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WHAT'S ON IN SOUTH LONDON FOR YOUTH

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The information is divided into three sections (by day within each section) Announcements * Babies and toddlers * Children and teenagers We welcome suggestions for making the newsletter easier to read.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please don't forget to tell us about your November & December events 22nd
October

Youth at Bromley Shul (YABS) organises events – in person and online – for those aged 16-23. Details from youth@bromleyshul.org.uk

RSY-Netzer, the Zionist Youth Movement for Reform Judaism, has a range of **summer holidays** of different lengths planned, covering most age groups, at home and in Israel. Details and bookings (everything provisional for now, of course): <https://rsy-netzer.org.uk/>

Richmond Jewish Community Hub

3rd of October, 4 pm - 5:30 pm Improvisation theatre with Dana Galili - Event for Hebrew Speaking children, aged 4 to 9. Details and registration is here: <https://bit.ly/pjrichtheatre>

17th of October, 3pm - 4:30 pm - Plasticine workshop for Russian Speaking families. Details events@rjch.org.uk

Richmond Community Hub regularly arranges activities for all ages.

Details from Iryna Mushkina, 07741 801292; website: www.rjch.org.uk; Facebook: @RJCHub Details of all events at events@rjch.org.uk.

Free books and Jewish resources for children aged eight and under. PJ Library sends high-quality, Jewish books to families with children aged between six months and eight years old, every month. These FREE, award-winning books celebrate Jewish culture, values and traditions through a wide range of stories and beautiful illustrations. And it's not just books: additional resources and events are also provided. For example, this year the children have received DIY mishloach manot kits, Haggadot and Yom Ha'aztmaut activities to do. Sign up at pjlibrary.org.uk

Youth organisations online

Remote Synagogue Youth, a programme of online activities with RSY-Netzer designed to engage children [divided into 5 age bands], to give them a space to make friends, be mentally stimulated and have FUN, while giving a little structure to time at home. <https://rsy-netzer.org.uk/remot-synagogue-youth/>

LJY-Netzer (liberal Jewish Youth) has a programme called Ofakim Hadashim (New Horizons) to ensure that members (aged 8-25) can still be part of the LJY community and engage in their Judaism in interactive and fun ways via Zoom or Facebook livestream. <http://lly-netzer.org/lly-netzer-home/>

TRIBE – offers live online events at <https://www.tribeuk.com/category/tribe-resources>

BABIES & TODDLERS

SUNDAYS: North West Surrey Synagogue. New parents with babies and/or toddlers please contact Sam Baker on 07814 938361 or email admin@nwss.org.uk. The group meets whenever cheder is on.

SUNDAYS: 10am – 12.30pm Wimbledon Playshul is aimed at children aged 0-4 and their parents. It runs on a Sunday morning alongside cheder and is experiential Jewish learning through play and creativity, fun and friendship. Sessions includes art, craft, construction or cookery, snack time with brachot, singing and dancing. There are also an outdoor play area and a lending library of children's and adult books on Jewish subjects. Contact: Liz Ison liz.ison@btinternet.com 020 8879 7461

SUNDAYS: 10am – 12.00pm Catford & Bromley Synagogue's nursery class meets once a month and is open to babies and toddlers aged 0-5, accompanied by a parent. Contact: cheder@catfordsynagogue.org.uk

WEDNESDAYS: 10am – 12pm The Baby and Toddler Group meets at Wimbledon Shul every Wednesday morning in term time. There is a semi-structured activity and singing, storytelling and dancing that often revolves around the festivals. The emphasis is on having fun in a relaxed Jewish environment in the newly refurbished Family Room. Contact Alison on alisongoolnik@gmail.com or 07768 057909.

WEDNESDAYS: 10am – 12.00pm Kingston Synagogue has a Mamas and Bubbas group in Surbiton. All welcome. Contact: Shoshana Landau 020 8399 8689 landau.shana@gmail.com

THURSDAYS: 10:30am – 12pm MUM 'n' TOTS at Chabad in Wimbledon, 44 St. George's Road, Wimbledon Toys, refreshments, music and lots of fun. Nannies, Grandmas and friends also welcome!! For more information contact Sarah: s@dubov.org 07985 757 517 www.ChabadWimbledon.com/mumsntots

OCCASIONAL FRIDAYS: 5.45 – 7pm NWSS holds a Family Musical Shabbat service aimed at children of all ages, which starts at 6.30pm. The service follows a specially designed siddur, with lots of songs and musical accompaniment. From 5.45pm, prior to the service, there is a shared chavurah meal for younger children and their families, and after the service a shared meal for the older children and their families. More information from Synagogue Administrator: admin@nwss.org.uk

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SHABBAT: 11am Wimbledon Synagogue Shabbat Club takes place on the 4th Saturday of the month at 11am. It is aimed at 0-7 year olds and is well attended by little ones, parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts. It has a

warm family atmosphere. They join the main congregation for a community blessing. Further details:
<http://www.wimshul.org/node/420> or please contact liz.ison@btinternet.com

ORGANISERS: PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES (including regular ones) and let us know if anything is incorrect. This bulletin is for short announcements only. Please submit text that can be copied and pasted.
If you would like your information to be included in this section of what's on (or for something to be removed) please email judishef@aol.com by the 23rd of the preceding month.

