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Join us for our free virtual family fun day. We've something for everyone – storytelling, arts and crafts, hairdressing, yoga, quiz and a scavenger hunt. Find out about local support for families at the same time.

We'll share some events on our Facebook pages on Thursday 22 October at the times listed below. You'll need to sign up for some of our events in advance. The event organiser will contact you with detail of how to take part on the day.

Go to www.edinburgh.gov.uk/allofus or see the links in the programme below.

10am Bookbug by Edinburgh libraries

Event location: Facebook@edinburghcouncil

Join Colin and Bookbug for a song and rhyme with your wee one. Sing along from the comfort of your own home.

10.30am Spooktacular play with Play Talk Read

Event location: www.facebook.com/playtalkread

Suitable for families with children aged 0-4. Autumn/Halloween arts and crafts and singing for families to try together. We can send you a free craft pack before the session. Please email ptr@smartplaynetwork.org or text us on 07801897171.

11am Hairstyle help with Dad's Rock

Sign up in advance at bit.ly/33fgoEH

Open to dads and mums with children 2 years and over. Our popular hairstyle workshop comes to you. A fun, relaxed hairstyle session, with our trained team who will help dads and mums gain practical skills in how to plait and put up hair, including pony tails. Please bring your child and hair brush, hair ties, hair bands etc. You must sign up in advance.

11.30am Children inspired by yoga online

Event location: Facebook@edinburghcouncil

Suitable for children 8-11. A short yoga session introducing popular poses, some calming breathing, and as always, a relaxation at the end.

12 noon Parents vs kids Halloween quiz with NSPCC

Sign up in advance at bit.ly/Edinquiz

Suitable for primary school aged children. Know your Hocus Pocus from your Halloweentown? Your candy apples from your candy corn? This quiz pitches parents against their children in a fun filled quiz all about Halloween. The event will be via zoom and you must register in advance.

12.30pm One Parent Family Scotland

Event location: Facebook@edinburghcouncil

Aimed at one parent families. Tom talks about their service and what they do to support one parent families.

12.45pm Keeping kids safe online (for parents only)

Sign up in advance at http://bit.ly/Eonlinesafety

Suitable for parents only. The internet is an amazing place. Kids can play, create, learn and connect – the possibilities are endless. But there are also risks. To help, the NSPCC and O2 are working together to offer free 30 minute webinars for parents, carers and grandparents to make it easy for you to keep your family safe online.

1pm Scavenger hunt with HomeLink

Sign up in advance by emailing lyndsey.m@homelinkfamilysupport.org

Suitable for children under 6 (and their parents) and will take place via zoom. Join HomeLink for this fun scavenger hunt. The session will last approximately 20 minutes.

1.30pm Positive Transitions Service people know how

Event location: Facebook@edinburghcouncil

The video showcases our Positive Transitions Service, a service with a range of projects supporting children, young people and families in Edinburgh and East Lothian.

2pm Story time with Stepping Stones

Event location: Facebook@edinburghcouncil

Suitable for children under 5. Anna from Stepping Stones will be reading three children's stories. Come and listen in.

2:30pm Tatty Bumpkin Yoga adventure

Sign up in advance at bit.ly/Edinyoga

A yoga activity session ideal for children aged 2-7. Set to a story including yoga poses, relaxation and music. Join Tatty Bumpkin and her garden friends on their adventure. Please register at least 24 hours in advance at bit.ly/Edinyoga

3pm Getting ready for winter with Maximise!

Sign up in advance by emailing jude.currie@children1st.org.uk

A short blether with our advice, employability and family support team. We'll share together tips and ideas for the winter months, helping keep homes cosy and pennies in pockets. If you would like to come along and hear more, please contact jude.currie@children1st.org.uk

3.30pm Magic maths with Edinburgh Uni

Event location: Facebook@edinburghcouncil

Suitable for children aged 8 plus (and for big kids too). Making maths magic. How do they do it? Join in to learn fun, mathemagic tricks.

4pm Make a plant pot and flowers with Edinburgh Libraries

Event location: Facebook@edinburghcouncil

You'll need a yoghurt pot or jar, colourful magazines/newspapers, cereal box, glue and scissors.

4.30pm Speak out. Stay safe with NSPCC Scotland

Sign up in advance at bit.ly/30y1HuP

Suitable for primary children and parents. Alan Stewart from NSPCC Scotland's Schools Service talks about the charity's work with primary school children, letting them know their right to be protected from abuse and neglect.

We look forward to seeing you.

For more information and details on support for families go to www.edinburgh.gov.uk/allofus