

Dear Parents/carers,

## Access Department for Education-funded holiday club spaces in your local area.

Thanks to the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Derbyshire as '[It's About Me](#)', your child can experience holiday clubs filled with fun, learning and healthy meals at no cost to you!

If your child is aged between 4-16 years and is eligible to receive benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to access It's About Me holiday clubs throughout the spring, summer and winter holidays (excludes half-terms).

With a wide range of activities such as sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music and more, there's something for everyone! Plus, every session includes a nutritious meal to keep them energised and happy throughout the day.

Each club offers a unique programme depending on its location and type—there's so much to explore! Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child has the chance to join the fun.

### Important Dates

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#### **SPRING**

**Bookings Open:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

**Holiday Clubs Open:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April– Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025

#### **SUMMER**

**Bookings Open:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

**Holiday Clubs Open:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

#### **WINTER**

**Bookings Open:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025

**Holiday Clubs Open:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

**All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.**

### How to Book

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- 1) Get your unique IAM/ HAF code from your child's school. [See full eligibility criteria.](#)
- 2) Go to our website [itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk](https://itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk)
- 3) Follow our handy [How to Book Guide](#)
- 4) [Sign Up](#) for 'It's About Me' updates.