

**November 2022**

## **HAF registration / Cost of living vouchers for families / Free tickets for Little Murmur**

### **Christmas HAF registration open**

Parents of children eligible for pupil premium free school meals can now register for the Christmas Holiday Activities and Food scheme.

Providers taking part in the programme include Reading Rock Academy, Next Thing Education and Sport in Mind. Registration is open via the BFfC website

at: <https://brighterfuturesforchildren.org/for-parents-carers/schools/haf/>

### **Cost of living vouchers for families**

The council will be issuing Cost of Living vouchers worth £125 to around 3,800 families with children eligible for pupil premium free schools meals and/or vulnerable children up to nursery age. The vouchers will be distributed before Christmas to help families with rising food prices and energy bills. It is part of a package of financial help being offered to individuals and families in need from the government's Household Support Fund. Find [more details about the scheme](#) on the RBC news website.

### **Free tickets for Little Murmur**

A limited number of free tickets are available for a dance theatre show at South Street Arts Centre this Saturday (19 November) at 11.30am and 2pm. Little Murmur features the story of Aakash's struggle with school and how his love of dance helped him overcome the challenges of his dyslexia. The 40-minute show is suitable for children aged seven and over. Tickets can be booked at:

- Saturday 2pm show: <https://Littlemurmurcommunity.eventbrite.co.uk>
- Saturday 11.30am show: <https://littlemurmurcommunity1130.eventbrite.co.uk>

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