

# Rotherham Healthy Holidays

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# Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

- Funding from Department for Education
- RMBC allocated £1,230,940 for 2022
- Aim: to provide free holiday club places, including a meal, to children and young people eligible for free school meals.
- Holiday clubs should be a minimum of 4 hours long for 4 days of the week and meet a set of quality standards
- Funded Holiday periods:
  - Easter – 1 week
  - Summer – 4 weeks
  - Christmas – 1 week
- 15% flexibility in funding to include other vulnerable groups. RMBC included: Asylum Seekers, Looked After Children, Elective Home Educated Children
- **Newly added cohorts for 2022 include any child open to Social care or Early Help, Accessing PRU or alternative provision.**



# How It Works

- Each eligible child will get a Unique Reference Number (URN)
- They then take the URN to any of our open access providers (51 programmes for Summer) and this entitles them to a free place on the activity
- URN reference numbers are sent out to schools for the FSM children – **sent on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022**
- Sent via social worker for LAC children
- Any child open to EH or Social Care, the worker or school can contact the HAF team for the numbers.
- Each child then can book on activities and will get a free meal for every day they attend



# Benefits of Schools Getting involved

- Reducing learning loss over the holidays
- Maintaining relationships with pupils
- Safeguarding reasons – eyes on
- Less isolation during the holidays
- Confidence and self esteem building
- Children making new friends
- Improving home/school links for hard to reach families



# How can schools promote Healthy Holidays?

- Distributing Unique Reference numbers (URN) to eligible children
- Communicating the offer to all eligible children
- Liaising with Early Help link workers to discuss eligible families
- Advertising around school via newsletters, texts etc
- Support families to book onto activities



# Crowden Offer Summer 22

We also have a number of dates available for schools to access our Crowden Outdoor Activities centre over the Summer. Below are the available dates and spaces available

Dates	Max Number of young people per day	Number of activity groups/school staff needed	location	School
1-5 August	33	3	Crowden	
8-12 August	33	3	Crowden	Taken
15-19 August	33	3	Crowden	

# New activities for 2022

Cookery

E gaming

Boxing

Cheerleading Gymnastics

Outdoor adventures

Football

Street Dance





# Thank You All

We would like to give a big thank you to all the schools who took part in the Healthy Holidays Programmes so far. We have had great feedback from both children and parents too and are looking forward to Summer 2022.





# Any Questions?

If you have any questions or want to find out more information please contact:

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# Here's what we had on Easter 2022

