2nd March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Isle of Wight Council invites eligible families to sign up for free activities this Easter 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 Easter 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 Christmas:

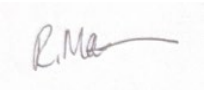
Activity Provider	Venue	Type of Activity
Aspire Ryde	Soft Play, Aspire Ryde, Dover Street, Ryde, PO33 2BN	Soft play, crafts and group activities for the family

	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 activity
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
Football Fun Factory	Lift Ryde, Pell Lane, Ryde, PO33 3LN	Football based activity including inflatables
Gatten & Lake Childcare	Gatten & Lake Primary School, Oaklyn Gardens, Shanklin, PO37 7DG	Multi-Activity Club
The Holt	136 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1JW	Specialist SEND Activity
Island Riding Centre	Island Riding Centre, Staplers Road, Newport, PO30 2NB	Horse riding activity including horse care and yard/stable maintenance
John Cattle Skate Club	St Marks Church, Wootton, PO33 4RA	Skateboarding and additional crafts
LJR Coaching	Broadlea Primary School, Newport Road, Sandown, PO36 9PE	Football coaching activity
	Holy Cross Primary School, Millfield Avenue, East Cowes, PO32 6AS	
Open Minds	Open Minds Woodside, Lower Woodside Road , Wootton, PO33 4JT	Specialist SEND Activity
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	
IOW Rare Breeds (including specialist SEND activity days)	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)
Scallywags Fun Club	Oakfield School, Appley Road, Ryde, PO33 1NE	Multi-Activity Club
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

You can use the following link [IW Family Information Hub (HAF) (iow.gov.uk)] 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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