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Dear parents and carers

You may already be aware that the local authority will no longer be providing free school meal vouchers over school holidays.

We have attached a letter that has been published by the local authority: **End of Holiday Food Vouchers for those in receipt of Free School Meals**

We wanted to share with you a number of initiatives that are available to support your family over the school holidays.

Local Authority Support

Please use the link below to access support directly from the local authority: Household Support Vouchers - Nottingham City Council

Holiday Activity Fund (HAF)

Please use the link below to full details which includes information on how to claim your voucher:

HAF - Free Fun and Food in Nottingham

Half term Clubs

Please use the link below to find half term clubs that students can attend where food is also provided. There are many clubs available for different interests.

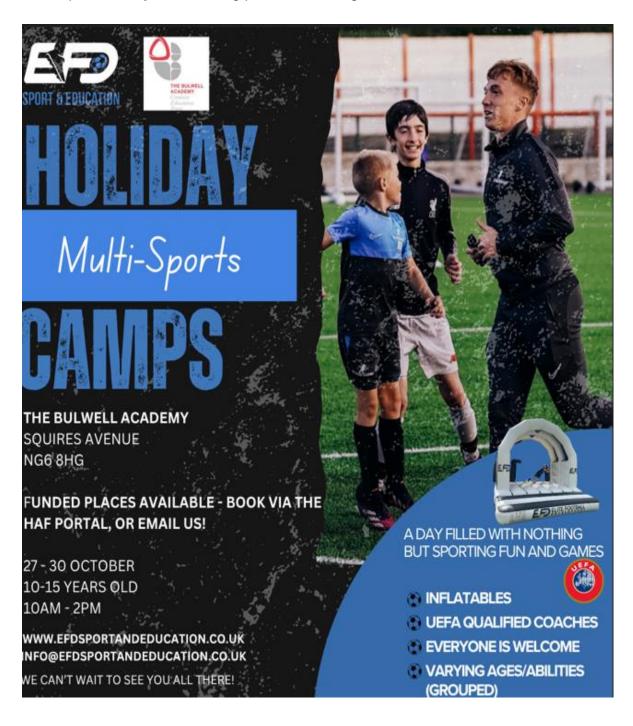
Free Fun and Food

EFD Sport and Education runs a club at The Bulwell Academy and we work very closely with them, therefore would strongly recommend this as an option. See the flyer below:



Monday 27 October - Thursday 30 October 10am - 2pm

EFD sport & education are back at The Bulwell Academy for 4 days of sports fun over the October half-term break. Activities will include: Football, Dodgeball, Rounders, Soft Archery, Boxercise, Basketball and more. Children will get a healthy lunch, provided by our catering providers, along with drinks and snacks.



For more information contact: info@efdsportandeducation.co.uk



As a school we have also met with the team that are leading the club below at Bulwell Riverside and would highly recommend this for our students. Contact details are on the flyer below:





HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES ARE HERE!

STARTS
21ST OCTOBER
TO
30TH OCTOBER

RUNNING ON TUE, WED, THUR 3PM - 6PM

YOUTH AND PLAY BULWELL RIVERSIDE, NG6 8QJ







Eligible for Free school meals? If so, check out our FREE Fun and Food offer this Autumn!

Parents of children in receipt of free school meals can book places using their e-voucher codes which have been distributed directly to parents by E-Vouchers (Wonde).

or any queries please call on (0115) 8833540 or email us at: playandyouth@nottinghamcity.gov.ul

Not eligible for FREE School Meals? You can still visit www.asklion.co.uk to find out sessions near you. Some extra places will be available on a first come first basis. Scan the QR code below to book on





Foodbank

If you would like support via our local foodbank please contact communityhub@bulwellacademy.org.uk

Information can be found here linked to our local foodbank: Bestwood & Bulwell Foodbank | Helping Local People in Crisis



We encourage you to utilise all the options where possible outlined in this letter to help support you and your family over the half term holidays.

Please see some more flyers at the end of the letter for The Toy Library.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact enquiries@bulwellacademy.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Amy Fuller Vice Principal





