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- Between 20 July and 28 August HAF-eligible children and young people are invited to take part in a range of fun activities, happening at holiday clubs across the county.
- There are free places available at HAF holiday clubs for children and young people aged 4 (in reception class or equivalent) to 16, who are eligible for **benefits-related free school meals**. (not Universal Infant FSM's)
- And children and young people living in areas of high deprivation (tiers 1-5 of deprivation, based on indices of deprivation/income) and/or from low-income households who are not in receipt of benefits-related free school meals. (See [our information on referrals](#)).
- **HAF coded leaflets, for pupils eligible for FSM's will be delivered to every school in Shropshire during the week of the 22nd June. Please make sure they are distributed to eligible children. Your pupils will need the code to book their place with the activity provider.**
- For those pupils who don't receive the FSM code, but who you feel will be eligible, please complete the referral form from the link above
- **The programme will be formally launched on the 29th June**, which is when the programme goes live on the HAF webpages, but providers do take bookings earlier, so please do make sure the leaflets are sent out, so your pupils don't miss out.
- Once they have the code, all bookings are being made directly with the organisations running the holiday clubs.
- We have been able to increase numbers and have a few new groups due to support from the Community Resilience Fund. We also promote support for families who are experiencing financial hardship through their webpage: [Cost of living help | Shropshire Council](#)