# Sutton Families e-Newsletter

### **Autumn 2015**

### **Sutton Family Information Service**

The Autumn edition will provide you with details of some of the fun and low cost **activities** taking place over the October Half Term and November as well as information on **holiday childcare** and the current **consultations on Children's Centres, Libraries and Youth Services**.

### About Us

We provide free information, advice and guidance on childcare, early education, activities and services for children and young people aged 0-19 years (or 25 if the young person has an additional need) and their families in the London Borough of Sutton.

We hold the only childcare database in the borough which contains comprehensive information about Ofsted-registered childcare (the Family Service Directory). By searching the directory, you can locate registered childminders, day nurseries, preschools, breakfast clubs, after school clubs and holiday schemes in your area. You can also find local leisure activities and other types of family support.

Our service is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and you can contact us via:

Telephone: 020 8770 6000 Email: <u>familyinfo@sutton.gov.uk</u> Online: <u>www.sutton.gov.uk/familyinfo</u>

along.

Alternatively, you can come and meet one of our Outreach Advisors out in the community. We are available every Monday 9am-12pm and Thursday 2pm-5pm in the Civic Offices. No appointment necessary please just come



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### Consultations

There are currently a number of consultations taking place in Sutton which families may wish to participate in including the future of Sutton's Children's Centres, Libraries and Youth Services. For more information please visit <u>www.sutton.gov.uk/suttonsfuture</u>



We are holding an eight-week consultation on the future of the borough's youth and adolescent services. The consultation, from 19 October to 13 December, is on a restructured service and to explore alternative models of delivery in order to save money.

You can find out more about the proposals and fill in the questionnaire online (<u>http://bit.ly/yaservices</u>)

There will also be a number of opportunities for young people to get involved and have their say. This work includes 25 focus groups; 300 surveys; a series of short films on what the impact of the choices being made will mean for them; 80 selfie mages showing the choices they are making; and one-to-one interviews. Young people wanting to take part in these activities should email info@participationpeople.com

#### Half Term Childcare

If you still need to find childcare for the October Half Term then it might not be too late!

Sutton Family Information Service can provide you with a personalised list of the Ofsted registered Childminders and Holiday Clubs offering childcare in your area.



Depending on your circumstances, there may also be financial help available to meet the costs of using registered childcare.

Using a registered childcare provider means that your child/ren can meet new friends and have fun taking part in stimulating, planned activities. Holiday clubs and childminders organise trips to local places as well as having a wide range of planned activities suitable for all ages. Many can offer you the flexibility to pick and choose the hours you need.

To receive a list of the registered childcare providers in your area or for advice on help with meeting the costs of childcare, please call us on 020 8770 6000 or email <u>familyinfo@sutton.gov.uk</u>



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Although it is only October you may be starting to think about childcare for the festive period, especially if you are a shift worker or work at weekends. If you require out of hours Childcare please contact us for a list of providers who offer this service.

If you cannot find childcare that suits your needs, we will do our best to help you try and find this through our free brokerage service - FIS Plus+. For more information please contact us.

### Job Club



Are you a parent looking for work and interested in support and advice to explore different options?

FREE Job Club at your local Children's Centre Site (Term Time Only) Mondays 9.30am - 12.00pm at Amy Johnson

Wednesdays 9.30am - 12.00pm at Cheam Pk Farm Infants

Thursdays 9.30am - 12.00pm at Tweeddale



JOB SEARCH \* CV WRITING \* APPLICATIONS \* INTERVIEW SKILLS \* ACCESS TO TRAINING \* VOLUNTEERING

For more details contact Caroline Watson

t: 0208 409 7249 e: caroline.watson@sutton.gov.uk





# Early Years and Childcare Resource Centre

A FREE loan service for all childcare and educational providers in the London Borough of Sutton. FREE membership also available to parents/carers of children with additional needs.

The Centre stocks a wide range of good quality toys, educational and training resources to help meet the development and play needs of all children. Please visit the centre during opening hours to look at the resources and claim your free membership.







