

HAF information for parents and carers

The **Holiday Activities and Food programme** (HAF) is a Department for Education programme and provides fully funded holiday club places (with a hot lunch) for eligible children:

- School-aged children in Reception to Year 11 (inclusive)
- Receiving benefits related to free school meals

All HAF clubs have been commissioned by BCP Council and adhere to the DfE Framework of Standards for HAF.

A range of fantastic opportunities are available this Easter across BCP including sports, festive art and crafts, baking, dance, days out for teens... and much more!

The full list of our Easter HAF providers across BCP can be found on the Family Information Directory [HAF Easter Clubs](#) and further information here [HAF Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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Easter Fun across Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole



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Full Easter Programme [here](#).

Bournemouth Foodbank: Most Needed Items



- Peanut butter
- Tinned ravioli (with ring pulls)
- Tinned tomatoes
- UHT milk
- Tinned vegetables

Click the [link](#) to share in your school communications for donation points.

Paddling Pools Reopening for Summer!



Public paddling pools are set to reopen for the summer. These much-loved spaces have been a favourite for generations, offering free, family friendly fun and the perfect way for children to cool off and play in the sunshine.

- Redhill Park & Hamworthy Park- reopening Saturday 23rd May
- Quomps Splash Park, Christchurch- set to reopen late May
- Littledown Park - the paddling pool will also reopen in May, with exciting updates coming soon.

Find the full updates [here](#).