

# Help for the Holidays

A guide to sources of support and activities for
Greenshaw High School parents and students

October 2025

# **HAF-Funded Holiday Camps**

HAF-funded holiday camps with activities like sports, creative arts, life skills, and games. Eligible children in the Sutton area can book these inclusive camps through a HAF code provided by the council, accessing a free meal and enriching activities.

- Sports: Includes a range of skills and games such as netball, basketball, tennis, kwik cricket, and football.
- Creative Zone: Sessions involving art, drama, music, and design activities like painting and role-playing.
- Fit Factor: Fun physical games like parachute play, dodgeball, and Capture the Flag.
- Thrive Time: Life skill sessions like cooking, gardening, and wacky science.
- Learn Zone: Activities focused on learning, including trivia, quizzes, and board games like chess and checkers.
- Wellness Zone: Promotes happiness and kindness through activities such as yoga, meditation, and journaling.

#### How to access the activities

- HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programs are for children from lowincome families who receive benefits-related free school meals.
- Eligible families should receive a unique HAF code from their local council via text message or email.
- Use the HAF code to book sessions directly with the provider (Fit For Sport). You can book through their website or by phone.
- The centre also offers a range of inclusive activities for all ages, such as swimming, trampolining, and SEN play sessions.

https://suttoninformationhub.org.uk/pages/haf/haf-bookings



Join our Cheer Summer Taster Camp for an exciting day of tumbling, stunts, and high-energy fun – open to all ages and abilities

£15 for 2 mornings of cheer taster classes

Wandle Valley School, Welbeck Road, Carshalton

sign up now at www.surreystarlets.co.uk/carshaltontastercamp

# **Sutton Ecology Centre Holiday Activities**

Discover outdoor adventures at Sutton Ecology Centre! From pond dipping and river explorations to bear hunts and buzzing bees, our holiday activities offer fun and learning for all ages.

Events at Sutton Ecology Centre are based around nature themes such as bees, beetles, ponds and more.

All of our events are in Sutton Ecology Centre nature reserve which is a lovely secluded natural area including ponds, woodlands and meadow.

All of our holiday activities involve hands-on activities games and crafts. There is a balance between fun activities and activities that focus on learning about or connecting with nature.

### Good to know

- Cost: 5.40-7 per session Further cost information
- How to get here:

The entrance is off Festival Walk, Carshalton at the end of Honeywood Walk.

#### What to wear:

All our events are outdoors and go ahead regardless of the weather. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear.

#### Parking:

There is no parking at Sutton Ecology Centre. The nearest car park is on Carshalton High Street, pay & display.

#### Getting here:

There are many local buses that drop off 5 mins walk away, 157, 127, 154, 407. And Carshalton train station.



# **Other Activities During October Half Term**

**Spooky Halloween Cinema Trail** 

Honeywood Museum (10am/23-31 October)

**Challenging Perceptions: An Inclusive of Photography and Art** 

Whitehall Historic House (until January 2026)

**Our Inner Garden Group Drawing Activities** 

**Sutton Central Library (10am/25 October)** 

Queen Kitami Makes Friends, Interactive Children's Workshop

Wallington Family Hub, Phoenix Leisure Centre (11am/28 October)

**SEND October Stay & Play** 

Carshalton Family Hub & Children's Centre (10am/30 October)

**Green Screen Magic** 

Honeywood Museum (10.30am/30 October)

I'm Fine Thanks

Sutton Central Library (2.30pm/31 October)

For further information and availability:

https://events.sutton.gov.uk/#:~:text=Sutton%20Central%20Library%20%2D%205:00PM,on%20Wed%2015%20OctSeries

## **Kids Eat Free Summer Holidays 2025**



# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

#### **ANGUS STEAKHOUSE**

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

#### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

#### ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

#### **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

#### BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 27th - 31st October 2025

#### BREWDOG

1 Kid eats free with 1 adult. Scotland 13th - 17th Oct England & Wales 27th - 31st Oct

#### **BURGER KING**

From 13th Oct - 2nd Nov, Kids Eat Free (via app)

#### CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily 27th - 31st October

#### COCONUT TREE

Kids eat FREE Daily Mon 27th Oct - Sun 9th Nov 2025

#### DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

#### **FARMHOUSE INNS**

2 Kids eat free From Mon 6th - Fri 17 Oct (Scotland) & Fri 17th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales).

#### FLAMING GRILL

1 Kids eats free, Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Oct (Scotland) & Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales)

#### **FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

#### **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

#### HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1 until October 31st 2025 via App

#### **HUNGRY HORSE**

2 Kids eat for £1 From Mon 6th - Fri 17 Oct (Scotland) & Fri 17th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales).

#### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

#### LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

#### MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

#### MARSTON PUBS

kids eat for £1 during the october half term

#### MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

#### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

#### PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

#### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

#### PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

#### **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

#### SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

#### TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

#### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

#### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

#### TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

#### WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

#### YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays



#### **GET HELP**

# HOW TO GET HELP

If you need help from our foodbank there are a few simple steps to follow.

# THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP IS TO GET A FOODBANK VOUCHER.

In order to provide the most appropriate help for the circumstances of your situation we work with local agencies. If they feel you are struggling to put food on the table, they will issue you with a foodbank voucher. The local agency can also provide long term support if needed to help address some of the issues behind the reasons for your crisis.

#### GET IN TOUCH WITH AN AGENCY

Agencies we work with include: Citizens Advice, housing support officers, children's centres, health visitors, social services, some local charities and some local churches. Here are some examples:

Citizens Advice: 0208 4053552 or online via their website

Together for Sutton: 020 8254 2616 or via their website

Welfare Reform Team: 020 8770 5000 or email them

Sutton Uplift: 0800 032 1411 (Freephone) or 020 3513 4044

• Tweeddale Children's Centre: 020 8770 5801

Encompass: 020 8770 5000 or via email them

They will discuss your situation and supply you with a foodbank voucher where appropriate.



## Get urgent support from a crisis service

If you need urgent support you can contact any of these services.

#### **United Kingdom support options**

#### Childline



ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

Childline is a free, private and confidential service that you can access online and on the phone. They can provide help and support for people up to their 19th birthday.

Visit website

#### **Samaritans**



You can access confidential emotional support at any time from Samaritans either by calling 116 123 or emailing jo@samaritans.org

Visit website

#### **Shout**



24/7 text service, free on all major mobile networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. It's a place to go if you're struggling to cope and you need immediate help. Text 85258.

Only available in mainland UK

Visit website

#### **Police**

POLICE.UK

If you or somebody else is in danger, or it feels like a situation might get dangerous and you need support right away, click here to find out how to contact the police.

Visit website

#### **NHS Choices**



Mental health services are free on the NHS.

- To get urgent medical help, use the NHS 111 online service, or call 111 if you're unable to get help online.
   Only available in mainland UK.
- For life-threatening emergencies, call 999 for an ambulance

Visit website

#### Report abuse



CEOP help children stay safe online. If anybody acts inappropriately towards you or another child or young person online (such as sexual chat, or being asked to do something that makes you feel uncomfortable); you can report it here.

Visit website

# GETTING SUPPORT WHEN YOU'RE FEELING LONELY

Hey, are you ok?

Sometimes I feel lonely too

Talking to someone

Someone I trust - family, friend, teacher...

...or a helpline

Not really, feeling a bit lonely

Anything help?

Like who?

**Thanks** 



#### Childline

You can contact Childline about anything. Call free on 0800 1111. Shout 85258

Shout offers support 24/7. Text "SHOUT" to 85258.





# Other parenting support

- Playwise <a href="https://playwise.org.uk/services/">https://playwise.org.uk/services/</a>
- Sutton Woman's Centre https://suttonwomenscentre.co.uk/what-we-offer/
- Sutton Young Carers <a href="https://www.suttoncarerscentre.org/young-carers">https://www.suttoncarerscentre.org/young-carers</a>
- Sutton Parent Forum Centres-https://www.sutton.gov.uk/-/children-s-centres-family-support
- Cognus <a href="https://www.cognus.org.uk/services/cognus-therapies/">https://www.cognus.org.uk/services/cognus-therapies/</a>
- Bags of Taste <a href="https://bagsoftaste.org/">https://bagsoftaste.org/</a>
- Sutton Children's Centres https://www.sutton.gov.uk/children-and-family-centres
- Homestart https://homestartsutton.org.uk/get-support/
- Solihull Parenting <a href="https://solihullapproachparenting.com/online-courses-for-parents/">https://solihullapproachparenting.com/online-courses-for-parents/</a>
- Family Lives <a href="https://www.familylives.org.uk/">https://www.familylives.org.uk/</a>
- Sutton Men in Sheds <a href="https://menssheds.org.uk/">https://menssheds.org.uk/</a>
- Jigsaw4u <a href="https://jigsaw4u.org.uk/what-we-do/">https://jigsaw4u.org.uk/what-we-do/</a>
- Transform Sutton <a href="https://cranstoun.org/help-and-advice/domestic-abuse/transform-sutton/">https://cranstoun.org/help-and-advice/domestic-abuse/transform-sutton/</a>

