

24th June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Once again, Isle of Wight Council invites eligible families to sign up for free activities this Summer as part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme.

The programme is funded by the Department for Education so that we can offer healthy food and enriching activities in the school holidays to children who receive income-based free school meals. To check your eligibility please see the following webpage:
<https://www.iow.gov.uk/article/2436/Free-school-meals>

A small number of places are also available on a discretionary basis: please click the following link to see if you are eligible <https://www.iow.gov.uk/holidayactivities>

The Summer Programme is packed full of exciting activities across the Island. All activities can be booked on our HAF booking System - please follow the QR Code or Link below.



<https://eequ.org/hafontheisleofwight>

If your first choice is fully booked, we would encourage you to check other HAF activities or leave your details on the Provider's waiting list as there are often cancellations.

Please see below for details of the holiday activities available this Summer:

Activity Provider	Venue	Type of Activity
Aspire Ryde	Soft Play, Aspire Ryde, Dover Street, Ryde, PO33 2BN	Soft play, crafts and group activities for the family
	Creative Hub, Aspire Ryde, Dover Street, Ryde, PO33 2BN	Music, crafts and digital media based activity
	Creative Hub, Young Persons & Family Centre, Sibden Road, Shanklin, PO37 7LY	Music, crafts and digital media based activity
	Waves of Wellness (WOW), Wight Water Adventure Watersports, Dunroamin Beach, Lake, PO37 6HU	Water sports activities

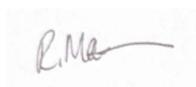
Brading Community Partnership	Brading Youth & Community Centre, High Street, Brading, PO36 0DH	Multi activity youth scheme
CM Sports	Barton Primary School, Furlongs, Newport, PO30 2AX	Multi-Activity Club including sports, crafts and group games
Connect IOW	Connect Centre, 7 Bowling Green Lane, Newport, PO30 1RR	Specialist SEND Activity
Easel Peasels	Bembridge Primary School, Walls Road, Bembridge PO35 5RH	Arts and Craft activities and outdoor play
Football Fun Factory	Lift Ryde, Pell Lane, Ryde, PO33 3LN	Football based activity including inflatables
The Holt	136 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1JW	Specialist SEND Activity
Island Riding Centre	Island Riding Centre, Staplers Road, Newport, PO30 2NB	Horse riding activities including horse care and yard/stable maintenance
John Cattle Skate Club	St Marks Church, Wootton, PO33 4RA	Skateboarding and additional crafts
LJR Coaching	Gatten and Lake Primary School, Oaklyn Gardens, Shanklin, PO37- 7DG	Football coaching activities
	Gurnard Primary School, Baring Road, Cowes, PO31 8DS	
	Holy Cross Primary School, Millfield Avenue, East Cowes, PO32 6AS	
	St Mary's Primary School, 2 Ampthill Rd, Ryde, PO33 1LJ	
Open Minds	Open Minds Woodside, Lower Woodside Road, Wootton, PO33 4JT	Specialist SEND Activity
Bright Sparks-The Parenting Network	Quay Arts, Sea Street, Newport, PO30 5BD	Specialist SEND Activity
Family Sports Day- The Parenting Network-	Northwood Village Hall, 364 Newport Rd, Northwood, Cowes PO31 8PL	Sports Day fun for all the family to join in
PGL Little Canada	PGL Little Canada, Wootton Bridge, Isle of Wight, England, PO33 4JP	Outdoor activity centre
Premier School Sports Coaching (PSSC)	Dover Park Primary School, Dover Street, Ryde PO33 2BN	Multi sports activity-see listing for specific sports dates
	St Francis Catholic and Church of England Primary Academy, Newport Road, Ventnor, PO38 1BQ	
	Lanesend Primary School, Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ES	
	Gurnard Primary School, Baring Road, Cowes, PO31 8DS	

Quay Arts with Stonecrabs Theatre	Quay Arts, Sea Street, Newport, PO30 5BD	Performing arts sessions in the Theatre
IOW Rare Breeds	Isle of Wight Rare Breeds, Oaklea Farm, Alverstone, PO36 0EX	Family farm-based activities including meeting animals, scavenger hunts and crafts (includes Specialist SEND Activity days)
Sallywags Fun Club	Oakfield School, Appley Road, Ryde, PO33 1NE	Multi-Activity Club
Shademakers Performing Arts Week	Department, 29-30 Cross Street, Ryde, PO33 2AA	Performing arts week
The Starlight Academy	Unit 8, Barry Way, Newport, PO30 5GY	Mix of dance, aerial, acrobatics and cheerleading,
Theatretrain	Lift- Ryde, Pell Lane, Ryde, PO33 3LN	Musical Theatre and performing arts
Wayfinders Education	Calbourne Water Mill, Newport Rd, Calbourne, Newport PO30 4JN	Teen Forest School sessions
Fun Club - West Wight Nursery	West Wight Nursery, Summers Lane, Totland, PO39 0HQ	Multi-Activity Club
Wild Roots	Moorhills Farm, Whitwell, Ventnor, PO38 2NY	Bush craft, nature and animal-based activity (includes Family days)

You can use the following link [IW Family Information Hub \(HAF\) \(iow.gov.uk\)](https://www.iow.gov.uk/holidayactivities) to search for activities and contact local providers directly or access this webpage using the QR code below.

To find out more about the HAF Programme visit the <https://www.iow.gov.uk/holidayactivities>. For queries, **please email holidayactivities@iow.gov.uk in the first instance.**

Kind regards



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