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Pupil Premium update – December 2022

The issuing of free school meal vouchers during the school holidays ceased at the start of this academic year; these were a vital lifeline in supporting pupils eligible for pupil premium funding and/or free school meals. Local Authorities now have the autonomy to support eligible families and Nottinghamshire County Council have chosen to provide each pupil with a Winter Support Payment along with access to Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) over the breaks. Below is a summary of this support and how to access them; if you require any additional information, please email the school office (office@collingham.notts.sch.uk).

Winter Support Payment

You should have received your letter which contains full instructions on how to apply for support and how much support you are eligible for. The letters will contain a number which is unique to the household; this will be required to make an application.

Full details on the current Household Support Fund can be found at [The Nottinghamshire Household Support Fund \(HSF\) Phase 3 | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

Holiday Activities and Food

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) is funded by the Department for Education. The programme aims to support the wellbeing of children aged between 5 – 16 years focussing on physical and mental wellbeing by providing a variety of activities during school holidays.

Local activity providers run face to face sessions that are **FREE** to children and young people aged 5 – 16 years and receiving benefits-related free school meals. There are also places available to families with low income – and to children and young people who may face social isolation without the support of HAF - these places are granted on an individual basis.

Included in each session is a meal, this may be breakfast or lunch depending on the programme offered.

The aims of Nottinghamshire Holiday Activities and Food programme:

- to support children to eat healthily
- to support children to active during school holidays
- to support children in their understanding of health and nutrition
- to support families to be engaged with local support services.

Please visit - <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/holiday-activities-and-food> for more information.



Collingham Food Pantry

The community food pantry is still available to families in the village and surrounding areas.