

20 November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

The Isle of Wight Council is now inviting eligible families to sign up to free school holiday clubs over the upcoming Christmas holidays, as part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme. To check eligibility criteria and individual eligibility please click the following link: [Free school meals \(iow.gov.uk\)](https://www.iow.gov.uk)

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 places are also available on HAF schemes for other vulnerable families.

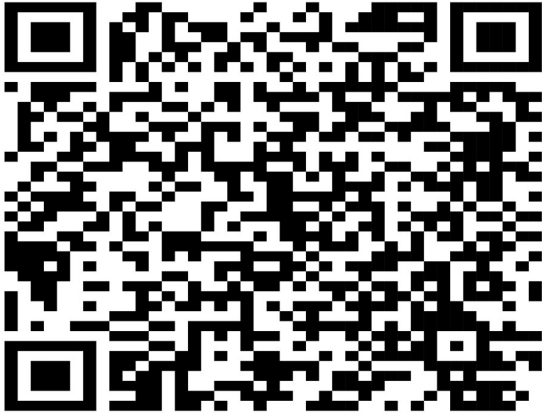
Please see below for details of the 10 providers delivering HAF schemes across 13 sites on the Isle of Wight over the Christmas holiday period.

| <b>Organisation Name</b>      | <b>Venue</b>   |
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| Aspire Ryde                   | Aspire Ryde, Trinity Buildings, Dover Street, Ryde, PO34 2BN           |
| Brading Community Partnership | Brading Youth & Community Centre, High Street, Brading, IOW, PO36 0DH  |
| CM Sports UK                  | Medina College and 1Leisure Medina, Fairlee Road, Newport, IW PO30 2DX |
|                               | Barton Primary School, Furrongs, Newport, IW PO30 2AX                  |
| Globe Fit                     | St Francis Primary Academy, Newport Road, Ventnor, IW PO38 1BQ         |
| Island Riding Centre          | Island Riding Centre, Staplers Road, Newport, IW PO30 2NB              |
| JG Tennis Coaching            | St Mary's Catholic Primary School, 2 Amphill Road, Ryde, IW PO33 1LJ   |
| Scallywags Fun Club           | YMCA Winchester House, Sandown Road, Shanklin, IW PO37 6HU             |
| Theatre Educational           | Oakfield CE Primary School, Appley Road, Ryde, IW PO33 1NE             |
| Personal Best                 | Venues will vary on a daily basis across Ryde                          |
|                               | Venues will vary on a daily basis across Newport                       |

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| Football Fun Factory | The Bay Secondary School, The Fairway,<br>Sandown, IW PO36 9JH |
|                      | 1Leisure Medina, Fairlee Road, Newport, IW<br>PO30 2DX         |

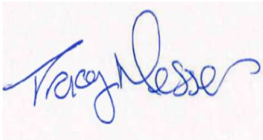
We know that demand will be high so if provision is booked up at a given venue, we would encourage you to check other local HAF alternatives and / or leave your details on a waiting list as there are frequently cancellations.

To find out more about your local HAF schemes please use the following link [IW Family Information Hub \(HAF\) \(iow.gov.uk\)](http://iow.gov.uk) . Here you can search for activities and contact local providers directly to sign up to schemes. You can also access this webpage using the QR code below.



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

Kind regards



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