



Life in all its Fullness

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This term's value is

Newsletter

RESPECT

It has been another busy but successful week at Hopton.

Year 6 have filmed their performance of Paws and Claws and what a tremendous effort they have all made to ensure their last few weeks at Hopton will be memorable ones.

We have also welcomed our new Reception children to Stay and Play sessions every morning this week, an important part of their transition from pre-school to 'big' school. It has been wonderful to meet lots of new children and their parents. We look forward to seeing you all again in September.

YEAR 3 AND 4 - CRICKET

Today, 8 children from Year 3 and 4 took part in a cricket tournament at Frocester Cricket Club. They all really enjoyed the competition and improved in every game they played. Well done!



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

The Governors would like to thank all parents for their support of education over the past two school years.

If you are able to give us some feedback about your general experience as a Cam Hopton Parent, it would be much appreciated.

Please find attached a link to a Parent feedback questionnaire from the Governing Body.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GTGH7GG>

Please return any responses by Friday 16th July.

Thank you

LOST PROPERTY

We have a mountain again!– Please come and take a look in the foyer if your child has mislaid something.

END OF YEAR CHECKS

It's that time of year to tie up loose ends and make sure things are straight ready for the new academic year in September.

We ask that you please make sure we have up to date contact information, including home addresses, phone numbers and email addresses.

You can contact the school office by email at admin@camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk to update any of these details over the summer.

PARENT PAY

It is very important to check your child's Parent Pay account and make sure any outstanding debts are paid **before the end of term**.

If you need to speak to someone about this, please contact the school office.

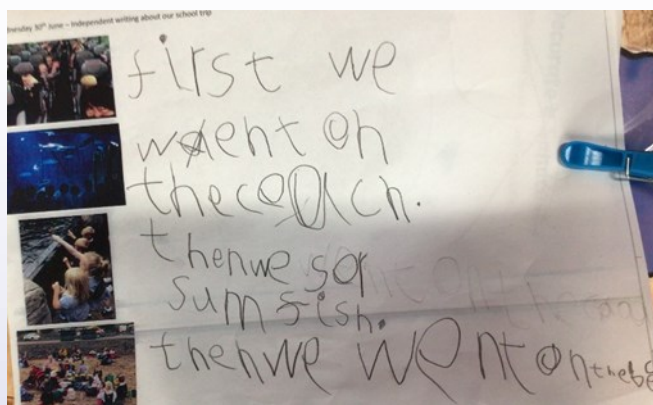
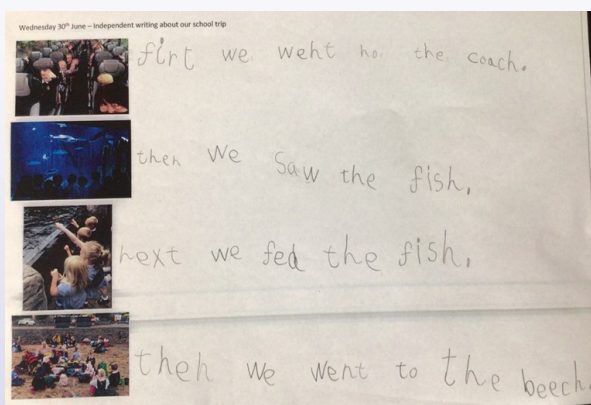
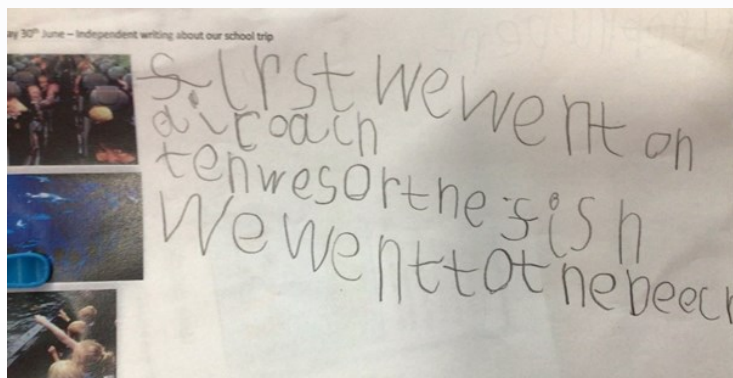
RECEPTION TRIP

On Monday 28th June, Reception class went on a school trip to Bristol Aquarium and then on to Weston Super Mare for a play on the beach.



