



Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme 2022

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to you as a school / educational provider within the West Sussex County Council area, to make you aware of the **HAF Programme**.

South Coast Sports are a registered HAF partner working alongside West Sussex County Council, allowing activities to be accessible for all children and young people during the school holidays. The HAF programme enables us to support the families of children aged 4 to 11 years, who are eligible for income related Free School Meals.

We have arranged to deliver a HAF programme within in your area, with our aims being to support the physical, mental health and wellbeing of our children and young people, encouraging them to engage and interact in fun activities.

The HAF opportunity is completely funded by the Department for Education (DfE) and will be delivered over the Easter holidays from Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April 2022, at the various venues listed below:

South Coast Sports will be providing HAF provision at the following venues over the Easter holidays:

Bishop Tufnell Primary School, Bognor Regis PO22 6AP

Tangmere Primary Academy, Bishops Road, Tangmere, Chichester, PO20 2JB

Handcross Primary School, London Rd, Handcross, Haywards Heath RH17 6HB

Northchapel Primary School, Pipers Ln, Northchapel, Petworth GU28 9JA

We have been involved in this project since its outset and are proud to be serving our communities, by providing a wide range of activities, including Sports, Dance, Laser Tag, Arts & Crafts and many enrichment activities. We will also have Easter themed activities for the upcoming holidays.

We appreciate that the school holidays can be a stressful time for some families because of the increased costs, including food and childcare, particularly for our families on reduced incomes. The result being a detrimental effect on our children, your students.

Each child will be provided with a hot meal and fruit snacks each day.

We have been instrumental in designing the menu for the upcoming holidays - having primary school aged children ourselves, we have a good insight into what children like, whilst ensuring the meals are nutritionally balanced.

We kindly ask that you circulate the attached flyers to those eligible families to ensure they do not miss out on this valuable opportunity, both for the child and family.

More information can be found regarding the HAF Programme on the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2021>

The WSCC HAF Team can be contacted via email: HAF@westsussex.gov.uk

To book places at their preferred venue, parents can use the links below:

<https://southcoastsports.org.uk/product/bishoptufnell-easter/>

<https://southcoastsports.org.uk/product/northchapel/>

<https://southcoastsports.org.uk/product/tangmere-2/>

<https://southcoastsports.org.uk/product/handcross-easter-week-2/>

Our electronic flyers are attached, we understand schools are extremely busy and we are grateful for your assistance in ensuring eligible families are aware of this fantastic opportunity.

We will also be delivering in August 2022 & December 2022 - if you would like to receive our termly newsletter, please click this link and scroll to the grey box to join our mailing list.

<https://southcoastsports.org.uk>

Thank you for your time.

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