



# Club4 Parent Guide - Summer 26

Hey Parent/Carers! ☀️

Looking for fun, engaging ways to keep your children active, happy and entertained this summer?

**Club4 is back** with a fantastic range of fully-funded holiday activities, including food, for eligible families across Surrey!

Delivered by Active Surrey on behalf of Surrey County Council, the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme, is a brilliant Department for Education initiative. It offers places for children and young people from Reception through Year 11 (including this current Year 11 school leavers), who receive benefit-related free school meals.

Each eligible child can access **up to 16 activity days of funded activities** across the summer.

From action-packed sports and team games to creative arts, cooking, and outdoor adventures - Club4 camps are about fun, variety, and new experiences!

It's the perfect chance for children to try something new, build confidence, make friends, and enjoy a summer full of unforgettable moments.

There's something for every family...

- » **Inclusive SEND sessions** - dedicated camps and family stay & play experiences. Thoughtfully designed to be supportive, welcoming, and full of joy.
- » **Teen offers** - including exciting days out packed with adventure, teamwork and new experiences, plus, for the first time ever, *Summer Holiday Junior Gym Memberships* at selected Leisure Centres!
- » **Family events** - giving everyone the chance to join in, spend quality time together, and make the holidays extra special.

**Bookings open at 7:30am on Tuesday 30 June**

**But why wait?** Beat the rush and register your interest now to receive a booking reminder one hour before bookings open!



We're so pleased to see so many children and young people excited about our Club4 Summer sessions!

To help as many families as possible benefit, we do need your support. Some sessions are being booked but not attended, and as these places are fully funded, every missed space means:

- A funded activity place goes unused.
- Another child misses the chance to take part, have fun, and enjoy a healthy meal.

If sessions are regularly missed without notice, providers may not be able to accept future bookings.

- ✓ Please only book sessions your child is able to attend.
- ✓ If plans change, cancel your booking on Eequ as early as possible so another child can take the place.

You may also be aware from information shared by your child's school that from **September 2026**, transitional protections for Free School Meals (FSM) will end. This means FSM eligibility will be based on a family's **current financial circumstances**, rather than historic entitlement.

Ahead of the new academic year, **schools will need to carry out fresh eligibility checks**, and your child's school will **contact you directly** to help families complete this process.

However, if your child is currently receiving benefits-related FSM, they **will still** be able to access Club4 throughout the summer holidays.



## Parent Highlights

*"This was our first time coming and my Daughter absolutely loved it. I just wanted to say thank you to everyone who made it so enjoyable for her. She wants to definitely return on the next break!"* **Parent**

*"It's just such a HUGE benefit to an autistic child with virtually no friends to meet other teens during the school holidays."* **Parent**



*"I was very impressed with the range of clubs available. My daughter has SEND needs and it gave the family much needed respite in the holidays. I can't thank you enough."* **Parent**

*"We really enjoyed the family session activities, as we were able to enjoy some quality time as a family and have fun together."* **Parent**