



Brindishe
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Brindishe Federation Newsletter

Friday 31st March 2023

Holiday Programme Food & Fun

Lewisham are providing a varied holiday programme with funding from the Department of Education. A wide range of providers in Lewisham are supporting the delivery of this programme, offering various fun-packed sessions, including arts and crafts and sports.

There will be free activities and lunches for children and young people who are:

- aged 4 to 16 years (reception to year 11)
- in receipt of benefit-related Free School Meals

Each club will provide:

- a wide range of exciting activities to suit different ages and personalities
- fun physical activity sessions
- free, nutritious and tasty food

Lewisham have teamed up with local organisations, clubs and others to offer a wide range of free activities for eligible schoolchildren this Easter. There's something for everyone – from sports and drama, to arts, crafts and cooking. The spring holiday programme is attached to this newsletter or [click here](#) for Lewisham website with further information.

You'll need to book your activity in advance – places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, and there are priority places for children eligible for Free School Meals. Find out how to book, and who to contact, in the programme. If you have any questions or need support with booking, please contact HAFProgramme@Lewisham.gov.uk

Mini-Egg Hazards

Little signs of Spring are popping up all over the place... daffodils, Easter bonnets, baskets and yes, Mini Eggs!

Experts are once again reminding us, not to let young children have small Easter eggs like Mini Eggs because they're a choking hazard, particularly younger children.

Cadbury / Nestle put a warning on the packaging of their mini eggs that they are a choking hazard and should not be given to the under 4's. This will apply to many other brands as well. Solid chocolate eggs pose a choking risk to children – they're very similar in shape and size to grapes.

If you are going to give these eggs to your children as a treat, they should be cut in half which will make them easier to swallow. Please remember children, particularly younger children should be supervised when eating these eggs and should be seated and not running around.



Rights Respecting at Brindishe Schools – Article of the week

Article 18 (parental responsibilities and state assistance): Both parents (or legal guardians) share responsibility for bringing up their child and parents and carers should always consider what is best for the child. Governments must support parents and legal carers by creating support services for children and giving parents the help they need to raise their children.

Article 5 (parental guidance and a child's evolving capacities): Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up, so that they fully enjoy their rights. This must be done in a way that recognises the child's increasing capacity to make their own choices.

Articles 5 and 18 are all about the job of parents and carers in the upbringing of children and young people.

What are some of the important things that carers and parents do for children?

- Provide you with a home.
- Care for you and show you love.
- Provide food and clothes.
- Set you a good example.
- Help you to become independent.
- Give you emotional support.
- Support your learning and going to school.
- Make sure you have opportunities to be fit and healthy.
- Prepare you for adult life.
- Share their culture and identity and beliefs and values with you.
- Allow you to be yourself.
- Help you to enjoy all of your rights!



Parents and carers have a right to support from the government to help them bring up their children. Governments often provide this help through the council or through charities. [Home Start](#) is one example of charity support for families.

Governor Vacancies

Do you know someone who would be interested in a becoming a Governor? A friend, a colleague, a relative?

We currently have a number of vacancies on the Brindishe Federation Governing Body, particularly for people who would widen the diversity of our current members and/or be able to offer key skills we require including knowledge around finance, education, recruitment. We have recently recruited for our Parent Governor vacancies, so anyone interested could not be a parent/carer of a pupil within the Federation.

If you know someone who would be interested, please ask them to get in touch with either Rachel Waite, Executive Head rwaite@brindisheschools.org or Liz Murphy, Chair of Governors lmurphy@brindisheschools.org

For more information about becoming a Governor, please click on the link below:
<https://www.nga.org.uk/Governance-Recruitment/Be-a-school-governor-or-trustee.aspx>



Brindishe Weekly Online Safety Bulletin

Is YouTube safe?

Do you know your child's favourite YouTuber?

So many children love the miniseries, vlogs and updates available on YouTube, but it is recommended by YouTube that children access its content through YouTube Kids. The suggested age restriction for accessing media on this site is 4+.

