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Dear Headteacher,

**Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)
Tuesday 23rd July – Friday 30th August 2024.**

Thank you for your continued support in promoting the HAF programme.

Schools will no longer receive a school code the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme. To ensure eligibility all parents/carers will now be sent an individual email notifying them of their child's unique HAF code from Staffordshire County Council Capita team.

Who is the programme for?

The programme is for children and young people aged 5-16 years who receive benefit related free school meals. Each child is eligible to attend 16 sessions throughout the Summer. This includes a healthy meal with every session attended.

What do we request schools do?

To ensure maximum engagement we need schools to promote the HAF programme to eligible families by:

- Sharing the letter with eligible families **no later than** Monday 1st July.
- Promoting the HAF Programme using the partner pack through your communication channels

What's on offer?

There will be lots of different clubs for families to choose from in the local area. They will be advertised on our 'Staffordshire County Council' and 'Staffordshire Connects' website. and bookings will be on a first come first served basis. [Watch HAF in action.](#)

How do families book?

1. There will be a 'Book Now' button on our HAF page on the [county council website](#) when bookings open.
2. The clubs and activities will be advertised and families will need to register an account and complete their online booking form.
3. Families will be asked to have their unique **HAF code** to hand to book the activities of their choice

When do Bookings open?

Bookings will open from 4pm on Monday 1st July. Places fill up fast, and families are asked to book as soon as possible at: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities or scan the QR code below.

If they need help booking, they can contact their local Family Hub. Details of their opening hours can be found at www.staffordshire.gov.uk

Can a child attend a paid place?

Yes. Some providers are offering paid sessions to families.

Yours faithfully,



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