At the aquarium, we saw lots of different species of fish and even got to feed some! We had a group photograph and got photobombed by a sting ray!

At the beach, we dug holes, played hopscotch and built sand castles.



The next day, we wrote about our trip!

The children had an amazing time, a huge thank you to all of the parents who came to help us.

Mrs Whitney

COMING TO SCHOOL FROM 6TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Following government announcements this week and a move to Stage 4 of the Roadmap, the operational guidance for schools has been updated, Step 4 changes currently apply from 19th July, subject to review on 12th July.

Because these changes only apply two days before the end of Cam Hopton's last term, we will not be altering arrangements in school until the start of the September term.

Staff have INSET days on the 2nd and 3rd September. Children will return on Monday 6th September. At this point we expect that the school day will be:

Start

8:35am: Gates open for 10 minutes to allow any child to come into school as and when they arrive
Reception, Year 1, Year 3 & Year 4 to go through the black gate and down to class through the playground.

Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 to go through the white gate and through the school foyer to class.

There will be a member of staff at the front of school.

8:45am: School gates close – children do not have to arrive in school by 8:35am but must be in school by 8:45am for registration

Finish

3:00pm: Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 will be brought to the front of school for pick-up

3:05pm: Years 3,4,5 and 6 will be brought to the front of school for pick-up.

Other Advice from the DfE and DHE:

From Step 4, close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace and education settings will no longer be expected to undertake contact tracing.

From 16 August 2021, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. They will be advised to take a PCR test instead. 18 year olds will be treated as children until 4 months after their 18th birthday.

From 16 August 2021, staff who have been double vaccinated will not need to self-isolate, as long as they have had their second vaccination at least 10 days beforehand.

From Step 4, face coverings will no longer be advised for use in schools. They will also no longer be recommended to be worn on dedicated transport to school or college and are no longer legally required on public transport.

Schools should continue to provide remote education for those pupils who must self-isolate.

Stepping measures up and down

In September we will have an outbreak management plan which should consider the possibility of reintroducing restrictions for a temporary period, such as bubbles and face masks, if there were an outbreak in our school. Any measures like these would only ever be considered as a last resort and for the shortest amount of time possible.