The site uses algorithms to filter content from its mother site, however, as this is done digitally rather than manually, sometimes inappropriate content and targeted adverts can still sometimes slip through. The app also gives you the option to limit search functions and restrict it to videos and channels you would like them to see.

The NSPCC have produced this article discussing the risks associated with using YouTube and the safety settings and features that are available depending on how old your child is and what they do on YouTube.

You can access the article here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/how-to-keep-your-child-safe-on-youtube/>



Easter Holiday Vouchers

We can now confirm that London Borough of Lewisham will use a further allocation of the 'Household Support Fund' to support families with FSM eligible children by providing vouchers for the holidays this year (23/24) and in particular, the upcoming Easter Holidays. The available funding means Lewisham can assist these families at a rate of £30 per eligible child for Easter. There will not be an additional allocation made to cover inset days or other closures.

If you are eligible for the voucher, look out for further communication from your school and your £30 holiday voucher.

Key Federation Dates

- Easter Holidays – Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April
- Monday 17th April – Children return to school for Summer Term
- **Primary offer day** - Monday 17 April 2023 (you will get an email in the evening telling you where your child has been offered a place)



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Governing Body Dates

If you would like to attend a Brindishe Federation Governing Body meeting as an observer, please email our Chair, Liz Murphy - lizcmurphy@gmail.com

Summer 1
Summer 2

Brindishe Manor
Brindishe Lee

Tuesday 23rd May 2023, 6pm
Thursday 13th July 2023, 6pm

Brindishe Term Dates 2023/2024

We have now published our 2023/2024 school term dates, please visit our website. You will find dates in the 'Virtual Office' Section of each school website.

[Brindishe Federation - Home \(brindisheschools.org\)](http://brindisheschools.org)

Lewisham Easter 2023 holiday programme of food, fun and other activities



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How to register

This Easter, with funding from the Department of Education, Lewisham Council is providing a varied holiday programme, with free activities and lunches for school-aged children and young people (aged 5–16 years) eligible for and in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals.

A wide range of providers in Lewisham are supporting the delivery of this programme, offering a various fun packed sessions, including art & crafts, multi sports, singing, dancing, drama and games.

Each club will provide:

- a wide range of exciting activities to suit different ages
- fun physical activity sessions
- free, nutritious and tasty food

Sessions are delivered four hours per day and take place four days a week. They are FREE to access for families in receipt of Free School Meals. All activities must be booked in advance.

Some providers can offer longer hours for an additional cost.

Most activities are provided from Monday 3 to Thursday 6 April, although some activities will run on additional dates. Details of each activity are listed below. Contact the providers to find out more and sign up!

Places will be prioritised for children eligible for Free School Meals and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If you have any questions or need support with registration, please contact HAFProgramme@Lewisham.gov.uk

Free School Meals: Your child might be entitled to Free School Meals during term-time. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals please obtain the Free School Meal Code from your school. Find more information at lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Short Breaks: To see what SEND Short Breaks are available in the borough, please visit our SEND Local Offer web section: [SEND Local Offer](#)

Family Information Service: The Family Information Service offers help and advice on a range of issues that affect you and your family. Visit the Lewisham [Family Information Service](#) section on our website.



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HAF providers (4–16 years)

