

# WALSALL RIGHT FOR CHILDREN HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

Walsall Council are giving your child/ren a fantastic opportunity to join **FREE** activities over the christmas school holiday!

## How do I know if I qualify?

#### If all of these statements apply to you, your child/ren qualify:

- Your child is eligible to Free School Meals
- You live in Walsall
- Your child is between the ages 5-16 yrs.
- Any child who registers for the programme will receive a food parcel delivered to their home

### What do we offer?

Walsall Council is running a Walsall Right for Children Christmas Holiday Programme which is for children and young people aged 5 - 16 years who are eligible for free school meals in Walsall. Children and young people and their families will be able to access free activities and healthy recipe boxes. The Department for Education's (DfE) Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) has provided funding for the scheme.

#### You can book one of the three options:

#### Week 1

## Monday 20 December to Thursday 23 December 2021:

- A Holiday club providing a range of activities throughout the day for children to engage with mainly targeted at primary school children (aged 5 to 11) for at least four hours for four days a week per child with a healthy meal.
- Virtual sessions and activity packs
- Pick and mix sessions

#### Week 2 -

Wednesday 29 December - Friday 31 December

• Pick and Mix Family Activities





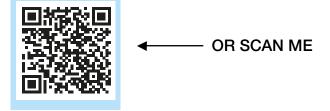


## When do the activities start?

The activities will take place over the Christmas holidays from Monday 20 - Thursday 23 December and 29, 30 and 31 December 2021.

## How to register for our FREE Christmas Holiday Programme?

Please register your child/ren at www.walsall.gov.uk/children\_and\_young\_people/haf\_signup using your unique code that you have been sent in the post on a postcard, or you can go onto our Walsall Council Home page (under Children & young people) and select Christmas Activities.



## Where can I find my code?

You should have received a postcard in the post from us, which contains your child's unique access code. In order to access the Christmas Programme, you must have a unique code.

## What if my child/ren have not received a post card?

If you are unable to find your code, or you have any other queries, please contact your school directly or email the HAF team on WR4C@walsall.gov.uk with the following information:

- your child's name,
- their date of birth,
- your address,
- your School.

The Christmas Holiday activity team will email you your unique reference number; alternatively, you can ring the holiday activities helpline on 01922 653899 (Monday – Friday 10:00-4:00pm

## What happens after I have registered and booked my child/ren's holiday programme?

- You will receive an email with confirmation of your child/ren's booking
- We will send your contact details to the provider of your child/ren's holiday provision and they will contact you to discuss any practical arrangements (arrival time, any COVID guidance, and any special requirements your child may have, including dietary needs)
- If you have any queries and want to get in touch with the provider, visit our webpage www.walsall.gov.uk/children\_and\_young\_people/haf\_signup

### Other questions or need help?

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Thank you Walsall Holiday Activities Team





