

The School Holiday Funding Group is inviting funding applications to offer provision to families who may need additional support over Christmas. Applications can be considered for target families where they meet one of the following criteria. However, professional judgement should also be used for families who may benefit who may not fall within the below noted criteria:

- 1.Children from low-income households
- 2.Children from those priority family groups identified in the Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan: larger families; families with a disabled child or adult; young mothers; families with children under one; and minority ethnic families
- 3.Children with a disability or additional support need
- 4.Care experienced children and young people
- 5.Young carers
- 6.Children in need of protection
- 7.Children supported by a child's plan
- 8.Children who have undergone significant transitions including starting in ELC, starting primary school, moving to secondary school and leaving school.

If you would like to apply for funding please complete the attached application and send to: communitygrants@scotborders.gov.uk by: **Monday 4th December 2023**. Decisions will be made and shared with applicants by: **Wednesday 6th December 2023**. We appreciate that this is a very quick turnaround.

If you have any queries, please send an email to Kenny Harrow, Chair of the Holiday Funding Group: communitygrants@scotborders.gov.uk