

80 BEACONS



REMEMBERING THE LARGEST NAVAL, AIR AND LAND OPERATION IN HISTORY

Dear Colleague

June 6th 2024 marks a very important date in history, the **80th ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY**.

With the support of our great suppliers we would like to promote the event across schools throughout the UK. We have created a number of free resources for you to personalise and use for your event.

The **80 Beacons** celebrations will be one of the largest events in the UK this summer - visit www.d-day80beacons.co.uk for more information.

We know pupils benefit from a hot meal at lunchtime, and as an industry we know they impact so positively on so many lives – this is something to be celebrated. So why not add this into your promotional calendar for 2024.

There will be **EVENTS** being held all over the country:

- The lighting of beacons around the country
- Town Crier Proclamations
- Parades
- Celebrations across the world
- Fish and Chip days in restaurants
- Plus much more

You can get behind this great event by hosting a **THEME DAY** to showcase *Great British food* and remember those who gave their lives for us.



You will find a certificate of involvement and thanks in this resource section. You can print off and present to all schools taking part of the event.

The commemorative certificate can be displayed in the dining room or around the school.

Please get in touch if you need help and support with your event.



Tips to run a great 80 BEACONS promotion

- Liaise with your school/local community to see if there are any events you can *join in* with
- Run a *fish and chip day* as this is always popular with children
- Or *celebrate the Best of British food*, either modern day or old favourites
- *Invite your local MP* and any war veterans to join your special day
- *Decorate the dining room* with Great British flags, bunting and balloons (*contact admin@laca.co.uk for help*)
- Award schools with *certificate of commemoration*



Welsh resources are available on request, please contact admin@laca.co.uk with your requirements



LACA would like to **THANK MEMBERS** in advance for the **continuing support** of the school meals industry.



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