



# Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We're excited to let you know that as part of your family's eligibility to claim means-tested free school meals, your child can take part in the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme – known locally as Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) – completely free of charge.

Funded by the UK Government, BNHF offers schoolchildren in Norfolk the chance to enjoy fun, active, and enriching activities during the Easter, summer, and winter school holidays.

We're also delighted to share that the UK Government will fund the programme for an additional three years, meaning that families can continue to access free holiday activities for their children until 2029.

Across Norfolk, we offer a wide variety of sessions, including:

- Sports and outdoor adventures
- Cooking and food-based fun
- Swimming and water-sport activities
- Dance and creative workshops

And plenty more exciting experiences!

Each holiday brings new activities to discover, alongside much-loved favourites, ensuring there's something for everyone.

Children are eligible if they are:

- Registered as receiving benefits-related free school meals. Please note that universal free school meals (from reception to Year 2) are different from benefits-related free school meals.
- Aged 4 to 16 and in full-time education.



The UK Government have announced upcoming changes to free school meal eligibility. All households receiving Universal Credit will be entitled to free school meals from September 2026. Please note that the current rules still apply for the winter 2025 programme.



Scan the QR code if you have any questions regarding your child's eligibility.



Winter activity bookings open on 17th November 2025. Activities will run over 6 days throughout 22nd December to 5th January.

For more information on booking your child's place, simply scan this QR code.



Stay in the loop and sign up to our newsletter to be the first to hear about future programmes, activity dates, and booking information.

We can't wait to welcome your family onto the Big Norfolk Holiday Fun scheme. Let's make this holiday as active and exciting it can be, full of opportunities to make new memories!

Best wishes,

**The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun Team**

