Northamptonshire Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) – Winter 2026

Dear parent / guardian / carer,

Preparations for the HAF Winter 26 programme are well underway, and we are pleased to be able to share the important information and dates for your diaries with you now:

- The programme will run from Monday 21st December 2026 through to Thursday 31st December 2026* On selected dates.

- We will be once again using the 'EEQU' booking system and this will be open for bookings on **Thursday 26th November 2026** at **4pm**

- You can access the booking system via https://eequ.org/hafnorthants, here you can login or create your free account, view what provision is available, register your interest and book your sessions once the bookings are live. (Please note that **NOT** all camps will be visible now)* Make sure you have the date range set to the 21st December 2026.

- After the recent changes made to the free school meal model, if you haven't already, please remember to check your eligibility for 'Targeted FSM' –
  North: https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/parent-portal.
  West: https://forms.westnorthants.gov.uk/xfp/form/839
  This will prevent any delays in getting your bookings approved.

- A reminder that there are **NO** longer any vouchers/codes sent from schools for HAF. You can access the system directly using the link above and book with eligibility being checked afterwards.

- Each eligible individual will have 4 credits to use for the Winter programme. Experiences such as pantos will be restricted to 1 per family to ensure everyone has equal opportunity to book on.

- When you make a booking, it will appear as 'Pending'. It will remain as pending until the camp provider has approved it **AND** the eligibility has been checked. You will receive updates via email and on your profile of the current booking status. There is a help guide below explaining how to book using the system beforehand:
  https://help.eequ.org/en/articles/220821-quick-guide-on-how-to-book-a-haf-session

  As always for any HAF related questions we're happy to help at the usual email: HAF@northamptonshiresport.org. For any direct booking system questions / issues, EEQU can be reached via the email: hello@eequ.org or via live chat on their website.

Kind regards
The Northamptonshire HAF Team

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