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Wishing you all a peaceful and restful break over the Christmas period and a very Happy New Year.

Latest education news and updates

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme - Winter 2024

A reminder that bookings are now open

Latest SEND news and updates

Latest health and wellbeing news and updates

Infectious diseases in education settings - additional resources

Mental Health Policy - template for schools

A template mental health policy for schools to use is being launched on 5th February 2025 in time for Time to Talk Day (6th February 2025). This webinar will explain the policy content and how to amend the policy, so it reflects your school's ethos and approach to mental health.

All schools who do not currently have a mental health and wellbeing policy are encouraged to join this webinar. Schools with a policy in place may like to join to gather ideas for their policies when they are reviewed. The webinar will be delivered by Public Health Practitioners in the Children and Young People and Mental Wellbeing Teams at WCC Public Health.

Cost: Free

Details: 5 February 2025, 4pm to 5pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10551 / 90995

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Book your place on the above training via _____ using your school CPD leader login details. Confirmations are issued at the point of booking and go to the delegate email provided. If your school requires support when booking, please contact the training team on or email _____

