



Department
for Education



*Working for
Warwickshire*

6th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

The Department for Education (DfE) has made funds available to every Local Authority in England to coordinate free holiday provision, including healthy food and enriching activities. The programme will cover the Easter, summer, and Christmas holidays in 2021. The funding is for children who receive benefits-related free school meals (Reception to Year 11).

Our local approach – booking and accessing the programme activities

As your child is eligible to take part in this programme, we would like to make you aware of it so that you can take advantage of the activities available.

Warwickshire holiday activities are advertised on WCC (Warwickshire County Council) Children and Families webpages <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/HAF>
HAF activities will be identifiable by a **HAF logo**.

Action for parents

- Parents and Carers will receive a text and email from WCC (Warwickshire County Council) containing their eligibility code. Available activities can be found here <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/HAF>
- Activities identified by the **HAF logo** can be booked using the code below.
- Contact your chosen holiday activity provider directly to make a booking.
- Use the code sent to you as payment for the activity.

Please note that you are entitled to 16 activities per child. If you book any more than 16 you may be charged for the additional bookings.

If you would like your child to attend a HAF activity, and you are not able to find a suitable activity please contact the Family Information Service 01926 742274 who may be able to support you to find something suitable.

Please note: In addition to the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programme, Warwickshire County Council will separately be providing the Covid local support grant to eligible families for the summer holidays.

Further Information

For any queries regarding the HAF programme please email hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Kind regards

Jan Gould

