



Monday 12th July 2021

Dear parents,

I am writing to you as we have been informed that children who receive free school meals, can benefit from some free activities and lunch during the summer holidays. The information is below, it sounds like a great opportunity for the children so I wanted to share it with you so that you can book before places get filled. At the end of this letter there is also some information regarding supermarket vouchers for the summer holidays.



Kent Superstars

A Letter for Parents of Children

Dear Parent/Guardian

Kent Superstars is the summer holiday scheme being run across subscribing Kent Leisure Centres this Summer and offers a wide range of sports and activities, as well as exciting workshops such as Circus Skills, African Drumming and Mediaeval Days.

As a result of Government funding, we can offer free spaces to children who are eligible for Free School Meals and would like to participate in the scheme.

The offer will provide 4 hours of activity per day at a Superstars Holiday Club, for up to 4 days a week, for 4 weeks. This will include a free hot meal and fresh fruit, for children who are eligible for free school meals.

This is entirely free of charge.

There will also be a short family information session aimed to support the families involved. Allocation will be on a first come, first served basis as spaces are limited!

Locations:

Swallows Leisure Centre, Sittingbourne

8:30 - 13:00 / 12:00 - 16:30 (*afternoon arrival between 11:45-12:00*)

Sheppey Leisure Complex, Sheerness

8:30 - 13:00 / 12:00 - 16:30

Maidstone Leisure Centre, Maidstone

8:30 - 13:00 / 12:00 - 16:30

Tenterden Leisure Centre, Tenterden

8:30 - 13:00 / 12:00 - 16:30

Meopham Tennis and Fitness Centre, Meopham

8:00 - 13:00 / 12:00 - 17:00 (*afternoon arrival between 11:45-12:00*)

Dates:

Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th August

Tuesday 10th – Friday 13th August

Tuesday 17th – Friday 20th August

Tuesday 24th – Friday 27th August

How to book onto the scheme:

Bookings are managed centrally for the leisure centre of your choice.

Individuals can self-refer on to the programme. It will be necessary however to provide a scan/photograph of their free school meal eligibility (eg. letter or screenshot of a Wonde voucher). Alternatively, your child(ren) can be referred directly via a professional organisation (eg. School, social services, etc).

To do so, please contact:

E. info@superstarsclub.co.uk

T. 07951 287949

If you do enquire directly at the site of your choice, contact details should be left as bookings can only be taken by the central team, who will complete any necessary paperwork and book them on to the programme. It will not be possible to book directly on site.

We hope you can join us at Superstars. You may even be visited by a real life Superstar on one of the days!

Supermarket Vouchers

We have also been informed that we are able to issue vouchers to every child in receipt of free school meals (benefit related) £15 a week for the six week summer holidays. This means you will receive a total of £90 per child to support you over the summer holidays. The office staff are busy working on issuing these vouchers, so please contact your child's school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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