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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

SPRING

Bookings Open: Monday 17th March 2025.

Holiday Clubs Open: Monday 7th April– Friday 18th April 2025

SUMMER

Bookings Open: Monday 30th June 2025.

Holiday Clubs Open: Monday 28th July – Wednesday 3rd September 2025

WINTER

Bookings Open: Monday 1st December 2025

Holiday Clubs Open: Monday 22nd December 2025- Friday 2nd January 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

How to Book

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

Kind regards,
Richardson Endowed Primary School