



**Children and Families** 

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Date: 29 February 2024

Dear parent/carer,

## Holiday activities and food for your child - Booking opens 11th March, 4pm

HAF code: NE-037

We're delighted to confirm that your child is eligible for up to **4 places** on our Easter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. This includes a healthy meal with every place booked. Your child's place is funded by the Department of Education.

#### When does it start?

The Staffordshire HAF Programme will be run by different holiday clubs in your local area starting from **Monday 25 March until Friday 5 April 2024**. You can mix and match activities using different holiday clubs, or book with just one club.

#### What's on offer?

There are lots of different clubs to choose from in your area. Click the link to watch some of the clubs in action: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKtLb0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKtLb0</a> 7gRw

### New access to timetable of clubs and activities

To make booking easier, there will be a 'Book Now' button on our webpage when registration opens. This will now take you to Staffordshire Connects where you can <u>search by postcode</u> for clubs and activities close to where you live. The clubs and activities in your area will appear and you simply book using the details shown. You will need to quote your **HAF code** above.

Please note, the HAF code on this letter should be shown to the holiday club, to prove your child is eligible for a free place.

# Non – Attendance

Please make sure your child turns up for the places booked. Food is ordered before the activities start based on number of children that have booked. To save any food waste, cancellations and sickness should be reported to the holiday club as soon as possible. The club can then offer places and food to children on their waiting list. Failure to notify the club could result in your other booked sessions being offered to another child.

**Booking will open from 4pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. Places fill up fast, please book as soon as possible at: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities or scan the QR code below.

If you need help booking, you can contact your local Family Hub or library. Details of their opening hours can be found at Staffordshire.gov.uk.

Please only book for the sessions your child is committed to attend. We hope that your child enjoys the activities on offer and has lots of fun.

Yours faithfully,