	Organisation	Description	Age restrictions	Venue	Dates	Times	How to book	Contact and booking instructions
1	Baller Sports Coaching	Multi-sports camp	None	Sydenham Girls School, Dartmouth Rd, London SE26 4RD	3-6 April	10am-3pm	By phone	0207 1013 652
2	Baller Sports Coaching	Multi-sports camp	None	New Woodlands School 49 Shroffold Rd, Bromley BR1	3-6 April	10am-2pm	By phone	0208 1013 652
3	Baller Sports Coaching	Multi-sports camp.	None	Whitefoot Lane Playing Fields BR1 5SQ	12-14 April	12-4pm	By phone	0209 1013 652
4	Deptford Lionesses – Deptford	Easter Holiday club offering enrichment activities, including Arts & Crafts, Football, NFL Flag, team building, offsite trips, food taster sessions with lunch and snacks provided.	None	Evelyn Community Centre, 9 Wotton Road, London, SE8 5TQ	3-6 April	10am-2pm	Complete booking form - https://forms.gle/HpcrjPA6oX5BJYyX8 For more info: WhatsApp 07377 431 926	WhatsApp - 07377431926 or email deptfordlioness@gmail.com
5	Deptford Lionesses – Catford	Easter Holiday club offering enrichment activities, including Arts & Crafts, Football, NFL Flag, team building, offsite trips, food taster sessions with lunch and snacks provided.	None	Y.O.U.R CENTRe, 28 Sangley Road, London, SE6 2JH	3-6 April	10am-2pm	Complete booking form - https://forms.gle/HpcrjPA6oX5BJYyX8 For more info: Whatsapp 07377 431 927	WhatsApp - 07377431926 or email deptfordlioness@gmail.com

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6 For Kids and Co.	Easter Holiday Club for children age 5 -11 years old. Activities include sports, arts and craft & team games and a cooked tea is included.	5-11	Kingswood Halls, Kingswood Place, London, SE13 5BU	3-6 April	2pm-6pm	Email info@forkidsco.com for a booking form or complete the online form at: www.forkidsco.com/enquire-register or call 07578 348844 / 020 8318 2997	Rachel Wiltshire 07578 348844 / office: 020 8318 2997
7 Giggles Childcare Services Ltd.	Providing games, Multisports, Djing, Football, Arts and craft, Themes and a variety of trips, including local trips to the park.	None	The Grove Centre, 2 Jews Walk, Sydenham, Se26 6LP	3-6 April 11-14 April	8am-6pm (Please note you can access 4 hours free activity)	www.giggleskidsclub.co.uk	07961 290 687 / 07949 662 268
8 Kender Primary School	Forest School, arts and crafts, cooking, healthy eating, gymnastics, multi sports, free play.	None	Kender School, Kender Street, New Cross SE14 5JA	3-6 April	11am-3pm	Email: Anna.jeffery@kender.Lewisham.sch.uk	Anna.jeffery@kender.Lewisham.sch.uk
9 London Thunder Basketball Club	Basketball Community Camp.	None	Unit 2 Stockholm Road	3-6 April	10am-3pm	steve@thunderbasketball.net	07970 932 562

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10	London Youth Events	Activity camp.	5-13	Activity camp @ Prendergast Girls School Adalade Av Brockley SE4 1LE	3-6 April	10.30am-3.30pm	Spaces on the scheme must be pre-booked	WhatsApp: Josh Franklin 07951251332
11	Milwall Community Trust	Multisports camp.	None	Lions Centre Bolina Road SE16 3LD	11-14 April	10am-2pm	Contact Patricio to book	Patricio Fenick Sanchez pfenicksanchez@millwallcommunity.org.uk
12	Milwall Community Trust – Brockley	Multisports camp.	None	Turnham Primary School, Turnham Road Brockley SE4 2HH	11-14 April	10am-2pm	Contact Patricio to book	Patricio Fenick Sanchez pfenicksanchez@millwallcommunity.org.uk
13	Omega Sports	A wide range of activities including science experiments; dance; bouncy castle gymnastics; multi sports, ball sports and games; arts and crafts; cooking workshops and junk percussion and animal workshops.	None	Baring Primary School Linchmere Road London SE12 0NB	3-6 April	9am-1pm	Book here: www.omegasportzlimited.kidsclubhq.co.uk Discount code: FSM2023	Head Office: 07444592073 www.omegasportz.com info@omegasportz.com

