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Dear all Headteachers of City schools,

Re: Holiday Food Programme

We are writing to inform you of a programme of activities taking place in areas of deprivation during the summer of 2019 to provide food and fun activities to children who receive free school meals to alleviate any pressure during the holidays.

Attached is a timetable of where and when the activities will take place. We would be very grateful if you could make sure relevant staff, especially any family support workers, within schools know of the provision so they can support families to access them.

There is also an opportunity for anyone interested in volunteering to support this programme. For further information please contact volunteering@fareshare-eastmidlands.org.uk.

This initiative is part of a wider multi-agency programme (Feeding Leicester) to address food poverty issues across the city particularly in areas of need.

The programme aims to reduce stigma so food will be available as part of activity sessions provided by local community groups and adventure playgrounds. Leicester City Council will work in partnership with FareShare East Midlands to provide good quality surplus food and distribute this to groups. The groups will provide different types of meals and activities, but all are passionate about providing this support to children and young people. Contact information is provided in the attached information.

Any questions regarding individual groups, please contact them on the details provided. If there are any questions regarding the overall programme, please contact Claire Mellon at claire.mellon@leicester.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



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