

Club4 Parent Guide

Dear Parent/carer

Club4 provides a wide variety of activity camps to ensure children and young people have the opportunity to enjoy an extensive range of enriching and physical activities, an increased awareness of a healthy lifestyle and a nutritious meal each day. To find out more visit our <u>website</u>.

The Holiday Activity and Food Programme is coordinated by Active Surrey on behalf of Surrey County Council (SCC). This Department for Education programme offers fully-funded places for children and young people inclusively from Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for benefits related free school meals.

Holiday activity vouchers will be issued via email to all parents/carers on the morning of Tuesday 12 November to ensure fair access across the County. To check out what's on offer and to book your activities, simply click on the voucher link. Each voucher will allow your child to access a maximum of 4 credits, equal to 4 days of holiday activities. Please book early to avoid disappointment as spaces are limited.

Need any help navigating your vouchers? <u>Read our step-by-step guide.</u>

Club4 holiday camps run during the main school holidays (Christmas, Easter and summer). It is a separate offer to SCC's supermarket voucher. Families can use both schemes.

Get ready for an unforgettable winter in Surrey with our exciting activity camps! Whether your child is a budding actor, a sports enthusiast, or just looking for a fun day out, we have something for everyone. Our performing arts camp will let their creativity shine on stage, while our multi-sports camp offers a chance to try everything from football to gymnastics. For those seeking adventure, our youth days out are packed with thrilling activities and new experiences. Back by popular demand, we have two family pantomime events to enjoy over Christmas and New Year. Plus, our SEN stay and play sessions provide a supportive and inclusive environment for children with additional needs and disabilities to enjoy and explore. Join us for a winter full of fun, learning, and new friendships!

When selecting a holiday camp for your child, consider what suits them best. Do they thrive on new and exciting experiences, or do they prefer familiar activities? If you're booking for multiple days, think about whether they'd enjoy building a rapport with one set of coaches in a single location, or if they'd prefer the variety of different settings.









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We have noticed a significant number of children and young people not attending their pre-booked Holiday Activities sessions.

Unfortunately, there's a misconception that since these spaces are free for eligible families, it doesn't matter if a child misses their booking. However, when a child doesn't show up, it prevents other eligible children from enjoying the holiday club and receiving a meal.

It also puts the continuation of this valued Holiday Activities opportunity at risk if funded spaces are wasted on non-attendance.

Please ensure you only book sessions your child can attend. We understand that plans can change and unforeseen circumstances may arise. If your child can no longer attend a session, please cancel their booking as early as possible.

Provider contact information can be found here.

Now for the fun stuff! Check out our <u>activity</u> provider offering to see what Club4 has to offer for the winter holidays!



Club4 Christmas 2024 HAF voucher

Club4 Christmas Holiday 2024 Voucher

Club4 is an exclusive offer for children and young people who are eligible for benefits related free school meals in Surrey.

Scroll down to log in to find out more and book onto an activity this Christmas holiday.

Find out more about our programme <u>click</u> <u>here.</u>

If you are having any issues accessing your voucher, please contact support@holidayactivities.com.

Parent highlights

"The activities have not only provided fun, food and friendships for my child, but has made great memories of the summer holidays that he looks forward to future activities with these Club4 camps."

"My daughter has additional needs & previously she wouldn't have been confident enough to have gone & joined in. This time, she made new friends, learnt new skills & had the best time making new memories, we are so thankful for HAF & hope it continues."

Young Person highlight

"I'm incredibly grateful for Club4 offering this (Lifeguarding) course to me, it has definitely opened a couple of doors to me that I probably couldn't have even jammed my foot into, but it was also an incredibly fun and interesting experience and I've made a good few friends through it. \bigcirc "

Parent comment - "The teaching was fantastic, the adults in charge spot-on, she liked the other people participating a lot and she loved the food! She now has a Lifeguarding job where she earns \pounds 11 an hour"

"The camp provides much needed respite care, getting my child out of the house and busy. We can work knowing he is well looked after and happy. The camps are a life saver for many families."

"Amazing opportunity for my son who is autistic. The experiences he did has led him to have learnt new skills, become more confident and also experience days out which he has never had had the option to do before ."

