



# Newsletter

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Welcome to our 7<sup>th</sup> edition  
newsletter

## Adventure!

Over the summer we took 14 of our young people to Woodlands Outdoor Adventure in Aldridge. They took part in challenging and adventurous activities such as archery, zip wire, rock climbing and assault courses. This was loads of fun and it helped our young people gain confidence as well as being able to get to know each other.



## Face to Face Meetings Are Back!

It's been a tough year for the majority of us especially with the restrictions around face to face meetings however council for kids are excited to announce that our face to face visits have now returned! We have already taken part in various activities within the last few months and we look forward to many more! 😊

## Let's Eat!

Who doesn't love a free meal?! September 30<sup>th</sup>, some of our youngsters came together for a cheeky nandos for the launch of the care leavers group.



## Very own Care Leaver Ambassador

01<sup>st</sup> October we have had one of our former care leavers join us on an apprentice working alongside David Hughes as a care leaver ambassador. Sophia will be assisting in; Supporting the children's champion to develop and maintain the Children in Care Council and the Care Leaver's Group and help organise and support social and leisure activities



## Another Interview Panel!

In September, the CiCC were asked to be part of another interview panel. This time 3 of our care leavers came up with questions to ask potential candidates for the PA role. If you would like to have the opportunity to be involved with the next set of interviews then please contact the Children's Champion Dave or The new Care Leaver Ambassador Sophia to find out more. This is a great opportunity for your voice to be heard!



## Visit from the Children's Commissioner!

On a recent visit to Walsall Council, Dame Rachel De Souza, appointed as the Children's Commissioner in March of this year, met with young people from the borough and with Council officers who work to support them.



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