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14 Omega Sports	A wide range of activities including science experiments; dance; bouncy castle gymnastics; multi sports, ball sports and games; arts and crafts; cooking workshops and junk percussion and animal workshops.	None	Invicta Primary School Deptford Trevithick Street London (SE8 3HL)	3-6 April	9am-1pm	Book here: www.omegasportz.com kidsclubhq.co.uk Discount code: FSM2023	Head Office: 07444592073 www.omegasportz.com info@omegasportz.com
15 Pepys Community Forum	Open areas offer learning English & Maths. fun, games and physical activities. Also indoor exercise and outdoor playgrounds.	4-10	Pepys Community Hub, Old Library, Foreshore, Deptford SE8 3BA	3-6 April	10.30am-2.30pm	Email, or in person: Pepys Community Hub Centre.	Malcolm Cadman malcolmpepysforum@gmail.com 07551 032965
16 Platform Cricket	Cricket coaching.	7-11	Forest Hill School	3-6 April	10am-2pm	Book by email	Email : platformcricket@gmail.com
17 Pro Touch SA	Multi-sports camp.	None	Haberdashers' Knights Academy Launcelot Rd, Bromley BR1 5EB	3-6 April	10.30am-2.30pm	Booking link: https://tinyurl.com/2h95kknm	Zahid Hossain holiday@protouchsa.co.uk 07856 461040

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18	Skipz Productions CIC	Fun packed Easter themed performing arts and arts and crafts including acting, drama, dance, singing, arts and crafts, clay modelling and nutritional education.	4-11	Torridon Primary School, Hazelbank Road, London, SE6 1TG	3-6 April	10am-2pm	For more information and to register please complete an online form: https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhaflewisham	https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhaflewisham For enquiries please email skipzhaflewisham@gmail.com
19	Sporting Way	Holiday camp.	9-16	Grove Park Youth Club	3-6 April	11am-3pm	Call or fill out the following form https://airtable.com/shrhZHQw4b6zCwPc4	07737 505867 - Bradley/Daniel at Sporting Way
20	Sports Fun 4 All	Football coaching available to pupils from the school.	5-11	St James Hatcham CE School, St James's, SE14 6AD	3-6 April	10am-2pm	The Course is only available to pupils from the school	WhatsApp - 07432 121 741
21	Sports Fun 4 All	Football coaching available to pupils from the school.	5-11	Knights Temple Grove, Ballamore Rd, BR1 5LW	3-6 April	10am-2pm	The Course is only available to pupils from the school	WhatsApp - 07432 121 741
22	Sports Fun 4 All	Football coaching available to pupils from the school.	5-11	Forster Memorial Park, Whitefoot Lane, SE6 1UA	3-6 April	10am-2pm	The Course is only available to pupils from the school	WhatsApp - 07432 121 741
23	St Andrews Centre	Easter playscheme.	None	ST ANDREWS CENTRE Brockley rd London SE4 2SA	3-6 April	8.30am-5.30pm	Telephone, email or visit in person	Andrew Gill 07377338313 saintandys@aol.com

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24 Superkids Club Ltd	Easter Holiday Club for children age 4 -11 years old. Activities include sports, arts and craft, team games and trips. Breakfast and cooked lunch included.	4-11	Lucas Vale Primary School, St Nicholas Street, Deptford, London, SE8 4QF	3-6 April	9am-1pm	Email admin@superkidsclub.co.uk for a booking form.	Jessica Baker 07732305454
25 Superkids Club Ltd	Easter Holiday Club for children age 4 -11 years old. Activities include sports, arts and craft, team games and trips. Breakfast and cooked lunch included.	4-11	John Ball Primary School, Southvale Road, Blackheath, London, SE3 0TP	3-6 April	9am-1pm	Book online at www.superkidsclub.co.uk	Jessica Baker 07732305454
26 Superkids Club Ltd	Easter Holiday Club for children age 4 -11 years old. Activities include sports, arts and craft, team games and trips. Breakfast and cooked lunch included.	4-11	Rushey Green Primary School, Culverley Road, Catford, London, SE6 2LA	3-6 April	9am-1pm	Book online at www.superkidsclub.co.uk	Jessica Baker 07732305454

