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Dear Colleague,

**Holidays Are Fun (HAF) Programme for Christmas 2023**

Thank you for supporting the Holidays Are Fun (HAF) activities programme. Since it launched, we have seen thousands of children and young people across Stockton-on-Tees accessing the programme and have received lots of positive feedback.

We are pleased to announce the programme will be running again over the Christmas holidays, funded by the Department for Education and delivered in partnership with Catalyst.

The programme offers all school age children from Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for a benefits-related free school meal, or from families in receipt of Universal Credit or experiencing financial difficulties, to take part in a range of **free** activities with a nutritious meal each day.

We would be grateful if you could display the posters enclosed. Bookings will open on Monday 13 November at [www.stockton.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.stockton.gov.uk/HAF).

If you would like flyers for all children who you are aware meet the criteria, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details above.

Yours sincerely,



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