



**LOVE TO LEARN**  
SUMMER PROGRAMME 2020



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The background image shows an outdoor soccer field. In the foreground, a person with a large, dark, spiky wig is walking. In the background, other people are playing soccer. A large red semi-transparent rectangle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing a list of contents.

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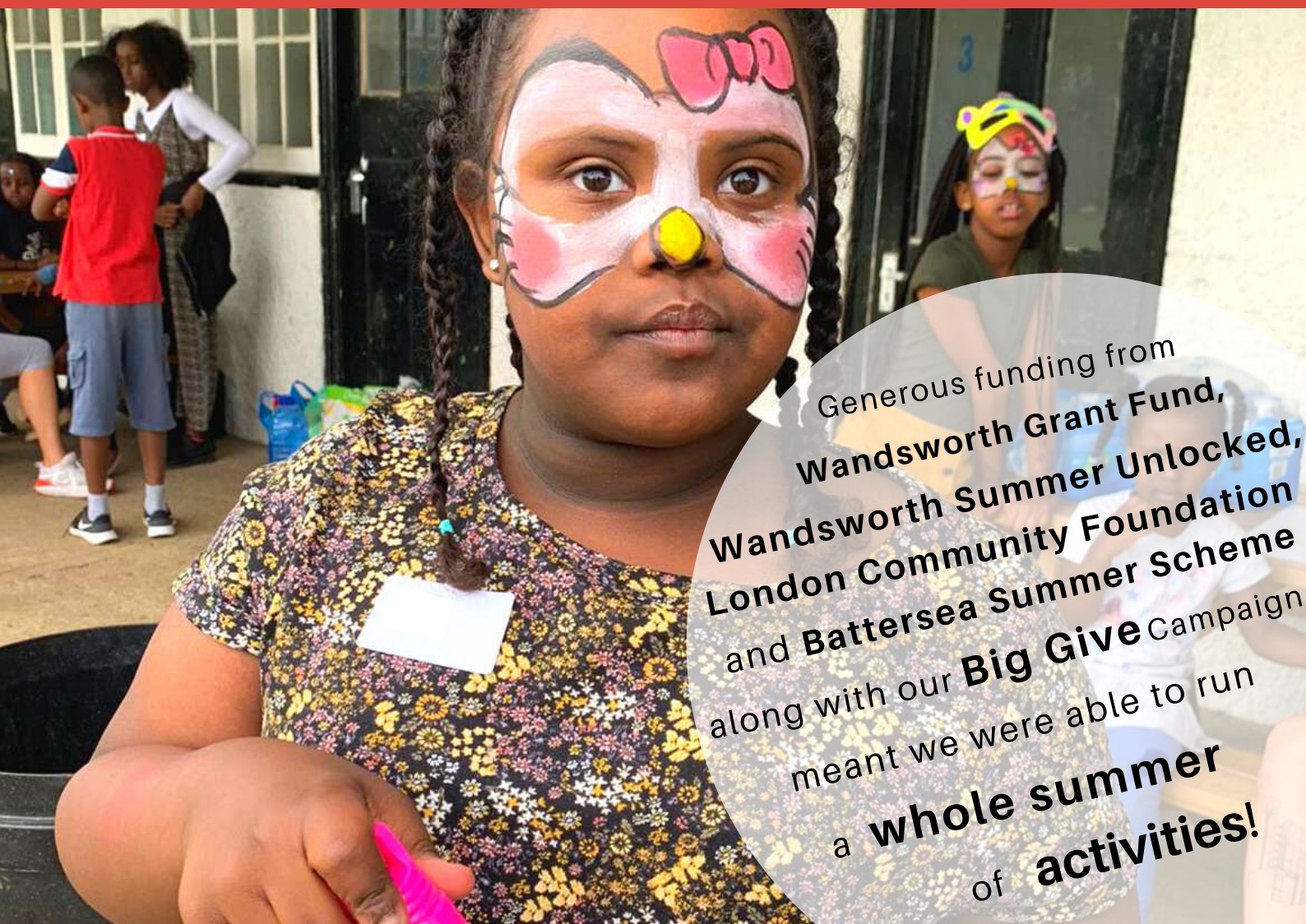


**Love to Learn**  
works  
with children,  
young people  
and families  
from refugee backgrounds.  
Our aim is to **raise educational  
achievement and aspirations.**

As part of our work  
we run activities and  
trips during the  
school holidays.



