

Re – Free October activities for children

We are extremely excited to announce that The Lime Trees have been chosen as a provider of Nottinghamshire's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme this October due to the high level of praise received after our summer HAF programme.

The bid we submitted was to provide the HAF programme as part of our existing October Academies. By combining the programmes it means that any eligible children, aged 5-11 years could attend full weeks, throughout October **absolutely free**.

This is an amazing service that we are proud to offer to children and families across our settings in Nottinghamshire and we want to support as many eligible families as possible.

To be eligible for a government funded place, you **MUST** be in receipt of Benefits related Free School Meals and your child be at least 5 years of age (or if 4 must already be in reception class at school).

Our Academy Holiday clubs provide parents with the option of flexible, high-quality childcare throughout the school holidays. We offer a rich range of stimulating, fun, activities to suit children of all ages. Our friendly staff teams and sports coaches will go out of their way to make sure that children have a fun filled, energetic day with plenty of good old-fashioned fun.

Activities include nature-based learning, laser tag, cookery and den building. All of our Academy Holiday Clubs prioritise time outside, physical activity, healthy eating and support for children's emotional well-being including daily meditation and yoga sessions.

Children will be provided with a healthy breakfast and afternoon snack, but are required to bring their own lunch. All of our food options have been approved by the HAF team and are nutritionally balanced and support the healthy eating education that we will be providing.

The funding enables us to provide a fantastic level of support, activities and new experiences that you and your children could benefit from this October

Before we can approve any bookings for the HAF funding, the following online form (link below) will need to be completed, for the office to check the availability as spaces are limited. Bookings confirmation will be made by our office team.

<https://forms.gle/wwCP9B4NbmC5K2gc9>

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