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The Rev Gillian Maude
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Dear Gillian

I am writing on behalf of Feeding Britain's Trustees to offer our huge thanks for the contribution you made to our six-week summer holiday programme of meals and activities for children.

Thanks to your dedication, compassion, and sheer hard work, the Feeding Britain network as a whole was able to provide 34,000 meals and all sorts of educational activities to more than 7,000 individual children during the summer months.

Having led the campaign for the major investment from the Department for Education which made this programme possible, Feeding Britain is determined to secure even greater investment for next year so we can afford many more children the opportunity to eat good food and have fun on a regular basis throughout the holidays. We are determined also, in the longer term, to enshrine this vitally important programme in legislation and on a universal basis.

Again huge thanks for the strength you added to Feeding Britain's national effort over the summer. We look forward to continuing our work with you in the months ahead.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Frank Field', with a long, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the left.