# OVERVIEW



Generous funding from  
**Wandsworth Grant Fund,**  
**Wandsworth Summer Unlocked,**  
**London Community Foundation**  
and **Battersea Summer Scheme**  
along with our **Big Give** Campaign  
meant we were able to run  
a **whole summer**  
of **activities!**





**106 Young People** took part in sports, arts, cooking and wellbeing activities.

**1/3** of these took part in **over 7 days** of activity



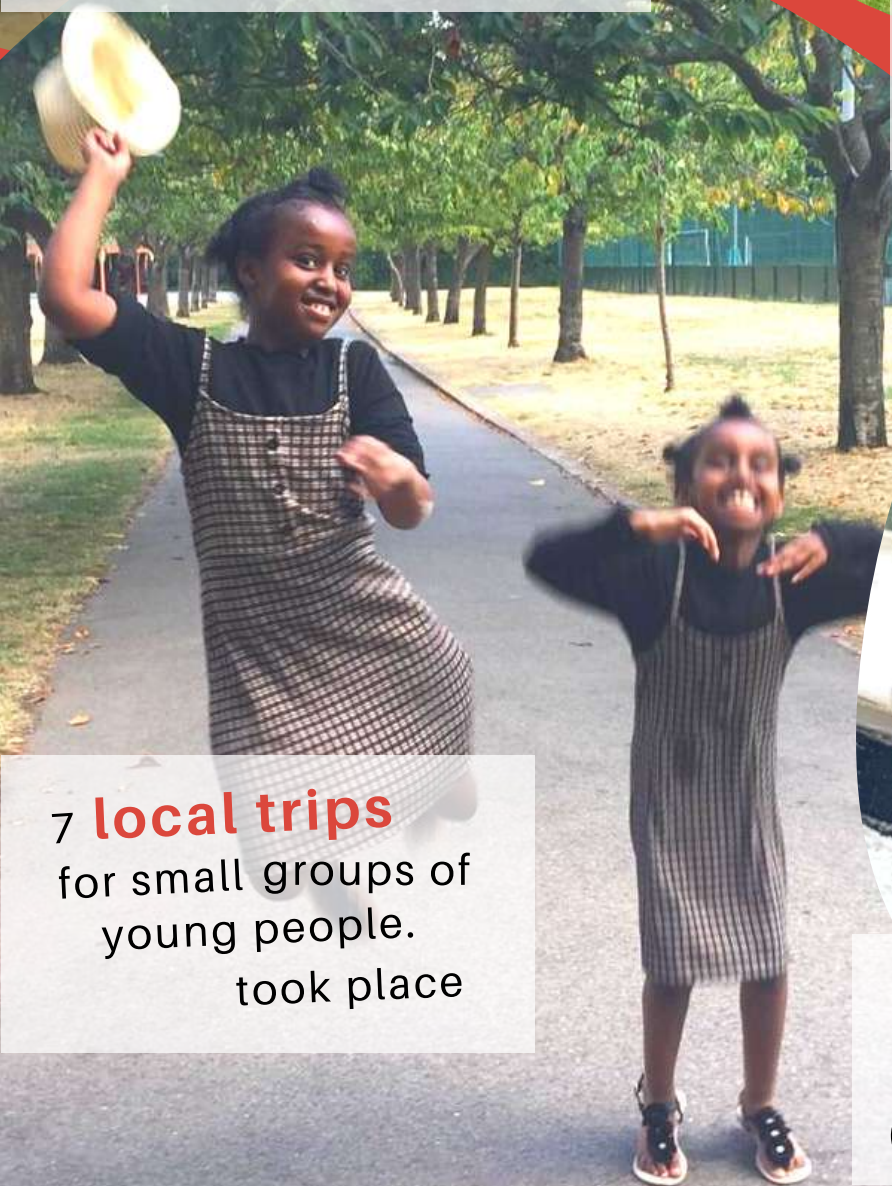


10 Families went on trips to the **seaside** (14 Adults and 30 Children)



210 **art packs** were delivered to children's homes

10 UASC attended **football sessions** with Chelsea FC



7 **local trips** for small groups of young people. took place



6 Families went on trips to **Battersea Zoo** (9 Adults and 23 Children)



# TESTIMONIALS

A close-up photograph of a child's hands, with dark skin, molding a piece of brown clay into a face. The child's fingers are visible, and the clay is being shaped into a form with a triangular forehead and a smiling mouth. The background is blurred, showing green foliage and a blue sky.

