

The HAF programme gives eligible children the opportunity to join in with funded activities and receive a hot meal during the school holidays.

If your child is eligible, you should receive an email from your child's school, inviting you to book your child on to sixteen days of funded activities.

New app to help quit smoking



Residents can now access a new app which will provide six months of free help to quit smoking.

The Council's Public Health service is linking up with **Smoke Free**, a leading stop smoking app that has helped thousands of people quit successfully.

There's no need to speak to a health advisor or book an appointment, simply download the app to your phone and enter your postcode to get started.

Whether you are just starting out or returning to a quit attempt, the app provides round-the-clock guidance and practical tools to help users stay on track.

The app is available in multiple languages and is designed to fit around everyday life. [Find out more.](#)

Can you support a local child



In Swindon, 300 children are currently in foster care, with 40 per cent being placed outside of the borough because we simply don't have enough foster carers. They are moved miles away from their friends, family, schools and support network.

If you think you can help these children stay local by becoming a foster carer, we want to assure you as a tenant that many carers live in rented accommodation. You do not need to own your own home to be a foster carer.

Find out more about fostering, including finding answers to questions you might have and to have the opportunity to speak with members of our team, including some of our experienced foster carers by visiting [our website](#).

Cervical Screening Awareness Week in Swindon

