



Since the last Chronicle, we had one indoor session due to the weather in August turning a bit bad. This gave us chance to introduce the young people to the new layout of the space. Tape and spots on the floor certainly make a place look pretty!

For this session we did some soup cooking which was great fun and despite the few that attended only having a dozen vegetables between them, with some clever thinking and a few cupboard staples they were able to create three different flavoured (and coloured) soups – enough for us all to have a bowlful. They learnt about hygiene, prepping techniques, cooked the soups, and tasted them. It was lovely to be able to do some life skills work whilst also enjoying a shared lunch.

We then took a two week break as we've been on the go since the start of the year without stopping. This is completely abnormal for us but essential for our team to be able to recharge in order to best support the young people when they return. We've come back and are ready for action once more.

Previous members were emailed and we had a good response that they wanted to return. We appreciate for some there is still some wariness about how many bubbles to join/cross, especially having returned to school so some have decided returning at the current time is not for them. Note, we may have a few spaces available in the coming weeks, but we have a detailed plan that we have been working towards since lockdown was announced back in March (with obvious reviews along the way), that we are not rushing things.

We're pleased though that we've been able to set up two bubbles and return to the hall. At the time of writing this piece for the Chronicle, we won't have actually been in the hall (I'm writing it the day before the first exciting session), but with yet more risk assessments written and planning in place, we're ready to go. Our groups will remain small and the focus is on returning to some of the fun activities we usually offer (darts, table football, air hockey, etc), with some life skills sessions thrown in.

More hall hirers have popped up, a couple of enquiries from potential volunteers, and the fundraising team are continuing with their plans for the Christmas Fair. In so far as is normal, things are being kept quite 'normal' and actually progressing in a really positive way for us.

50:50 Draw Winners

Draw winners are announced online at www.kenningtonyouthclub.com again this time. Thank you for your support. We've raised more than £1600 through the draw. If you are interested in supporting us in this way, it really makes a big difference, so please check out the website. You can also shop with us and raise funds for the club. It won't cost you any more.