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Letter sent on behalf of It's about me, Derbyshire County Council

Dear Parent/Carer

Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, you may also be entitled to access FREE holiday clubs this spring?

The Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known throughout Derbyshire as 'It's About Me' is funded by the Department for Education and gives eligible young people access to FREE places at holiday clubs across the county.

If your child is aged between 4-16 and is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, then they are entitled to access It's About Me holiday clubs for free! There are a huge range of activities available including sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music. All clubs include a nutritious meal too! Programmes vary depending on the type and location of each club.

Eligible students

To book your holiday club you will need a unique IAM code which will be distributed via your child's school. If you have not received your code, but believe your child is eligible for the programme, please contact the school office.

Students not eligible

If your child is not eligible for the It's About Me programme, many clubs also offer **paid places** which you can book with them directly.

To book your activities and to find out more information go to www.itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk. To receive programme information and updates directly to your inbox, [Sign-Up](#) to It's About Me updates.

The spring 2024 holiday clubs will take place from **Tuesday 2 April to Friday 12 April**. Excluding bank holidays and weekends.

Kind regards

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All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.