

Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have received the following information from Gloucestershire County Council about the Holiday Activity and Food Programme:

“We are getting in touch to let you know that the Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) is returning this summer for children and young people in reception to year 11, who are eligible for pupil premium free school meals.

The programme runs during the summer holidays but we’re contacting you now to let you know the key dates and information to pass onto families.

Online activity bookings for the HAF programme **open at 12pm 5 July**. Bookings usually go very fast after launch, so it is important to ensure families are informed of this before the date. Families can make sure they are HAF ready by [registering on our Children’s Activity Booking System \(CABS\)](#).

We have attached a pdf poster that is both suitable for print and digital use. Please pass this onto families and display on your premises if you can.

If you find some families require some additional support to attend HAF, we now have 6 HAF Community Connectors in place, for each district of Gloucestershire. All information on how to get in contact with your local HAF Community Connector is available on our website at gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf please do use this when signposting families.

For any queries relating to HAF this summer, you can get in contact with us at HAFParentEnquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk

**Kind regards,
The HAF Team**

Children and Families Commissioning Hub”