

# Half Terms

Whilst the Department for Education fund holiday programmes during the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays, Essex County Council recognise that families also require support during the shorter school holidays. As such, the council provide funding to facilitate the delivery of a number of clubs across Essex. Whilst these programmes are smaller than the longer holidays, we are pleased to offer...

These shorter school holiday programmes are funded by Essex County Council, with match funding from Basildon Borough Council to further support the offer in the district.



FREE holiday clubs for school aged young people in Essex who are eligible for benefits based free school meals (50% of spaces) or from low income working families / other eligible groups (50% of spaces).



This includes a variety of mainstream clubs, as well as specialist SEND Hubs and dedicated Mental Wellbeing Hubs. Each club offers a variety of physical, enrichment and nutrition based activities.



Each club is able to provide tasty, nutritious meals for attendees - these are funded for those eligible for benefits based free school meals, to continue this support outside of term-time. For other eligible families there is an option to pay for a meal, or provide a packed lunch.



# Easter, Summer, Winter

**These longer school holiday programmes are fully funded for eligible young people across Essex and Thurrock. We are pleased to offer...**

The Easter, Summer and Winter holiday programmes are funded by the Department for Education for young people who are eligible for benefits based free school meals. Essex County Council then provide additional funding to extend the offer to those from low income working families and a number of other eligible groups.



FREE holiday clubs for school aged young people in Essex who are eligible for benefits based free school meals, with a number of spaces also available for those from low income working families and other eligible groups.



eVoucher codes sent out by schools to every family eligible for benefits based free school meals, to maximise awareness of programme



A variety of mainstream clubs, as well as specialist SEND Hubs, dedicated Mental Wellbeing Hubs and provision for 11-16-year-olds. Each club offers a variety of physical, enrichment and nutrition based activities, plus a FREE tasty, nutritious meal for every child.



Resources for every child/family, including an activity pack, family booklet and recipes from Marcus Rashford and Tom Kerridge's Full Time Meals campaign.

