



Free Christmas Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) in Herefordshire

18 November 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

As a parent or guardian of a child aged 5 to 16, who is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, you can book up to 16 hours of free activities for your child to enjoy during the Christmas holidays.

The sessions include a wide range of exciting indoor and outdoor activities, including climbing, circus skills, dance, rugby, football, boxing, drumming, Christmas crafts and baking. Your child will also receive a free nutritious meal during each session.

Some of our activity sessions will include provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities or additional needs.

There will be Covid-19 safety measures in place at each session to ensure your child's safety.

The activity booking system is available on the Talk Community website at www.talkcommunity.org/holidayactivities from **Monday 29 November 2021** and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you make a booking, but are no longer able to attend, you must cancel your place, so it can be offered to another child.

The activities are only available to children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and checks will be made to ensure your child's eligibility.

If you have a question about Herefordshire's Christmas Holiday Activities and Food Programme, please contact the HAF Project Team at HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk.

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) has been funded nationally by the Department for Education. You can find out more about the national programme by visiting www.HAF2021.org.

Kind regards

Talk Community HAF Project Team