Address: Sutton Library, Level 1A (Opposite Children's Library) St Nicholas Way Sutton SM1 1EA

**Opening Hours:** Tuesday: 9.30am– 3.30pm Wednesday: 9.30am – 2.00pm Thursday: 12noon– 5.30pm

Please check the website for dates that the centre is closed, stock lists, membership forms, terms and conditions: www.sutton.gov.uk/resourcecentre or telephone 020 8770 6713



#### **October Half Term and November Activities**

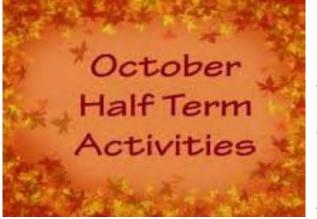
#### Sure Start Children's Centres

These centres bring together a wide range of free services for children from birth to five years and their families.

Every children's centre is different but they will all aim to provide activities locally.

To find out where your local centre is and what activities they are running this half term please visit <u>www.sutton.gov.uk/childrenscentres</u>





# London Borough of Sutton Libraries

There are nine libraries across the London Borough of Sutton with nearly all of them offering fun and exciting activities for children and young people this October Half Term. To find out what is happening in your local library visit: https://www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200168/

# More activities and staying safe this term...

As half term draws nearer the Sutton Family Information Service may have more information on activities and events taking place so please do contact us for more details.

Please note the activities included in this newsletter and sent out via FIS are for information purposes only and may be subject to change.

It is the responsibility of the parent/carer or young person to ensure that the activity, session or event is still taking place, safe, appropriate and that the staff are suitably trained and DBS checked.

# Trick or Treat, Bonfires and Fireworks

Although this time of year can be lots of fun for you and your family it's not for everyone. For information and advice on Halloween, including a poster you can put in your window to request no Trick or Treaters, please visit the Met Police website: <u>http://content.met.police.uk/News/</u> <u>Halloween-and-Bonfire-Night-</u> <u>celebra-</u> tions/1400020403666/1257246745756]

For information, advice and safety guidance on fireworks and bonfires please visit the London Fire Brigade Website: <u>http://www.london-fire.gov.uk/</u> BonfiresAndFireworks.asp

#### October Half Term & November - Honeywood Museum

### WARNING!

Creepy happenings at HONEYWOOD MUSEUM

Sunday 25th October Spooky Afternoon 2pm - 5pm An afternoon of frighteningly good fun Come if you dare (Come in costume to add to the fun) Free arts and crafts, storytelling and our infamous bad Halloween joke trail. Not to mention the creepy corridor! All this plus info about Halloween traditions



Honeywood Walk, Carshalton SM5 3NX Tel: 020 8770 4297 email: lbshoneywood@btconnect.com www.friendsofhoneywood.co.uk Open: Wed - Fri 11am - 5 pm Sat & Sun 10am - 5pm ADMISSION FREE







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FAMILY LEARNING I Spy Arts & Crafts Family Fun



Honeywood Museum A FREE course for mums, dads, grandparents, carers and children 2+ years

Fridays 13:30—14:30 13 November to 4 December 2015

Learn arts & crafts techniques with your children
Create a collage
Make a hand & finger painting
Use ipads creatively

To book your place please contact the enrolment centre at Sutton College on 0208 770 5566 or Wallington Centre 0208 773 5880



www.suttoncollege.ac.uk familylearning@scola.ac.uk

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**Brilliant new** 

experience!

Mini Honeywood Explorers HONEYWOOD MUSEUM





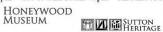
#### Tuesday 27th Oct 11am - 1pm

Led sessions aimed at children aged 6-10 years. Each history discovery session will have lots of exciting, fun, hands on activities including crafts and stories

Must be pre-booked 020 8770 4297 All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult FREE - Donations welcomed

Honeywood Walk, Carshalton SM5 3NX email: honeywoodmuseum@sutton.gov.uk www.friendsofhoneywood.co.uk Open: Wed - Fri 11am - 5pm Sat & Sun 10am - 5pm ADMISSION FREE







9.30am - 11am 24th November - Perfect Patterns

> All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian £1.50 per child Pre-booking required

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LOTTERY FUNDED

#### October Half Term & November - Whitehall



### Seriously Spooky Skulls

Saturday 31st October

12-3pm

@ Whitehall



Have fun at Whitehall with a series of crafts inspired by the Mexican "Dia de los Muertos" festival. There will be a chance to make felt sugar skulls., sugar skull paperweights and even sugar skull masks.