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27 The Albany	Easter Holiday Arts Club including activities such as drama games, crafting, drawing, and gardening, playing, and working together in the Albany's theatre and lovely garden space.	6-16	The Albany	Ages 6-9: 3-4 April Ages 10-16: 5-6 April	10am-2pm	Fill out this online application form to sign a young person up for either activity: https://thealbany.typeform.com/to/uFC7hwqX	07984 355826 youth.projects@thealbany.org.uk
28 Youth First: Bellingham Youth Centre	Sports and fitness, arts and crafts, games and fun.	8-16	Bellingham Youth Club, 185 Brookehowse Road, London SE6 3TT	3-6 April	12.30pm-4.30pm	Book via online form at www.youthfirst.org.uk/lewisham/easter	nicola.lambell@youthfirst.org.uk
29 Youth First: Honor Oak Youth Club	Sports and fitness, arts and crafts, games and fun.	8-16	Honor Oak Youth Club, 50 Turnham Rd Honor Oak London SE4 2JD	3-6 April	12.30pm-4.30pm	Book via online form at www.youthfirst.org.uk/lewisham/easter	Linda.Quarcoo@youthfirst.org.uk
30 Youth First: TNG Youth Centre	Sports and fitness, arts and crafts, games and fun.	8-16	TNG Youth Centre, 111 Wells Park Rd Sydenham London SE26 6AD	3-6 April	12.30pm-4.30pm	Book via online form at www.youthfirst.org.uk/lewisham/easter	Linda.Quarcoo@youthfirst.org.uk
31 Youth First: Woodpecker Youth Club	Sports and fitness, arts and crafts, games and fun.	8-16	Woodpecker Youth Club, 20 Woodpecker Rd New Cross London SE14 6EU	3-6 April	12.30pm-4.30pm	Book via online form at www.youthfirst.org.uk/lewisham/easter	emon.francis@youthfirst.org.uk

