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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Free Waltham Forest Summer Holiday Activities

The school summer holidays are quickly approaching and in Waltham Forest we have lots of activities on offer to children and young people.

As part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme all children aged between 5-16 years old who are eligible for free school meals are able to book a free place on a variety of fun activities which include sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills. Children will also be provided with a nutritious daily meal.

To find out more information about all the activities on offer and to book a place for your child, please visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/holidays**.

If you have any queries regarding the holiday activity programme and would like to speak to us, please call 020 8496 3000

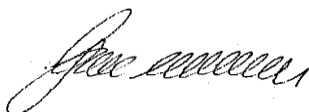
Childcare:

For those of you who will be working over the summer holidays please be aware that if you are eligible for Universal Credit you may also be able to claim back up to 85% of your childcare costs. Please visit [Help With Childcare Costs](https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs) (gov.uk) to find out more.

If you need further support with finding childcare in Waltham Forest, please do contact us by email childcare@walthamforest.gov.uk or call us on 020 8496 3566.

We wish you a healthy and happy school holiday,

Kind regards,



Councillor Grace Williams
Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families

