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Dear Parents / Carers

After the May half-term break, Hampshire County Council will be inviting eligible families to sign up to free school holiday clubs over the summer holidays, as part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme.

**In a change to our normal approach, for this Summer we require all children accessing benefit-related free school meal (FSM) support to be registered with the council ahead of booking and attending schemes.**

By registering you will receive a unique code that can be used to book places with any of our activity providers.

The process is quick and easy. Simply use the link or QR code below and complete the form, adding basic details about your child and yourself and then add a contact email address. You will then receive confirmation of your eligibility for the programme, and a unique booking code, if eligible.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connectforcommunities/holidayactivities/register>



Director of Children's Services  
**Stuart Ashley**



More information about the process and how we handle your data can be found on the Registration webpage and form (lined above) and includes contact details for support.

After half-term we will be sending you another letter providing information on the 150+ schemes we will have running across the county.

The HAF programme is funded by the Department for Education so that local authorities can offer healthy food and enriching activities in the school holidays to children who receive income-based free school meals. A small number of discretionary places are also available on HAF schemes for other families who may benefit from a funded HAF place.

To find out more about the HAF Programme visit the [connect4communities website](#). For queries, please email [connect4communities@hants.gov.uk](mailto:connect4communities@hants.gov.uk), FAO HAF, in the first instance.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Cooper'.

**Peter Cooper**  
**Childcare Development Service Manager**