



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 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.

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 or Facebook search: hexhamyouth. Hexham Youth Initiative is located in the Community Centre, Gilesgate in Hexham.

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

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

Mon 9 th 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 th	Wild Woods 2	11 - 3	Free – includes lunch and transport
Weds 11 th	Surf School 2	11 - 5	£20
Thurs 12 th	Sele Spectacular Games. Grafitti. Music. Art	12 - 4	Free – includes food
Fri 13 th	Walby Farm Park	10am – 5pm	£12
Sat 14 th	The BIG Day out Look out for more info	12 – 5pm	Free

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

