

Easter Holiday Activities and Food programme 2023 (Wathsala Senadheera, Wathsala@youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk)

Camden's Holiday Activities and Food Easter 2023 programme, which runs from **3 to 14 April**, is now open for bookings. Please share the link to [Camden's HAF booking portal](#) with parents and carers so that they can book places for their children.

Places are **free for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals**. Schools can support the Camden HAF Programme by helping families to show proof of FSM eligibility. We would appreciate it if schools could send an email or a letter **only to the families entitled to FSMs**. A short statement you can use: *"You have received this message because your child/ren is/are eligible to book a free HAF Easter place. Please share this email or show this letter to the HAF provider to book your places."*

You can support SEND children and young people to access a HAF place as follows - for any child or young person who receives one-to-one staff support at school, we would very much appreciate it if the school could send an email to the parent or a letter confirming the child is receiving one-to-one support at school, so the parent can show the letter or forward the email to the HAF provider.

Places are limited, and we expect to get them fully booked soon. So, if you could circulate this opportunity as soon as possible, we would be very grateful to ensure those children and young people who need support most can access it.

All HAF participants will receive free access to physical and enriching activities and nutritional education each day. Some providers will do on-site cooking, where children and young people will be involved in activities and make their lunch on the day. In addition, there are various activities, including sports such as football, basketball and creative activities, including photography, drama, dancing, and arts and crafts.

The **Easter HAF Programme will run from 3 to 14 April**, with most programmes running between **10am and 2pm**. Please visit the [Camden HAF web page](#) to view all programmes and essential information. Place availability will be refreshed, so please ask parents and guardians to **check the page regularly for updates**.

Infant pupils who receive a free meal under universal infant school meals must also qualify for benefits related to FSM to access a place on the HAF programme. Please also encourage parents of children or young people with SEND needs to book their HAF places using the booking link. All Camden HAF providers are ready to make arrangements to welcome them into their programmes.

For more details and if you have any questions, please email Wathsala Senadheera, Young Camden Foundation's HAF Project Manager, at Wathsala@youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk.