



Walsall Council



26th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the summer period, we would like to take this opportunity to recognise the collective efforts of our local partnership—including schools, community organisations, the council, police, and youth services—who are working together to ensure that children and young people have access to a range of safe, structured and enjoyable activities over the summer. This includes opportunities such as the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, local youth clubs, and community-based activities designed to keep young people active, engaged, and supported.

We strongly encourage families to make use of these offers, which provide a positive way for children to spend their time, build friendships, and develop new skills. Information has been circulated to your school about the range of offers available so please speak to a member of staff to find out more.

Our shared aim is to support children and young people to enjoy their summer in a way that promotes wellbeing, builds confidence, and strengthens connections within the community.

As such, we kindly ask for your support with:

- Staying aware of your child's whereabouts, particularly during the longer summer evenings
- Encouraging positive behaviour when out in the community
- Being mindful of the impact that anti-social behaviour can have on others

While the vast majority of children and young people engage positively, a small number of incidents relating to anti-social behaviour can have a wider impact on communities.

By working together—as families, professionals, and partners—we can help ensure that this summer remains safe, enjoyable, and positive for everyone.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

The Safer Walsall Partnership