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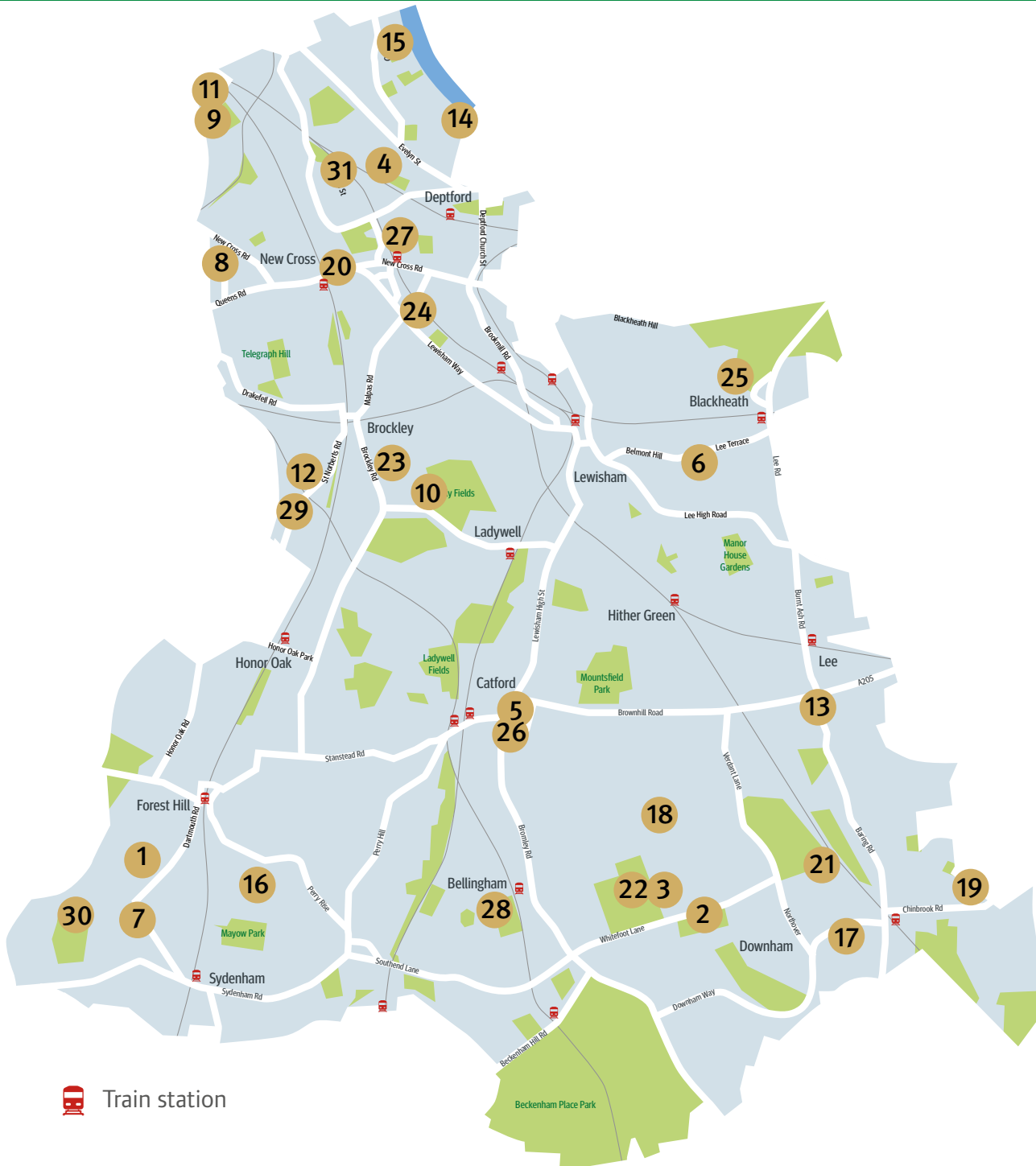
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Disc UK (Brixton Ballers WBC)	Wheelchair and multisports inclusive camp.	8-16	Honor Oak Community Centre, 50 Turnham Road, SE4 2JD	3-6 April	10.30am-2.30pm	Book by phone: 07946157023 Or by email: austin@disc-uk.com	Austin: 07946157023 austin@disc-uk.com
Free to be Kids	Residential centre based in Bromley.	None	Address provided upon booking	3-6 April	This is a residential programme	Referral by local schools or social care professionals. Families can self refer by contacting hello@freetobekids.org.uk . The programme is targeted at particularly vulnerable young people and places are assigned dependent on need as assessed via the referral form. For parents self-referring, the referral form will be completed over the phone or email mike@freetobekids.org.uk	hello@freetobekids.org.uk

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Talent Acquisition Group	Multisports camp including arts and crafts, and drama activities	8-16	Ten Em Bee Development Centre, Old Bromley Road, BR1 4JY	3-6 April	12pm-4pm	Complete booking form: https://forms.office.com/r/vQFGasfqnb or email mamponsah1991@gmail.com	Email mamponsah1991@gmail.com
UK Latin Community CIC	Arts and crafts, food and nutrition, sports and well-being. Outdoor trips and activities will also be arranged.	None	Please contact the provider to confirm the venue location	3-6 April	1pm-5pm	Email info@uklatincommunity.org	info@uklatincommunity.org 07491993524 - 07852167580



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6. For Kids and Co. Kingswood Halls
7. Giggles Childcare Services, The Grove Centre
8. Kender Primary School, Kender School,
9. London Thunder Basketball Club,
10. London Youth Events, Unit 2 Stockholm Road
11. Milwall Community Trust, Lions Centre
12. Milwall Community Trust – Brockley, Turnham Primary School
13. Omega Sports, Baring Primary School
14. Omega Sports, Invicta Primary School
15. Pepys Community Forum, Pepys Community Hub
16. Platform Cricket, Forest Hill School
17. Pro Touch, Haberdasher Knights
18. Skipz Productions CIC, Torridon Primary School
19. Sporting Way, Grove Park Youth Club
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