nursery

Minimum age: 0 years 3 months

Maximum age: 11 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7.30am-6.30pm

Other Information:

Food Safety: 4 Star

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Sector: Private

Address: William Morris Community
Centre
6-8 Greenleaf Road
E17 6QQ

Contact: Doris Ekuban

020 8521 5524

Sector: Private

The Limes Community and Childrens Centre

Minimum age: 5 years 0 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 12 years 0 months

Sector: Voluntary

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 9am-10pm

Address: Williams Morris Hall
6 Somers Road

E17 6RX

Other Information:

Contact: Elizabeth Anne Fraser
020 8509 8985

Sector: Voluntary

Barracudas Activity Camp

Minimum age: 4 years 6 months

Ofsted: Good

Maximum age: 16 years 11 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Address: Forest School
College Place

E17 3PY

Other Information:

Contact: Karen Baynes
08451 235 299

Sector: Private

Magic Roundabout Day Nursery

Minimum age: 5 years 0 months

Ofsted: Satisfactory

Maximum age: 8 years 0 months

Sector: Private

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6.30pm

Address: Roberts Hall161 Wadham
Road

E17 4HU

Other Information:

Food Safety: 4 Star

Contact: Carol Benrejdal
020 8523 5551

Sector: Private

Sylvestrian Leisure Centre

Minimum age: 4 years 6 months

Maximum age: 15 years 0 months

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Other Information:

Ofsted: Not Inspected

Sector: Private

Address: Forest School
2 College Place

E17 3PY

Contact: Wayne Bishop
020 8509 6545

Sector: Private