Suitable for children ages 4+ Drop in session £3 per child



For more information, please ring 020.8770.5670 whitehallmuseum@sutton.gov.uk ehall 1 Maiden Rd Cheam. SM3.80D



#### November Activities at Whitehall

Museums

at Night

Friday 30th October 5.30-9pm

@ Whitehall

Explore Whitehall lit by candlelight. There will be spooky

stories in the attic (6pm and 8pm), Halloween crafts in the Tudor bedroom and a kids trail around the house with ghoulish treats for those who complete it!

FREE ENTRY

#### Monday 2nd November 2015

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Whitehall Whippets - 9.30 to 11 am. Monthly activity sessions for families with very young children (aged 3 and under). To include a range of activities, from singing to crafts and house trails. This months theme is Hey Diddle Diddle. £1.50 per child. Booking is essential on 020 8770 5670.

#### Sunday 15th November 2015

Ooo Twit Twoo - 1 to 4 pm An afternoon of owl inspired crafts. Make your own moveable paper owl with flapping wings or a super crafty felted owl. Drop in session £3 per child ages 4 plus.

www.friendsofwhitehallcheam.co.uk

## October Half Term 2015 Nature Activities Sutton Ecology Centre



### Halloween Trail Monday 26 October 10am-2pm

Follow our haunting Halloween Trail around the Ecology Centre. Join in with some fun Halloween crafts.

Cost: £3 per child ages 3yrs<sup>+</sup>.

No need to book, just turn up any time.

#### Go Wild @ Manor Park Tuesday 27 October 11am-2pm

Meet us outside Manor Park Café to hire one of our Nature Discovery Backpacks to take off for your own Wild Adventure.

Cost: £3 per child.

Suitable for: families.

No need to book. £10 returnable deposit for backpack hire.





If you have any enquiries please leave a message at 020 8770 5820 or email biodiversity@sutton.gov.uk

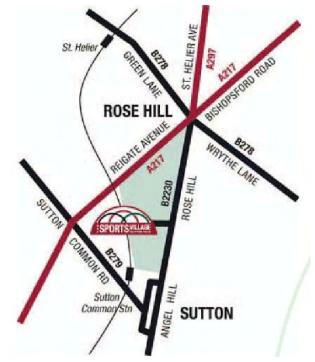


### October Half Term - The Sports Village



## The Sports Village October Half Term holiday camp information is here!

This half term our tennis and multi-sports camps run from Monday 26th to Friday 30th October for children aged between 5 and 12 years.



The daily schedule for this camp will be:

8:30am-9:00am: Drop off

9:00am-12:30pm: Tennis camp

12:30pm-1:30pm: Supervised lunch

1:30pm-5:00pm: Multi-sports camp

5:00pm-5:30pm: Pick up

#### Prices

If you are looking for a morning or afternoon session the cost is £21.00. Morning sessions run from 9:00am till 12:30pm and afternoon sessions run from 1:30pm till 5:00pm.

A full day costs £33.00 and includes a supervised lunch between 12:30 and 1:30pm.

A full week (Monday to Friday) costs £149.00

To book and pay please contact reception on 020 8641 6611 or email Mhari on mhari.neish@thesportsfoundation.org.uk



www.thesportsvillage.org.uk

### October Half Term - Crystal Palace FC Foundation

#### Crystal Palace Football Club Foundation - Autumn Term and October Half Term

The following sessions will be running in the London Borough of Sutton:

October Half Term Carshalton Boys School, Muschamp Road, Carshalton, SM5 2SE Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2015 £12 a day or £55 a week

#### **Saturday Morning**

David Weir Leisure Centre, Middleton Road, Carshalton SM5 1SL 24th October to 12th December 2015 £32 for 8 weeks

To book call 020 8768 6047 or visit www.cpfcfoundation.org







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Thursday 29th October 2015 Carshalton Boys School, Winchcomb	Friday 30th October 2015				
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### October Half Term - Ecolocal

