



Summer Holiday 2021 Information for Families

Dudley Family Information Service is here to assist and support families. Please find below some resources, information, and guidance to help and support families during the Summer Holidays

Childcare advice and information

- **Gov.uk:** Latest guidance / information from the government about what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19 - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>
- **Summer Holiday Schemes 2021:** Below is a report of Registered Summer Holiday Provisions taking place across the Dudley Borough. These provisions are registered with Ofsted and parents / carers could potentially get tax-free childcare providing they are working which will help with childcare costs, see link for more information - <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>.



Registered Summer
Holiday Schemes 2021

- **Unregistered Holiday Provision 2021:** Below is a report of provisions such as sports, dance camps etc which are classed as 'unregistered holiday provision' as they are not registered with Ofsted. Parents / carers will need to check the suitability of the provision. Remember children under 5yrs cannot attend unregistered holiday provision for more than 4 hours a day.



Unregistered
Summer Holiday Schemes

- **Free Childcare Entitlements:** Parents / carers can organise provision for their children to take up their 2, 3 and 4yr old free entitlements from September 2021. Find out how to get help with finding and choosing the right childcare for you and your family, paying for childcare and information about free early years places, along with information on getting your child ready for school - <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/early-years-and-childcare/for-parents-and-carers/>
- **Finding Childcare Provision:** To find out what registered childcare is available in your area, please contact Ben Diaper in Dudley Family Information Service on 01384 814398 or e-mail ben.diaper@dudley.gov.uk or alternatively, visit Dudley Family Information Service website and select the section titled 'Find Childcare' - <http://fis.dudley.gov.uk/fsd/>

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- **HAF: Holiday Activity Fun in Dudley:** If you are a resident in Dudley Borough, have a child aged between 5 and 16 years old and receive benefit related free school meals, you may be eligible for Holiday Activity Fun across Dudley Borough. Eligible children can access a variety of fun sessions at no cost to you. The sessions will include a healthy meal and a variety of exciting activities and sports. Please register your child at <https://holidayactivitiesindudley.com/register-your-child/>
- **Re-Discover Dudley:** With restrictions easing, local people are being reminded to Re-Discover Dudley and support the local tourism industry - <https://discover.dudley.gov.uk/welcome-to-dudley/>
- **Summer Reading Challenge 2021** – This year's theme is Wild World Heroes <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>
- **Dudley Leisure Centre:** Summer Intensive Swimming Lessons - <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/things-to-do/leisure-centres/dudley-leisure-centre/intensive-swimming-lessons-at-dudley-leisure-centre/>
- **Stourbridge Town Hall Events:**
 - 11th, 12th & 13th August: The Little Mermaid - <http://www.boroughhalls.co.uk/the-little-mermaid.html>
 - 26th August: High Jinx – Magic, Illusion & Circus Show - <http://www.boroughhalls.co.uk/high-jinx.html>

- **Himley Hall Events:**
 - 23rd July – 5th September: Old time fun fair - <https://www.himleyhallandpark.co.uk/events-1/old-time-fun-fair>
 - 25th July & 22nd August: Antiques and Collectors Fayre - <https://www.himleyhallandpark.co.uk/events-1/antiques-and-collectors-fair-13>
 - 1st August: British Mini Day - <https://www.himleyhallandpark.co.uk/events-1/british-mini-day-new-date>
- **Dudley Zoo & Castle** – Entry is now by pre-bookings and online admission tickets only - <https://www.dudleyzoo.org.uk/plan-your-visit/summer-at-dzc/>
 - 5th August: The Greatest Showman – Open Air Cinema at Dudley Zoo & Castle - <https://www.dudleyzoo.org.uk/the-greatest-showman/>
 - 6th August: Jurassic Park – Open Air Cinema at Dudley Zoo & Castle - <https://www.dudleyzoo.org.uk/jurassicpark/>
- **Black Country Museum** – Admission to the museum will be via pre-booked entry times only. Tickets now on sale. This summer, we're celebrating all the people that helped to make our society work throughout history with a big "Ta Very Much!"- <https://www.bclm.co.uk/events/ta-very-much/9086.htm#.YORDGr6SnIU>
- **Dudley Canal Trust** – Boat trips for Dudley Underground experience will be running everyday during the summer holidays. Boats run every 30 minutes from 10.30am - 4pm.
 - 25th July – 31st August: Little Skippers at Dudley Canal Trust - <https://www.dudleycanaltrust.org.uk/Event/little-skippers-summer-2021>
- **Dudley Museums** – Red House Glass Cone is open to visitors to exhibition spaces and the coffee house as well as the shop - <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/things-to-do/museums/red-house-glass-cone/>

To keep up to date with things going on in your community please visit:

- Dudley Family Information Service - <http://fis.dudley.gov.uk/fsd/>
- Explore Your Dudley - <https://dudleyci.co.uk/>
- Raring to Go – <https://raring2go.co.uk/kidderminster-and-stourbridge>

Coronavirus advice for parents and families

Coronavirus has presented us all with many challenges, especially children and families. Dudley Council have put together some resources to help you - <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/council-community/emergencies/coronavirus-advice/coronavirus-advice-for-parents-and-families/>