CHILDREN & TEENAGERS

TUESDAYS: 7.30pm – 9pm Kingston JLGB (at Kingston Shul on alternate weeks). This is the only S. London branch of the Jewish Lads' and Girls' Brigade. JLGB also is the only operator of 'Kosher Duke of Edinburgh' awards scheme and members can attend national Summer and Winter Camps, training weekends and Israel Tour (16+). Contact Amy Dodd: 07960 662 271 or kingstonjlg@yahoo.co.uk

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SHABBAT: 9.45am Kingston Liberal Religion School (Beitenu) on Saturdays from 9.45am. The school uses the principles of Informal Education to teach a religious knowledge and Hebrew curriculum to over 50 pupils aged between 5-17. It also has a developing early years' programme. Contact the Synagogue Office on 020 8398 7400 or office@klsonline.org

SHABBAT 10.30am Children's Service at Richmond Shul and then singing on the Bimah to finish the Shabbat services, and a child-friendly kiddush. Contact: administrator@richmondsynagogue.org.uk

SHABBAT: 11:15am Kingston Surbiton & District Synagogue, 33-35 Uxbridge Rd KT1 2LL: Group! Children's Service and Teen Corner - held monthly. Amazing Service, Stories and Discussion & Special Kiddush Contact: ksdsoffice@gmail.com

FIRST SHABBAT OF EACH MONTH: Youth Hub at Kingston, Surbiton and District (as above). Children are welcome to go and socialise, with activities such as table tennis, table football, discussion groups and amazing refreshments (they take requests!) - no pressure to attend services, just go along for the social! Details: landau.shana@gmail.com

SHABBAT: 11am Children's Services at Wimbledon Synagogue. Shabbat Club Plus takes place on the 4th Saturday of the month at 11am. It is aimed at the 7-10 age group. After the service they join the main congregation for a community blessing. Contact :<http://www.wimshul.org/node/420> or liz.ison@btinternet.com

SHABBAT MORNINGS A children's service (C-Kids Group) takes place on most Shabbat mornings at Chabad in Wimbledon, 44 St. George's Road, Wimbledon during services. Children, ages 3 -10, have the option of joining special activities in a separate room. Contact: 020 8944 7770

SHABBAT afternoons – monthly. Kingston Liberal Synagogue Youth Club run by Sam Alston— monthly on Saturdays 1-3.30pm. Come along for madness and mayhem if you are in school years 3 to 9! Contact the Synagogue Office on 020 8398 7400 or office@klsonline.org

SUNDAYS: 9.30am – 12.30pm during term time, Kingston Synagogue Cheder, for ages 3 to 15. Nursery/Toddlers through to the GCSE class. Modern Orthodox cheder. Classes include Hebrew reading and Bible knowledge as well as fun activities including Shofar making, cooking and parties. Contact: ksdsoffice@gmail.com

SUNDAYS 9:30-12:30, Richmond Cheder is a warm and friendly Sunday morning orthodox Cheder that provides a fun and innovative way for our children to learn about their Judaism, including Hebrew reading, festivals, Jewish values and practice. Our staff brings high quality, hands-on learning which engages children of all ages. There are also periodically special events and outings. We pride ourselves on our high staff-to-student ratio, including a one-to-one Hebrew Reading assistant. Our classes range from age 3/4 all the way up to our 'Bar/Bat Mitzvah' classes and GCSE Religious Studies class. Most importantly, parents tell us that all the children walk out with big smiles on their faces and look forward to each week! More from richmondcheder@gmail.com

SUNDAYS, 10am-12pm: Catford & Bromley Synagogue Cheder and Nursery classes.

SUNDAYS: 10am – 12.30pm during term time, NWSS Cheder welcomes children aged 4 to 15. In the last two years the students are encouraged to take the GCSE exam in Jewish Studies.

SUNDAYS: 10am – 12.30pm. The cheder at Bromley Reform Shul comprises eight classes, including remedial provision. There are about 60 children aged 5 to 13, and a large group of very lively under-fives, who come with their parents to our Gan Yeladim or kindergarten. We meet each Sunday during term time at the synagogue. The morning is divided into two sessions, Jewish Studies and Hebrew. Contact: contactus@bromleyshul.org.uk

SUNDAYS: 10am – 12.30pm. The Wimbledon and District Synagogue Religion School aims to provide a caring environment for all its 120 pupils. Our broad curriculum is designed to foster a positive Jewish identity amongst our pupils. The morning is divided into Jewish Studies, Hebrew and projects, eg: Jewish culture, cooking, music and art. Contact cheder@wimshul.org www.wimshul.org

SUNDAYS: 11am – 1pm. Cheder at Chabad in Wimbledon, 44 St. George's Road, Wimbledon, offering a warm and lively Jewish education. The ethos of the cheder is very much focused on tailor-made teaching for the children, with attention to special needs. For more information please contact 020 8944 7770 or cheder@chabadwimbledon.com www.ChabadWimbledon.com/cheder

SUNDAYS: 12.30pm – 3pm Maccabi Club Catford & Bromley Maccabi runs a full programme of regular activities for children aged 5-12 as well as young leaders, aged 13+. £3.50 (£3 sibling rate) includes lunch. Contact: Joe Kat on 07735 226250 or catfordandbromleymaccabi@hotmail.co.uk

SOME SUNDAYS 1.00 – 3pm: Bromley Reform Synagogue's Youth Club is for school years 7, 8 and 9, once a month after cheder **CURRENTLY MEETING ONLINE**. For dates/information, please contact Rachael Ashmore, c/o the synagogue – 020 8460 5460 – or at rachael.freida.ashmore@gmail.com

If any information about your group is incomplete or incorrect, please let us know. Also please send me details of your current children's services, Cheder, times, age groups, contacts, etc, and Yom Tov children's services.

All information about everything: Stephen Ison, South London Community Support Service
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