

OPENING TIMES

TERM TIME

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
3.15PM - 7.00PM

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9.30AM - 1.00PM and 2.00PM - 5.00PM

INDOOR PLAYCARE

If you cannot collect your children between
1.00pm and 2.00pm
they can join our playcare programme.
The playcare programme is charged at
£4 per child.

VARIATIONS

There may be variations in the above times,
but in such cases we will endeavour to give
parents adequate notice. Please see the blue
noticeboard in the building or signs on the
gates for details.

HOW TO FIND US....

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO SEE A MAP
OF WHERE WE ARE](#)

*AND WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU!*

ST. JOHN'S WOOD

ADVENTURE

PLAYGROUND

*'Adventure Play since 1957,
London's oldest Adventure Playground'*

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND VISITORS

ST. JOHN'S WOOD TERRACE
LONDON NW8 6LP

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Registered Charity Number: 303305



WELCOME

The St. John's Wood Adventure Playground provides a safe but challenging play area for children and young people between the ages of 5 and 11 years.

We aim to provide a high quality programme of educational and fun activities that meet the varied cultural needs of our members.

The Playground is supervised by play staff who have experience of working with children.

The Playground is a registered charity managed by a voluntary committee of parents and local people.

OPEN ACCESS

The Adventure Playground is Open Access, this means that children can arrive and leave on their own according to their parents' wishes. If you want your children to stay at the Playground you must make this clear to them for, unlike a school, we cannot prevent any child from leaving the premises nor are we responsible for them once they have left.

LOOKING AFTER OUR NEIGHBOURS

The Playground is next door to the Townshend Estate. Children may arrive and leave the Playground through the Estate but if they do they must do so quickly and quietly, leaving no litter.

All children are required to respect the Playground's neighbours.

WHAT'S ON OFFER.....

Outdoors we have several large adventure play structures; there are swings, a fire fighter's pole, a climbing frame, a slide and mini basketball court. There is also a small digging area and we have occasional access to a kick-about area.

Indoors we have facilities to provide a range of art and craft activities. We also offer a variety of games including table tennis, bar football and snooker. There is also a room for quiet activities or where videos can be watched.

During the school holidays we organise days out.

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN AS MEMBERS.....

- 1 **Visit the Playground with your children** so they can decide if they would like to join.
- 2 Make sure you have **read all the information in this leaflet.**
- 3 **Parents/Guardians must complete the Membership Form including the Fees Section.**
- 4 If you are Registering your child/children for the first time **you must stay with them until they have settled in. This may be more than one session.**
- 5 Memberships are **renewed each year in April.**

FUND RAISING

The Adventure Playground **has to raise over £80,000 each year** and your help in raising this will be greatly appreciated.

NOT JUST FOR CHILDREN.....

Parents and carers are welcome at the Playground. Your help will be appreciated especially with fund raising. If you would like to make a suggestion please ask for our suggestions book. If you wish to make a complaint please ask for a copy of our procedure.

So that we can provide the best play service to as many members as possible we ask parents and children to take note of our expectations of you.....

PARENTS:

1. At times we may feel it necessary to talk to you about your child's behaviour and development. While we will always have the child's best interests in mind it is helpful to discuss any problems with you, and where relevant we can assist in referring you to other agencies.
2. When you leave your children at the Playground you must have confidence in the whole team to supervise them. If you do not, your children should not be left with us.
3. **If you collect your children please arrive at least 15 minutes before we are due to close.**
4. The Playground has a no smoking policy.

CHILDREN:

1. All children can expect to play freely and with confidence and security. **No child will be allowed to detract from another child's experience of the Playground.**