

# Café Scientifique



## Feeding children on the breadline: what role do holiday clubs play?

Thursday 17th November, 5.00 – 6.30pm  
The Bee Hive, Harborough Road, Northampton NN2 8LR

We are delighted to bring you our first Café Scientifique of the academic year presented by Dr Natasha Bayes, Research Assistant in Public Health, University of Northampton.

Over the last few years Tash has been speaking with holiday clubs across the UK to find out what role they play in not only filling children's hungry bellies, but to provide opportunities to offer a space which nurtures their emotional, intellectual, and nutritional needs, and how these organisations interact with government policy to support the health and wellbeing of young people from disadvantaged communities. Tash will share some of these insights as well as some missed opportunities that could be tapped into to maximise the chances of meeting the health and wellbeing needs of our children and young people.

Tea, coffee and cakes available to buy on the night. To attend November's Café Scientifique register at [bit.ly/CafeNptnFood](https://bit.ly/CafeNptnFood)

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