**Holidays Are Fun (HAF) – Parent/Carer Comms**

**Newsletter Text**

**Fun, food and friends this summer!**

Children aged 5-16 years old are invited to take part in a range of fun, free activities over the summer holidays.

From outdoor bushcraft to pond dipping and making bug hotels, to paddleboarding and horse riding to cinema trips and film making, there really is something for everyone. Sessions suitable for children with a special educational need and disability are included and a healthy meal is provided each day.

To be eligible, families must be in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, in receipt of Universal Credit or experiencing financial difficulties.

Check if you are eligible for free school meals and apply at **www.stockton.gov.uk/free-school-meals**

The programme is delivered by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council in partnership with the Department for Education and Catalyst.

To book your child’s place and to find out more visit [**www.stockton.gov.uk/haf**](http://www.stockton.gov.uk/haf), call 01642 527752 or email: [HAF@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@stockton.gov.uk)

**Social Media Post**

Looking for free, fun activities for your children this summer? Our Holidays Are Fun (HAF) activity programme has launched and open for bookings. There is a range of fun activities on offer including sessions suitable for children with a special educational need and disability and includes a nutritious meal each day. You are eligible if you have a child aged 5-16 years old and you are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, Universal Credit or experiencing financial difficulties. [Find out more and book now](https://www.stockton.gov.uk/haf)