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Great British Summer Savings

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to share information about the Government's **Great British Summer Savings** scheme, designed to help families enjoy more affordable activities and days out during the summer holidays.

From **25 June to 1 September 2026**, families can benefit from a temporary reduction in VAT from 20% to 5% on a range of family-friendly activities, including:

- Children's meals in restaurants
- Child and family tickets to cinemas
- Theatre, concert and exhibition tickets
- Admission to many attractions and visitor destinations

In addition, **children aged 5 to 15 in England can travel free on buses throughout August**, helping families explore even more for less.

The scheme aims to make it easier for families to enjoy experiences together over the summer, including visits to cultural, educational and recreational attractions that support children's learning and development beyond the classroom.

Find Participating Attractions

Families can use the Government's **Summer Savings Attraction Finder** to discover participating venues and attractions nearby. Simply enter your postcode to see what offers are available in your area:

<https://summersavings.gov.uk>

We hope this information is helpful and that it enables our families to make the most of the opportunities available this summer.

For businesses seeking information about the VAT reduction, details can be found on **GOV.UK** by searching for "**Temporary reduced rate of VAT for family attractions.**"

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Blythe
Headteacher