

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

### **Free food and fun for children and young people in Newham this Easter!**

We are writing to let you know about Newham Council's free Easter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme. The programme is aimed at school aged children from reception to year 11 (inclusive) who receive benefits-related free school meals.

As with the 2021 HAF programme, Newham Council is working with a range of organisations to offer free places at holiday clubs during the Easter school holidays.

There is something for everyone! Sport, drama, day trips, cooking, music, arts and crafts, dance and family fun days. This is an opportunity for children and young people to have fun, learn new things and make new friends!

Clubs will also provide a delicious, healthy meal each day.

All clubs welcome children and young people who need some additional support and the programme includes some specialist clubs who are very experienced in providing activities and support for children with more significant and complex special educational needs and disabilities.

### **How do I access the programme?**

Every club has its own booking process, so please visit [www.newham.gov.uk/haf](http://www.newham.gov.uk/haf) to see what's on offer and how to sign up!

Some clubs may ask you to provide a letter to confirm that your child is eligible for a free place on this programme; you just need to show this letter.

If you need help with booking a place or accessing online information, please speak to your child's school.

### **Contacting the HAF Programme Team**

For the most up to date information about the Easter HAF programme, please visit [www.newham.gov.uk/haf](http://www.newham.gov.uk/haf)

If you have any questions, please contact the team by email [HAF@newham.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@newham.gov.uk) or telephone 020 3373 9714 or 020 3373 0469

If you decide to take up any of these opportunities, we hope that your children enjoy their time and get something out of taking part.

Yours sincerely,

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