**“Halima called me today to tell how over the moon she is with these summer activities... She asked if they will continue after the summer. She suggested something on the weekend so she can stay in touch with all her new friends.”**

**L2L Mentor**

**“Thank you so much for inviting my children, we would have just stayed at home all summer if they didn’t come to Love to Learn. They were so happy and counting the days until they could come again.”**

**L2L Parent**



**“My boys are so happy they had a lot of fun and did a lot of exercise, before they at home all the time going crazy and fighting with each other.” L2L Parent**



**“They were very happy and healthy, they came home so tired and happy every time they came to Love to Learn. Thank you for everything you did for my children and for me.”**

**L2L Parent**







We asked  
**67 young people**  
who took part in our  
wellbeing workshops  
how they felt:

**98%** said they had  
developed their  
**social skills** through  
the summer activities

**85%** said their  
**independence**  
had increased

**84%** said they felt  
**more resilient**

**100%**  
said the summer  
activities made  
them feel

**positive**  
and  
**happy**





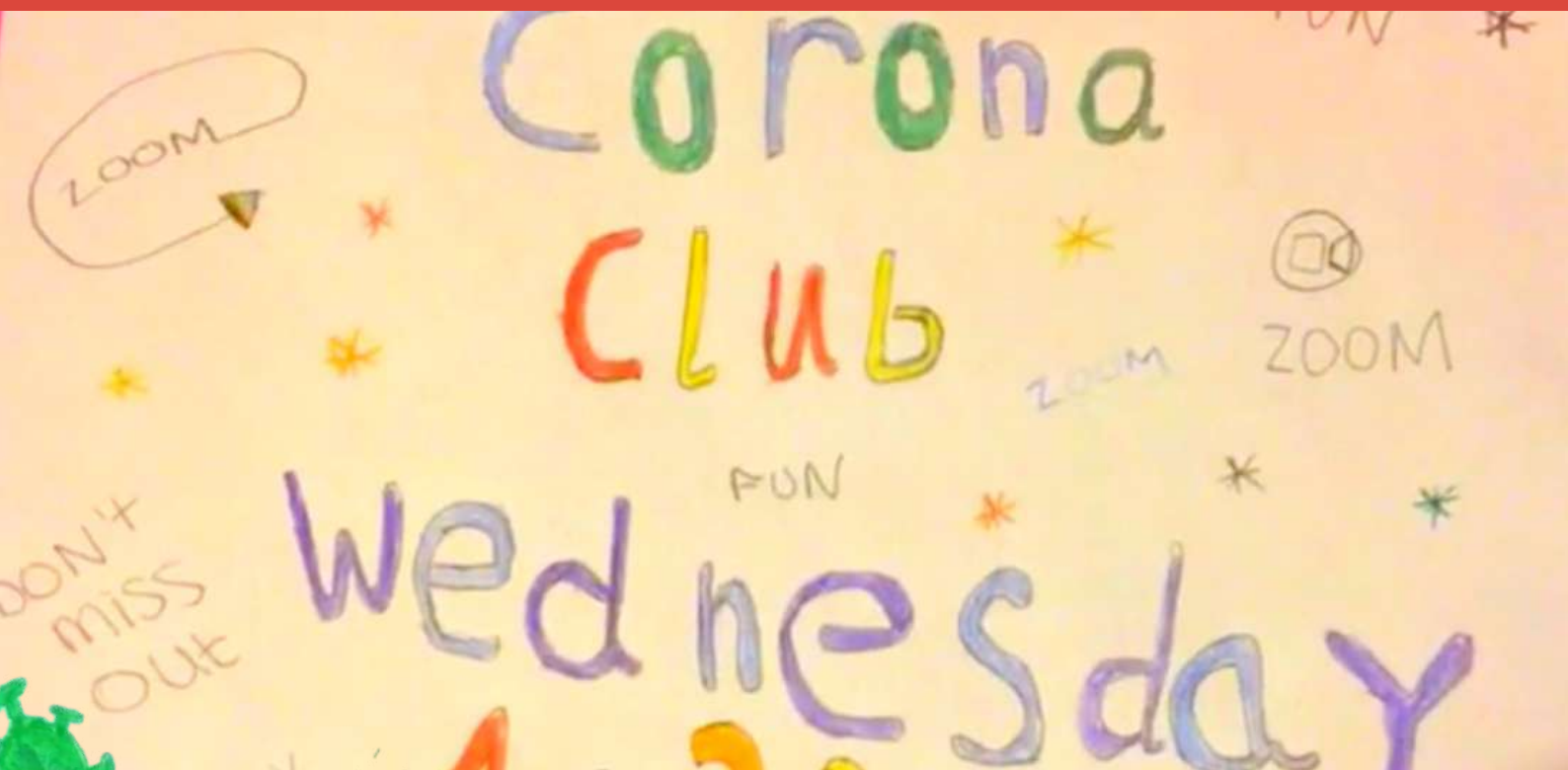
**CORONA CLUB  
AND COMING  
OUT OF  
LOCKDOWN**



