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Dear Parents and Carers,

Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme – Christmas Holidays 2023

The Government have made a further Household Support Grant available to the Kent County Council (KCC) for the whole financial year 2023/24. KCC have decided that a significant proportion of this will be used to support families in receipt of free school meals. They will continue to support families entitled to Free School Meals with a supermarket voucher during the school holidays, holiday activity vouchers during the summer and Christmas breaks and help with energy costs this autumn.

The Christmas Holidays HAF voucher entitles children eligible for Free School Meals access to free holiday provision for 16 hours a week, for up to one week. The voucher will be issued on 22nd November direct from a company called Wonde, who we have used previously to provide vouchers during school holidays. The link to access this will be sent to the email address and mobile we hold on school records. If you do not already have an account with Wonde the link will provide you with a short process to create your account and access your voucher. We have provided a useful link with help to create an account and view your voucher which can be accessed at the following:

<https://help.evouchers.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360016766617-How-to-login-and-view-vouchers>

Further information regarding the HAF Programme can be found at:

<https://www.theeducationpeople.org/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-kent-haf/>

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Neil Garvey".

Neil Garvey
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