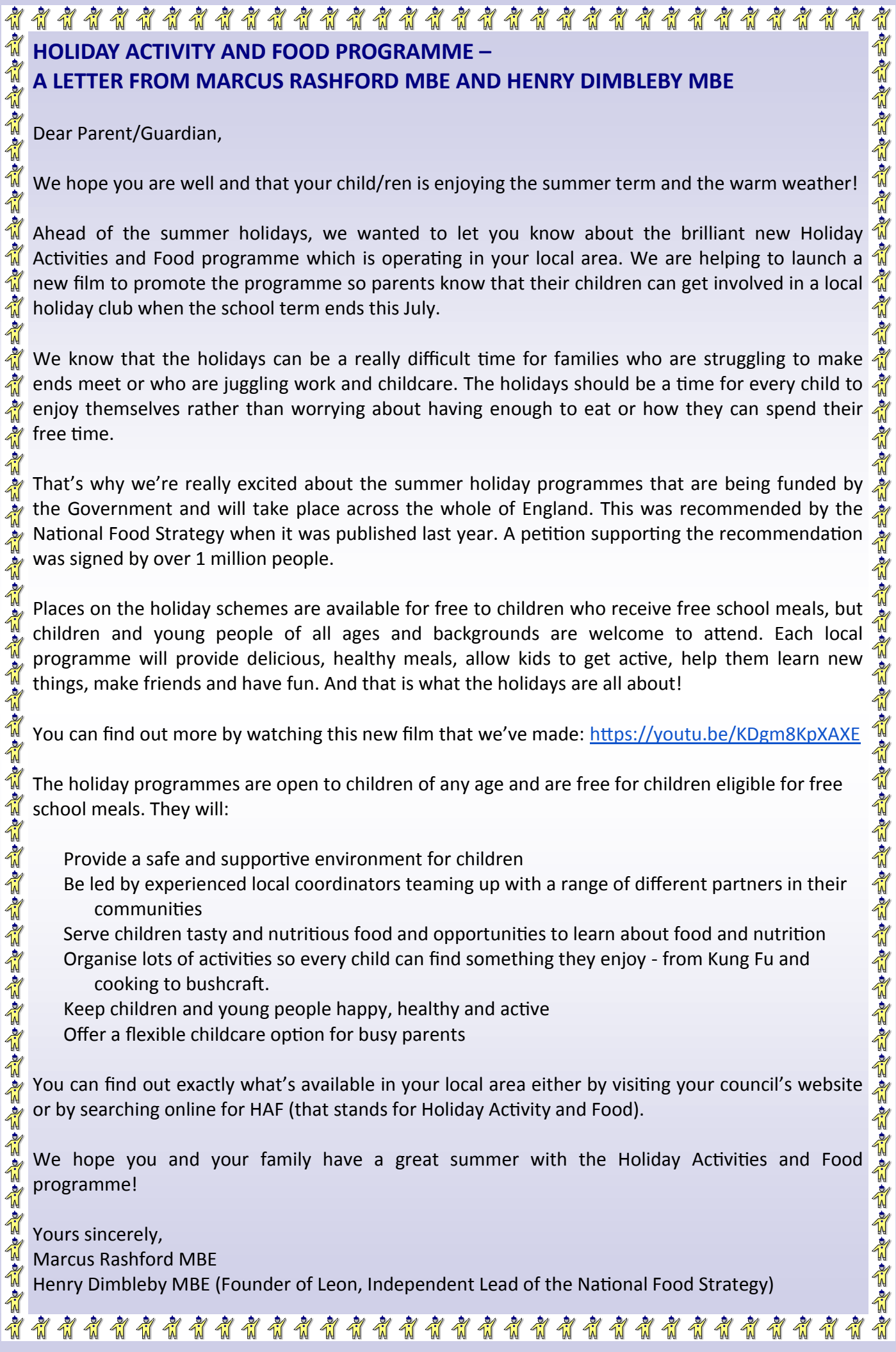
There are some control measures which will remain in place until we are advised otherwise:

We will continue to ensure good hygiene for everyone, such as regular handwashing

We will continue appropriate cleaning regimes.

We will keep the spaces in school well ventilated.

We will follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME –

A LETTER FROM MARCUS RASHFORD MBE AND HENRY DIMBLEBY MBE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope you are well and that your child/ren is enjoying the summer term and the warm weather!

Ahead of the summer holidays, we wanted to let you know about the brilliant new Holiday Activities and Food programme which is operating in your local area. We are helping to launch a new film to promote the programme so parents know that their children can get involved in a local holiday club when the school term ends this July.

We know that the holidays can be a really difficult time for families who are struggling to make ends meet or who are juggling work and childcare. The holidays should be a time for every child to enjoy themselves rather than worrying about having enough to eat or how they can spend their free time.

That's why we're really excited about the summer holiday programmes that are being funded by the Government and will take place across the whole of England. This was recommended by the National Food Strategy when it was published last year. A petition supporting the recommendation was signed by over 1 million people.

Places on the holiday schemes are available for free to children who receive free school meals, but children and young people of all ages and backgrounds are welcome to attend. Each local programme will provide delicious, healthy meals, allow kids to get active, help them learn new things, make friends and have fun. And that is what the holidays are all about!

You can find out more by watching this new film that we've made: <https://youtu.be/KDgm8KpXAXE>

The holiday programmes are open to children of any age and are free for children eligible for free school meals. They will:

- Provide a safe and supportive environment for children
- Be led by experienced local coordinators teaming up with a range of different partners in their communities
- Serve children tasty and nutritious food and opportunities to learn about food and nutrition
- Organise lots of activities so every child can find something they enjoy - from Kung Fu and cooking to bushcraft.
- Keep children and young people happy, healthy and active
- Offer a flexible childcare option for busy parents

You can find out exactly what's available in your local area either by visiting your council's website or by searching online for HAF (that stands for Holiday Activity and Food).

We hope you and your family have a great summer with the Holiday Activities and Food programme!

Yours sincerely,

Marcus Rashford MBE

Henry Dimbleby MBE (Founder of Leon, Independent Lead of the National Food Strategy)