

## What is the HAF Programme?

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, funded by the Department for Education, offers free holiday club spaces during Easter, Summer, and Christmas school holidays to children eligible for benefits-related free school meals. It's open to children living in Croydon or attending Croydon schools and includes:

- A daily healthy meal
- Daily physical activity sessions
- Various activities suitable for different ages and abilities
- Opportunities to learn about healthy eating and nutrition

The HAF Programme is fully funded by the Department for Education and administered by Croydon Council. The HAF programme provides support for families during the holiday period. Each eligible child can attend up to 4 sessions for Easter and Christmas holidays and 16 sessions for the Summer holidays. Spaces are limited and are offered on a first come first served basis.

## Who is eligible for the HAF Programme?

Children and young people in receipt of benefits-related free school meals are eligible for free spaces on the HAF Programme.

Parents of eligible children will automatically receive vouchers containing unique codes via email/text to book sessions from HolidayActivities on **Wednesday 29 November 2023**. Each child will receive 4 credits for Easter and Christmas holidays and 16 credits for the Summer holidays.

Please find more information at <u>Croydon HAF Webpages</u> where the interactive club list will be uploaded in the run-up to each holiday period.