

Date: 4th December 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian

The Winter HAF programme starts on the 27th December and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, from reception to age 16 (including year 11 leavers), who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the half term holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost. There's a great range of activities across the city including Christmas arts, crafts, discos and pantomimes, boxing, football, music, dance, cycling, cooking, podcasting, basketball, arts and crafts, drama, zumba, trips out and much more! Every day there will be a range of fabulous meals available with many schemes holding family events as well.

To find out where the nearest scheme is click on this link https://merseyplay.com/winter-haf-liverpool/ or go to https://www.merseyplay.com and click on the Winter HAF link.

When you have chosen the activity/scheme you will need to contact that organisation to book a place. Each organisation will have either a telephone number, email address or online booking system. If the child has any additional needs or dietary requirements then please discuss this with the organisation when booking. There is no central booking system so please read the details of the programmes on the website and contact the providers directly.

If you want to know how to register or how to check if your child is eligible for free school meals then please click on the link https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

You will need your national insurance number or an asylum seekers support number.

If you are struggling with the cost of living then please click: https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/cost-of-living/ or go to https://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. Click on the link to find out how to register

https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/

If your child is not eligible for benefits related free school meals you may be eligible for support with childcare costs - https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator

Liverpool City Council is working with Mersey Play Action Council, the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to deliver the Winter HAF programme. This programme is funded by the Department for Education.

The Family Information and SEND Directory also provides a wealth of useful information and support for families - FISD.

Regards

Sally Dobbing
Sally Dobbing - HAF Project Manager



Our 3 locations:

**Academy 1nternational**, 1 Garden Cottages, Eaton Road L12 3HQ

**YPAS Plus South** Hub, 35 Lyndene Rd, **L25 1NG** 

St. Mary's Church, St Mary's Road, **L19 ONE** 

For further information or working with us please contact: info@academyinternational.co.uk





Please scan our **QR** Code here to register today!





## \*27th,28th 29th December and 3rd, 4th and 5th Jan \*09:00-15:00\*

Our December Camp offers a truly exceptional experience for children aged 5 and above. With a perfect blend of multi-sport activities and football, we guarantee an exciting and engaging program that will captivate young minds. Our carefully designed activities ensure that every child has the opportunity to participate, learn, and have fun in a safe and supervised sports environment.

At Leisure United, we understand the importance of providing a well-rounded experience. That's why we offer a variety of healthy meals, specially curated for our young athletes, during dinner time. We believe in promoting a healthy lifestyle and providing nourishment that fuels both body and mind.

In our commitment to inclusivity, we are pleased to announce that children eligible for free school meals will have daily access to the camp at no cost. We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to benefit from this enriching experience, and we are dedicated to providing equal opportunities for all.

For those children who are not eligible for free school meals, our camp is available at a highly competitive rate. At just £15.00 per day (excluding meals) or £18.50 per day (including meals), your pupils can partake in a full day of thrilling activities, ensuring they make the most of their well-deserved break.

We would be thrilled to have your school pupils join us at the Leisure United Football Hubs for our DecemberCamp. It's an ideal opportunity for your students to engage in physical exercise, develop new skills, and foster a love for sports and teamwork. Our experienced staff members will be on hand to provide expert supervision and guidance throughout the camp, guaranteeing the utmost safety and enjoyment for every child.

We encourage you and your pupils to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity. Ensure your pupils don't miss out, please ensure they reach out to our sites at your earliest convenience. We would be more than happy to provide any additional information you may require and assist parents in registering your students for this exceptional camp.

We look forward to welcoming your school and creating lasting memories for all.

Parents Enrolment information Dear Parent/Guardian,

Contact the site, to secure a place for your child at our Holiday Camp, please reach out to our site directly. Our friendly staff will be available to assist you and collect the necessary information to complete the enrolment process.

Jeffrey Humble
Long Ln, Aintree, Liverpool L9 6AG
0151 523 7922
Jericho Lane
Otterspool Dr, Liverpool L17 5AR
0151 727 3879
Heron Eccles
Abbottshey Ave, Mossley Hill, Liverpool L18 7JT
0151 724 3765
Simpson
Hillfoot Rd, Hunt's Cross, Liverpool L25 7UJ
0151 486 7307

Provide basic contact information: During the enrolment process, we kindly request that you provide us with some basic contact information. This will ensure that we can communicate with you effectively and keep you updated on all camp-related matters. Complete the Leisure United enrolment form: On your child's first day of camp, we will require you to complete our Leisure United enrolment form. This form includes important details about your child, such as emergency contact information, medical conditions, and any allergies we need to be aware of. Rest assured, all information provided will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and used solely for the purpose of ensuring your child's safety and well-being during their time with us. Select food options: As part of our commitment to offering a comprehensive experience, we provide a range of food options for your child to enjoy during dinner time. On arrival at the camp, you will have the opportunity to select from a variety of nutritious meals for your child. We cater to different dietary preferences and take special care to accommodate any specific dietary requirements or restrictions.

We understand the importance of creating a safe and enriching environment for your child, and our dedicated staff will be on hand to assist you throughout the enrolment process. We aim to make it as convenient as possible for you, ensuring a smooth and seamless experience for both you and your child.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact our site at your earliest convenience.

We are here to address any concerns you may have and provide any assistance you require.

Thank you for choosing Leisure United Football Hubs for your child's Holiday Camp experience. We look forward to welcoming your child and providing them with an unforgettable adventure filled with fun, sports, and personal growth.

\*To avoid any disappointment, we highly recommend pre-booking your spot now. \*



The cold weather won't stop us! Stay safe and keep active at our half term holiday club.

Winter Half Term Jan 2nd -10am-2pm

**Multi Sports Holiday Club** Years 1-6 **Greenbank Sports Academy** Greenbank Lane, Liverpool, L17 1AG







For additional information please email sasha.jones@edstart.org.uk

