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Dear Parents and Carers,

Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme - Summer Holidays 2024

The Government has extended the Household Support Grant available to Local Authorities up to 31st August 2024. Kent Count Council has decided that a significant proportion of this grant will be used to support families in receipt of free school meals. They will continue funding supermarket vouchers in holiday periods and holiday activity vouchers during the Christmas, Easter and summer holidays for these families up to 31st August 2024.

The Summer Holidays HAF voucher entitles children eligible for Free School Meals access to free opportunities during the summer holiday. The voucher will be issued on 26th June 2024 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/

A guide to booking your holiday activities can be found at: https://www.holidayactivities.com/wp-content/uploads/HolidayActivities- -Parents-guide.pdf

Kind regards,

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