# Half Term Activity Smashing Pumpkins



### Thursday 29th & Friday 30th October

1.30—3pm At Carshalton Community Allotment SM5 2PW

Join us for our annual pumpkin carving workshop:

- Choose, design & carve your own pumpkin to take home
- Help with Autumn planting & harvest produce to take home

Price: £3 per child or £7.50 for family of 3 children (aged 6 and over)

020 8404 1522 beanstalk@ecolocal.org.uk

Book online: www.localfoodnetwork.org.uk

# Beanstalk Project



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### October Half Term—Sutton Life Centre



Sutton Life Centre

October Half Term - David Weir Leisure Centre



Half Term At David Weir Leisure Centre Junior Holiday Activities



Multisport – Gymnastics, Athletics and Playworld Fancy participating in a variety of activities? This is for you! Date: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Time: 10am – 3pm Ages: 5 – 10 years Cost: £16.50

Athletics

Do you think that you can run the fastest, jump the highest or throw the furthest? Date: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Time: 10am – 3pm Ages: 5 – 15years Cost: £16.50

For both the above, please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch with them. Appropriate clothing and trainers + a bottle of water.



**Gymnastics** Spring into action with our Tumbling Allstars Gymnastics experience **Date:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015 **Time:** 9am – 12noon **Ages:** 5 – 15 years **Cost:** £12.50 Please ensure that your child brings in a bottle of water. This activity will be conducted in

Please ensure that your child brings in a bottle of water. This activity will be conducted in bare feet but please ensure that shorts/leggings and t'shirts are worn or leotards. Long hair should be tied back and no jewellery should be worn.

Please book in advance at Reception or call us on 0208 641 9480

### **October Half Term - Cheam and Westcroft Leisure Centres**



Feel better for it

<u>Cheam and Westcroft Leisure Centres</u> <u>October Half Term</u> 26th October 1st November 2015

26th October - 1st November 2015



# **Swimming & Trampolining**

Swim lessons - Crash courses:

Would you like your children to improve their swimming?

Book them into the crash courses which is 30 minutes of fun filled swimming lessons, everyday over the October half term.

Starting Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

- Beginners 3-4 years 10.00-10.30am
- Beginners 5+ years 10.30-11.00am

For more information please call reception on 0208 644 2891

CHEAM

#### Trampolining course:

Like trampolining?

Try our courses on Wednesday and Thursday 1.00pm – 3.00pm

WESTCROFT

#### Fit for Sport:

Looking for a fun filled day for your children this half term?

Why not try our kid's camp at Westcroft?

- Monday Friday
- 8.00am 6.00pm

Activities included are: Swimming, Team Games, Trampolining and many more.

WESTCROFT

#### Inflatable sessions:

Stuck for something to do this half term?

Come along to our wet and wild session at Cheam and Westcroft, enjoy our new inflatable.

#### CHEAM

- Monday Friday 1.30pm 2.50pm
- Saturday 2.00pm 3.20pm

#### Prices:

- Child: £2.65
- Adult £4.70

If you have a membership then some prices will be cheaper

#### WESTCROFT

Every day 2pm-3.20pm (including weekends)







#### **October Half Term - The Phoenix Centre**



#### October half term fun at The Phoenix Centre

#### **Play Active**

5-10 years 9.30-11.30am £3 per child. Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

#### Football

5-10 years 1:00-2:00pm £2 per child Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Table Tennis**

5-10 years

3:30pm-4:30pm £2.00 per child Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Sessions run from 26<sup>th</sup> October to 30<sup>st</sup> October Places are limited and can be booked in advance either at reception or online at <u>www.everyoneactive.com</u>

> The Phoenix Centre, Mollison Drive, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 9NZ 02087736060



