

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Funded School Holiday Activities and Holiday Support

School holidays are around the corner and the **Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme** is back for winter. Eligible children and families are invited to sign up to the HAF Programme now to be notified when activity bookings go live. The full list of activities will be published soon. This year the programme includes family days out, pantomime tickets, activity clubs, events and more!

About

The **HAF** programme, funded by the Department for Education (DfE):

- Offers fully funded holiday activity places, events and family passes across Worcestershire for eligible children and young people.
- Allows children, young people and their families to access up to 4 funded activity places, access funded family passes, tickets to events and more.

Who is eligible?

Worcestershire Children and Young people aged 5-16:

- Who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals (FSM).
- Limited places are available to other groups of children and young people who are considered financially or otherwise vulnerable.

Find Out More

To learn more about HAF and who is eligible to take part, visit the Worcestershire County Council website and search for 'Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme,' or go directly to: <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/childrens-social-care/virtual-family-hub/holiday-activities-and-food-haf-programme>.

Find HAF on Facebook

To get the most up to date information about the programme, follow the HAF Worcestershire Facebook page- https://www.facebook.com/HAFWorcestershire?locale=en_GB.

Register

Register now to view and book activities when they go live at the

Worcestershire County Council's booking site:

<https://register.bookinglab.co.uk/worcestershire/37001/register>

Once registered and your account has been verified, you will get login details and be notified when bookings go live for winter 2024.

Additional Support

School holidays can be challenging for everyone. Additional support, advice and resources are available. Visit the page on the Worcestershire County Council website titled "Additional support in the holidays" or type in the URL:

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/childrens-social-care/virtual-family-hub/holiday-activities-and-food-haf-programme/additional-support-holidays>

Kind Regards,

HAF Worcestershire Team