



Sandwell Holiday Activities

Little moments make big memories.

Do you remember the freedom and fun of school holidays?





School Holidays = Pressure! School holidays are a period of real concern for some families

- Childcare Costs
- Extra Meal Costs
- Cost of activities





18,903 children in Sandwell receive Benefit Related Free School Meals (FSM)





Holiday Activity and Food Funding Provides Holiday provision over Easter, summer and winter holidays for low income families

✓ A range of enriching activities and free healthy meal













Sandwell is doing things differently!





The Sandwell Approach

- De-stigmatise HAF
- A universal blended approach
- Provision to suit all families



We Guarantee

A Warm Welcome

Trusted Spaces

Opportunity to try new things

Affordable

Fun, fun, fun!











Summer 2022







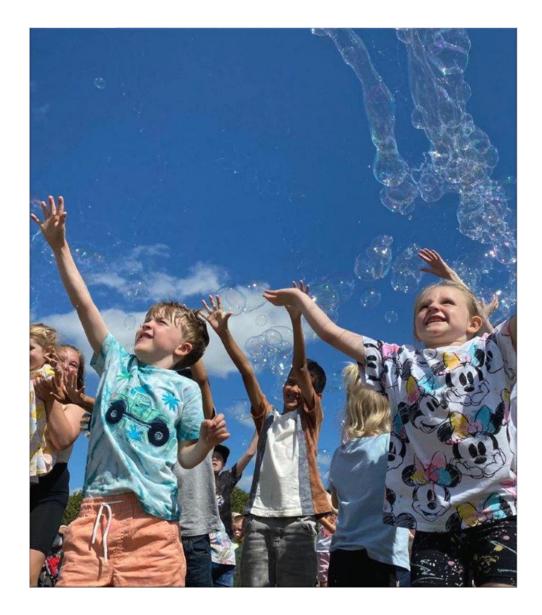




Sustainability

Go Play and Youth service – community play offer

Embedded with community, voluntary and faith sector



The difference this makes...

It's "A lifeline"

Helps their children to visit new places and try new activities that they would not otherwise be able to afford to do

Helps their children make new friends, helps them to socialise and reduces isolation

Parents told us that their children have grown in confidence, fallen in love with new activities, have been pushed out of their comfort zone and are happier and full of life!

Children have become more active, they have put down their phones, moved away from their games consoles and tried all sorts of new activities.

A massive help for working families

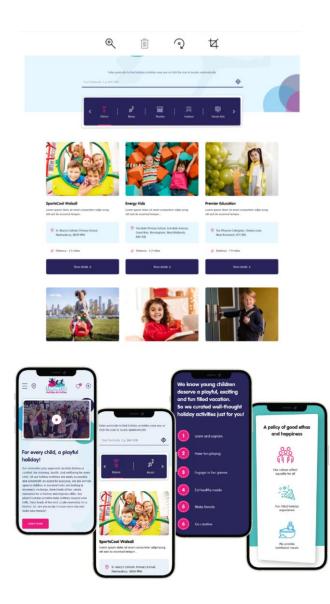
Helps with the cost of providing activities and food especially over the 6 weeks holiday.



Play Video

What next for us?

Engage more Families An exciting new website Parent Influencers Hearing the voice of the child Evaluating the programme





What next for you? Champion Promote Get involved Have Fun!



Thanks for listen

Any Questions?

WE DIDN'T REALISE WE WERE MAKING MEMORIES, WE JUST KNEW WE WERE HAVING FUN



Families and children are at the heart of everything we do

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