



Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Summer-time activities in the local area**

As we approach the summer holidays, we would like to draw to your attention to some of the fantastic activities that are on offer in the local area that you may want to utilise alongside any existing plans. Even though school is out for seven weeks shortly, it provides a great opportunity for further personal development and enrichment.

**Hexham Holiday Club** <https://hexhamholidayclub.org.uk/>

This is a **free** event for all children in Tynedale.

Hexham Holiday Club has been taking place every summer for more than 50 years and this year they are meeting during the first week of the holidays, 19 – 23 July.

Like last year, they are going online, offering a short internet film each day and free craft resources to be collected at The Bandstand between 10am and 12noon. This year, there will also be games and drama taking place in the Sele Park on a socially distanced basis. For those families who are shielding, we will even deliver the craft packs (within 10 miles of Hexham).

**Summer Sports Camp** <https://raring2go.co.uk/northumberland/whats-on/summers-sports-camps->

For pupils from Year 2 to Year 8, a two-week programme of sporting activities is planned, situated at St. Joseph's Middle School costing £20 per day or £80 per week. Discounts apply for families. All enquiries are to be via [admin@hexhamstjosephs.uk](mailto:admin@hexhamstjosephs.uk) or phone on 01434 605124

**Holiday Activities and Food Programmes (HAF)**

Pupils of all ages will be able to take part in a range of enriching activities and healthy meals, funded by the National Lottery across the summer break, including sport, music, dance, drama, art, cooking, and gardening. The programme of events will give pupils the opportunity to learn new skills and the chance to socialise with others and make new friends.

All enquiries should be made either by phone to the Northumberland Communities Together Response Hub on 01670 620015 9am-6pm, 7 days a week or email: [NCT@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:NCT@northumberland.gov.uk).

**Free Swimming Lessons** <https://www.activenorthumberland.org.uk/News/2017/Jul/Children-get-extra-swimming-sessions-for-free.aspx>

Any child taking part in Active Northumberland's Learn to Swim Scheme during the school holidays is eligible to free swimming during the public swimming sessions. Further information can be found at Active Northumberland website.

## Hexham Youth Initiative

Hexham Youth Initiative have put on a fantastic programme over the summer holidays. Trips must be booked as there are limited spaces. For more information please contact Keda – 07795110330 or Amber – 07854235966. Alternatively, email [keda@hexhamyi.org.uk](mailto:keda@hexhamyi.org.uk) or Facebook search: hexhamyouth. Hexham Youth Initiative is located in the Community Centre, Gilesgate in Hexham.

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Priestlands Park Rocket Park Young Leaders – how can you help?	11 – 12.30 1 – 3 4 - 6	Free – includes picnic
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesdays in ... Crafts, Sport, Cook and Chill	10 – 12.30 or 1 – 3.30	Free – includes hot meal
Weds 28 <sup>th</sup>	Plankey Mill Picnic	11 - 4	Free – includes picnic
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sele Spectacular Games. Grafitti. Music. Art	12 - 4	Free – includes food
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Clarty Bairns Obstacle Course The Fundraiser! For Sele Skatepark	11 - 4	Sponsored event to raise funds to re-develop the skate park
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	TRAMPOLINING	12.30 - 4	£12

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Priestlands Park Rocket Park	11 – 12.30 1 - 3	Free – includes picnic
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Forum Cinema and Crafts Space Jam: A new legacy	10.30 – 3pm Meet at Cinema – Finish at Youthy	£3 – includes hot meal
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup>	Surf School – an introduction	11 - 5	£20
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sele Spectacular	12 - 4	Free – includes food
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Clarty Bairns Obstacle Course Just for Fun!	11 - 4	£12 Includes certificate.

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Priestlands Park Rocket Park	11 – 12.30 1 - 3	Free – includes picnic
Tues 10	Tuesdays in ... Crafts, Sport, Cook and Chill	10 – 12.30 or 1 – 3.30	Free – includes hot meal
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wild Woods 2	11 - 3	Free – includes lunch and transport
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup>	Surf School 2	11 - 5	£20
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sele Spectacular Games. Grafitti. Music. Art	12 - 4	Free – includes food
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Walby Farm Park	10am – 5pm	£12
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	The BIG Day out Look out for more info	12 – 5pm	Free

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Priestlands Park Rocket Park		Free – includes picnic
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesdays in ... Crafts, Sport, Cook and Chill	10 – 12.30 or 1 – 3.30	Free – includes hot meal
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Day! Sun, Sea and Sand – well - maybe	11 – 6pm	Free – food available
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sele Spectacular Games. Grafitti. Music. Art	12 – 4pm	Free – includes food
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Walby Farm Park – Parents Gp	10- 5pm	£12

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## **Mondays**

Priestlands Park  
11am - 12.30pm  
Rocket Park  
1pm - 3pm

Footy, crafts, games  
Pack lunch provided

## **Tuesdays**

In Youthy  
10am-12.30pm  
1pm - 3.30pm

Pool, tennis, cooking  
Hot meal provided

## **Wednesdays**

Trip day!  
Plankey Mill, surf  
school, woods,  
beach day

Pack lunch provided  
Booking essential

## **Thursdays**

Sele  
spectacular

Graffiti, sports, face  
painting, skating  
Food provided

**Starts from  
July 26th  
for 4 weeks**

## **Fridays**

Clarty bairns  
obstacle course x2  
Walby farm trip

Enquire for more info  
booking essential

## **Sat 31st July**

Trampoline  
trip!

£12  
Must book

## **Young Leaders**

Want to help  
out with our  
activities?  
Get in touch!

Book via  
Amber  
07854235966  
or Keda  
07795110330

**Other useful suggestions for summer-time activities:**

- An A-Z of family day activities in the North East <https://raring2go.co.uk/sunderland/articles/placestogo/a-z-of-free-family-days-out-in-the-north-east>
- Department for Education's Activity Passport (Year 1-6) <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/my-activity-passport>
- National Trust's 50 things to do before you're 11 ¾ <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/50-things-to-do-before-youre-11-activity-list>

We hope that all of our pupils have an enjoyable, restful yet active summer holiday. This is important to help maintain a healthy mind-set. We challenge each pupil to do at least one activity every week (however big or small) during the next seven weeks.

Yours faithfully

Mr Freeman-Myers