Going into **LOCKDOWN** was a difficult time for everyone. At **LOVE TO LEARN** we were concerned about the children's **MENTAL HEALTH**.



Many of the families share a **SMALL FLAT** with **NO OUTDOOR SPACE**, **LIMITED ACCESS** to **COMPUTERS** and homeschooling is **DIFFICULT** because English is not their first language.



We started **CORONA CLUB** during lockdown to stay **ENGAGED** with the kids and keep them **MOTIVATED**.

**CORONA CLUB** was an online club with **GAMES** and **CHALLENGES**. We did homework, **LOADS** of rock paper scissor and pictionary. It was great, but no substitute for being in the **SUNSHINE!**





With **GENEROUS FUNDING**  
and **AMAZING VOLUNTEERS**  
we delivered a summer of activities  
for children and young people  
across our **ENTIRE PROGRAMME.**

We ran a range of **SPORTS, COOKING**  
and **ARTS AND CRAFTS** activities  
Monday-Friday through August.

After a long time at home  
it was **FANTASTIC** for the kids  
to get out and enjoy the good weather.

It was **SUPER BUSY**  
We had **LOADS OF ICE CREAM**  
and **PIZZA, RAN AROUND A LOT**  
and finished with a  
**MASSIVE WATER FIGHT**  
in Battersea Park.

**TAKE THAT** Corona

What more could you want  
from **SUMMER?**



**DIGITAL ACCESS** has been a long standing issue for the families at Love to Learn.

Computers are **EXPENSIVE**. Families often rely on a phone to access **INFORMATION** and help the children do homework. In

**LOCKDOWN** everything went **DIGITAL**. Many children were **ISOLATED** with no way of **ACCESSING SCHOOL WORK**.

LOVE TO LEARN normally provides a **SAFE SPACE** to **USE COMPUTERS** with **FOCUSED SUPPORT**

It was clear that we needed to do something.

With **Power to Connect, St Thomas' Foundation, BBC Children in Need, Giving Saddaqah** and **KCL Student Action for Refugees**

we provided over **100 LAPTOPS AND DEVICES** so that **EVERY CHILD**

we work with can study at **HOME**.





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With special thanks to **Trinity Fields, Artists in Transit, KCL STAR committee** and all the **amazing volunteers, donors and funders** that made this happen!

We've got loads planned! To donate time, money or computers please visit [www.klsettlement.org.uk/love-to-learn](http://www.klsettlement.org.uk/love-to-learn) or call **020 7585 0339** for more information.



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