www.everyoneactive.com

#### October Half Term - Sessions for Children with Disabilities

Date	Activity	When?	Where?	How much?	Who?
Tuesday 27th October         *Swim Rules:         > Swimmers who have previously completed a 25m swim test will not need to repeat         > 2 non swimmers or under 8 to every 1 competent adult swimmer (18+)         > No snorkels or masks to be worn         > No bombing, fighting or dunking         > If wishing to go past the red line, they must swim 25m on their front         *Inflatable Rules         > No swimming under the inflatable         > Feet first down the slide         > Once off the must move away from the inflatable	Inflatable Swimming Session	12.30 – 1.30pm	Westcroft Leisure Centre	Member - £1 per child Non-member - £2.60 per child	ALL Ages This is a Turn Up session
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Waves Swimming Session	6.30 – 8 pm	Westcroft Leisure Centre	Member - £2.35 per child Non-member - £4.65 per child	ALL Ages This is a Turn Up session
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October DID YOU KNOW? There is ALSO the opportunity to do ALL 3 of these sessions for just £6.50 per participant!	Trampolining	3 – 4 pm *Parent or carer is required to stay	Centre d	£4 for the first child £2 per sibling	5 + years
	Table Tennis	3 – 5 pm *Parent or carer is required to stay		£2 per participant	ALL Ages
	Badminton			£2 per participant	ALL Ages

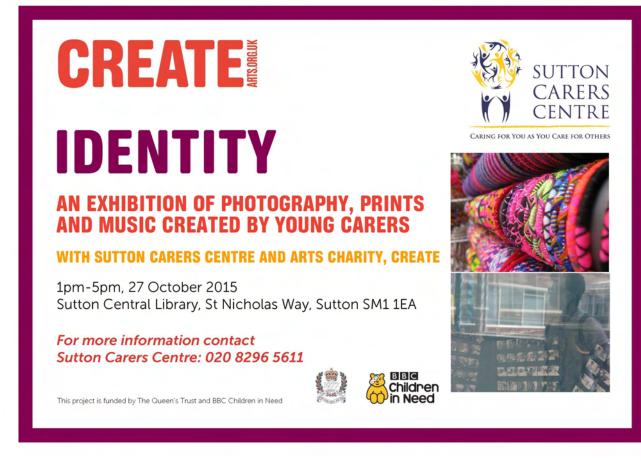
Please see: www.suttonparentsforum.org.uk/ for more information







### October Half Term - Young Carer's Exhibition



#### October Half Term & November - Sutton Parents Forum



Tel: 07469923310 or Email: laura@suttonparentsforum.org

#### SUTTON PARENTS FORUM EVENT - NOVEMBER 3RD 2015

#### MORNING SESSION

<u>The Autistic Spectrum from a person not just a textbook!</u> We are pleased to invite you to a morning with Robyn Steward. Robyn is 28 and will talk about her life on the Autistic Spectrum.



This is an engaging and interactive session offering lots of opportunities for questions as well as advice on strategies, interventions and tools.

Robyn started her career because the

educational professionals she encountered in school did not understand Autism. She wants to help people understand and in turn have a positive effect on the lives of children and young people; go to her website <u>www.robynsteward.com</u> for more information.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

SEN Reforms - where are we now?

Colin Pates will give an update on how the Children and Families Act 2014 is being implemented in Sutton. This session will cover Sutton's plans for the coming year and include the transfer process to Education, Health and Care Plans.

This will be followed by a Questions and Answers session and Colin has offered to stay afterwards to run a 'surgery' to give parent carers the opportunity for an individual discussion.

#### SUTTON PARENTS FORUM EVENT - NOVEMBER 3RD 2015

Coffee
Robyn Steward
Lunch
SEN Update with Colin Pates
Finish

Venue : Stra

Strawberry Lodge Conference Centre Strawberry Lane, Carshalton, SM5 2NQ

For more information or to send in specific questions for either Robyn or Colin

Please check our website http://www.suttonparentsforum.org.uk/ Or call 020 3701 2175 or email suttonparentsforum@outlook.com







### November—Fireworks

Artwork by Chloe Knight aged 10 from Holy Trinity (C of E) Junior Sc

# CARSHALTON FIREWORKS 2015 SAT 7TH NOVEMBER



ROUNDTABLE WALLINGTON & CARSHALTON ROUND TABLE

### RADIO ST HELIER ROADSHOW FROM 5PM

### NEW THIS YEAR

We are proud to present LIVE MUSIC by the THE ANTIDOTE BAND on stage from 5:15pm

HELPING LOCAL CHARITIES



I find us on Facebook

£5 UP TO 6TH NOVEMBER & £7.50 ON THE 7TH NOVEMBER www.carshaltonfireworks.org.uk