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Walsall Easter Holiday Programme

Dear Parent/Carer,

www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk We are pleased to inform you about the Walsall Easter Holiday Programme (HAF), which provides free holiday activities and meals for eligible children and young people aged 5-16 (or 4-17 if in fulltime education). More about the programme can be found here: https://go.walsall.gov.uk/childrenand-young-people/holiday-activities-programme-haf/about-haf-programme

Who is Eligible?

Children who are currently registered for income-based Free School Meals with the Local Authority qualify for this scheme. If your child is eligible, you should have received a letter in the post containing a unique code and details on how to apply.

Why Apply?

The HAF programme offers a fantastic opportunity for eligible children to take part in free holiday activities, with meals provided at no cost. This scheme ensures children can stay active, engaged, and healthy during the school holidays - they might also make new friends too.

How to Register

If your child is eligible, you will have received a code. If you have not received a code, scan the QR code and follow the instructions to register. If you believe your child is eligible but have not received a code: please email wr4c@walsall.gov.uk and the team will assist you. There is also a YouTube guide about how to register here: https://youtu.be/vsl-3UXuFPo

If you do not have access to Wi-Fi or are struggling to register, you can visit one of the Walsall Connected venues, where staff will be happy to support you.

This is a fantastic opportunity and I would urge you to apply for the programme.

Yours sincerely

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