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Date: Monday 22nd June 2026

Dear Parent,

Re: Book your child for their free HAF Summer holidays club

I am pleased to be writing to invite you to book your child onto the free Waltham Forest's Holiday Activity and Food Programme for the Summer holidays.

These free holiday opportunities are funded through the government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, which enables us to provide a holiday programme across the borough for primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

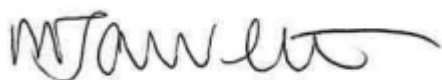
From Monday 22nd June you will be able to visit the website below where you will be able to book your child onto a range of sessions. To ensure all eligible children have access to our programme, your child is able to book up to **8 sessions** during the Summer holidays from Monday 27th July-Friday 21st August 2026, at no cost to you. The sessions will include a variety of inclusive fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills, alongside a nutritious meal each day.

The HAF programme offers an inclusive programme for all children and young people in attendance. Parents/ Carers can use our booking system to view the provisions available to accommodate and support their child's individual needs.

- To find out more and the places available to book, please visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/holidays
- If you have any queries regarding the holiday activity programme, please email wfholidayactivityprogramme@walthamforest.gov.uk or call 0208 496 6076.

In addition to this free programme, families who are eligible for Universal Credit may be able to claim back up to 85% of their childcare costs. Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/universal-credit> to find out more.

Yours faithfully,



Mary Jarrett
Corporate Director for Education