

Southwark Council's Winter 2025 Food and Fun programme

Summary

The Food and Fun Programme runs every Easter, summer and winter holiday, offering children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals free places at holiday clubs across Southwark.

Over the winter holiday, the Food and Fun programme reached 1,350 children attending 29 holiday clubs across the borough. Over 5,000 meals were served onsite, 8,000 pieces of fresh fruit were enjoyed, and 660 families received healthy recipe boxes to make at home. Children also took part in creative workshops and physical activities, such as basketball, football and dodgeball.

Grange Primary School

At Grange Primary School, 149 children are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and are therefore eligible for free places on the Food and Fun Programme. During the winter 2025 holiday, less than 5 children attended a club.

Easter 2026 programme

The Easter Food and Fun programme will be running between Monday 30 March and Friday 10 April 2026. The booking platform will open from 17 March at <https://eequ.org/southwarkfoodandfun>.

We appreciate your support in promoting the programme to eligible families by:

- Distributing the Food and Fun flyer (attached),
- Uploading information about the Food and Fun programme to a discreet part of your website/parent portal,
- Signposting eligible families via email, text, or WhatsApp.

Thank you for your support in helping to reach as many eligible families as possible through this programme.