

Food provision during school holidays



Summer in the city 2021

25 providers delivering 2300+ hours of activity, 16,000 engagements & meals served to 4,000 children over 5 weeks.

Activities included sports, performing arts, food education and outdoor learning provision.

Also delivered outdoor events, including Picnic in the Park, Uniformed Services Week and Music in the Park.





Experience from the summer

As well as food. Offered opportunities and experiences that children would otherwise not have been able to access

Kept children engaged, provided social activity, fitness, developed new skills

Provided hundreds of hours of nutritional education, some children cooking for the first time and introducing children to different food groups.

Events able to engage families and able to bring together different partners such as uniformed services, English Chamber Orchestra, Royal College of Arts.

Provision also provided relief for parents: savings on childcare, families able to work and earn money

October Half Term

- Working with 17 holiday providers –3,500 places
- Using council funding to provide food at holiday clubs.
- Climate Carnival themed activity:
 - Family cooking sessions on preparing sustainable meals
 - Drone mapping activity of pollution in the borough
- Supermarket vouchers for vulnerable children over the holidays



Christmas holidays

DfE funding to deliver a large programme of activity (akin to Summer in the City). This will include:

- Holiday provision with food from partners and Early Help providers
- Events for families (similar to our summer outdoor events)
- Cooking sessions
- Fun recipe boxes from providers for families to cook at home
- Activity for Afghan refugees
- Broader support through Winter Wellbeing program (using new Household Support Fund grant) to help families over the winter with food and other essentials. Vouchers, VCS and other support.



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