

# October 2023

## Half Term Holiday Activities!

Hi Everyone!

It was lovely to see so many of you over the summer holidays - it was **HUGE!** We have a much smaller programme of activities for this October half term break but we still hope to be able to offer everyone one free activity or outing to enjoy.

Please let us know your choices by filling out our online form at [tinyurl.com/YCPOCT2023](https://tinyurl.com/YCPOCT2023) or, if you prefer you can email them to us at [choices@kingstoncarers.org.uk](mailto:choices@kingstoncarers.org.uk). You will ALWAYS receive confirmation that we have received your choices so if you don't hear back from us please email or call.

Best wishes

*YCP team*

We don't want to disappoint anyone, so it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we have received your choices by the closing date of **Friday 6th October**

[choices@kingstoncarers.org.uk](mailto:choices@kingstoncarers.org.uk)  
0203 031 2756

When contacting us, please include CHILD's full name

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**Saturday 21 October**

**Ages 5 - 11**

## **Avondale Gym**

**Afternoon**



Enjoy an hour in the gym with its fabulous sprung floor and equipment for climbing, balancing, tumbling and swinging!



After all that exercise you'll be ready for a nice cold drink and party lunch which we will provide.

**Monday 23 October**

**Ages 5 - 11**

## **Halloween Party!**

**Afternoon**



Are you brave enough to join us for a spooky Halloween party at the haunted castle (aka Searchlight, New Malden)?!

Come and enjoy pumpkin carving and biscuit decorating followed by some Halloween games and party tea.

Please feel welcome to come in fancy dress and prepare to get messy!



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**Thursday 26 October**

**Ages 12+**

## **Laser Quest** **Afternoon**

Are you ready to take part in the ultimate immersive Laser Quest sci-fi action adventure and cutting-edge VR experience?!

We will be meeting at Laser Quest off the A3 to have 3 different games of laser tag followed by some delicious refreshments!



**Thursday 26 October**

**Ages 12+**

## **Escape Rooms at Clue HQ Surbiton** **Afternoon**

Will you and your team be able to escape within 60 minutes? There will be 3 escape rooms for you choose from on the day.



Working together in small teams to solve the clues and escape - your reward will be a cold drink and snack - and the glory of a successful escape!

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**Friday 27 October**

**Families**

## **Kew Gardens Family Visit**

**All Day (10AM meet)**

Enjoy free entry for you and your family  
to the world-famous Kew Gardens.

You are free to stay all day and bring  
a picnic to enjoy the magnificent  
gardens, glasshouses and children's  
garden.



This is a family trip, and children 16 and under must be  
accompanied by an adult.



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**Saturday 28 October**

**Ages 12+**

## **Zizzi Lunch**

Come and join us for a free 3 course lunch and a chat at Zizzi in Kingston. It will be lovely to catch up.



Come hungry!



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## Kingstonian Football Club Free Season Tickets

**Ages 5-17**

Did you know that Kingstonian FC offer a “Kids for Free” scheme giving free admission to all matches for those under 18?



In addition, Kingstonian FC have given us 100 Under 18 Season Tickets which will offer YCP young carers some extra fantastic benefits. Young carers who hold a season ticket will be able to apply for free admission to matches for up to two accompanying adults.

Another exciting opportunity is that, as a season ticket holder, you can apply to be a match day mascot for free (normally £50) including automatic free admission for up to 2 accompanying adults!

In either circumstance, young carers and their families will be welcomed guests and be offered some free refreshments on the day!



We have 100 Kingstonian FC season tickets to give away. If you are interested please indicate this on your choices form or via email. Names will be drawn out of a hat after the closing date of 6 October.

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## ALLOCATION AND ATTENDANCE POLICY

We understand that caring responsibilities or unforeseen events can sometimes get in the way and prevent you from attending our activities.

We just ask that you please let us know as soon as possible if you can not attend an activity, so that we are more likely to be able to offer the spot to another young carer.

Last year, over 1000 spaces on activities were lost because of no shows! This costs us vital funding and staff time which could have gone towards running more activities.

**If you do not attend more than 3 activities in a year, without letting us know in advance, unfortunately you will not be prioritised for activity selections for the following 2 holidays.**

We recommend sending **at least** 2 choices to ensure you have at least one activity you will enjoy. For activities that are oversubscribed we aim to give priority to those who were unsuccessful in being allocated their activity choice in the previous holiday session.

Complete the choices form online at <https://tinyurl.com/YCPOCT2023>

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