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Holiday activities and fully funded places for FSM families.

Dear Headteacher,

This summer, Lincs Inspire is proud to be working with North East Lincolnshire Council to provide **free holiday provision** for children who receive benefits-related free school meals. The programme is part of the <u>Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme</u> funded by the Department for Education.

Whilst our action-packed school holiday activities continue to be open to all children, many of our sessions have allocated free places for children who are eligible for free school meals.

A summary of HAF activities (age categories vary):

- Mini Olympics
- Football Course
- Athletics
- Craft Challenge
- Super Club (multi-sports)
- Wet n' Wild
- Dance Workshop
- Performing Arts Workshop
- Inclusive Multi-Sports

Other Lincs Inspire activities also available during the summer holidays:

- Learn to Ride
- Cycle Confidence
- Bikeability Level 2 Catch up (years 5 & 6 only)
- Bikeability Plus Balance (3-5 years)
- Little Lincs Mini Games (3-5 years)

School holidays can be a particularly difficult time for some families due to increased food and childcare costs and reduced incomes. It can mean that families struggle to provide food and activities for children.

This funding helps ensure that children have access to healthy food and enriching activities throughout the school holidays and entitled children will also be provided with a **healthy lunch**, or if sessions do not run over the lunch period, a nutritional and easy cookery kit to take away to prepare with the family at home.

Please Share Our Programme

We would be grateful if you would share our programme with your children and parents, but particularly our HAF funded activities, to ensure that we reach as many families as possible.

I have attached to this email an image. If possible, please could you share this digitally with parents, with the suggested wording below. I have also attached a poster in case there is anywhere you could display this for parents?

Lincs Inspire's Summer Holiday Activity Programme

Activities include sports, dance, drama, crafts and cycling skills. New this year is Wet n' Wild – a variety of water games – be prepared to get soaked!

If you are interested in finding out more, visit their website for all the details and how to book. www.lincsinspire.com/schoolholidays

This year they are providing fully funded activities for children eligible for free school meals.

NB - Children eligible for fully funded places will need a voucher code at the point of booking and will need to bring their local authority issued letter to their activity, which confirms their eligibility for Free School Meals. Please contact [the school office/insert details] to be provided with your voucher code for booking these Lincs Inspire activities.

HAF Voucher Code

To manage the number of children eligible for a free holiday activity place (and to ensure that only eligible children receive the fully funded activities), families booking these places must enter a voucher code to receive a fully discounted session and a free lunch.

We would appreciate your help in ensuring that eligible families know what this voucher code is. They need to enter the following code when making a booking for all HAF activities:

HAFSUMMER2021

We ask that this code is **only** shared with eligible families. We will also be checking details against the local authority's Free School Meal's database.

Thank you for your support in sharing our holiday programme, HAF funded activities, and the important voucher code to eligible families.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our team using the numbers or emails below and we hope you and your colleagues have a well-deserved summer break!

Kind regards

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