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Monday 19 October 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Re: Autumn half term food voucher support for children accessing free school meals**

As you will be aware, during recent periods of school closure children eligible for Free School Meals have received a £15 voucher per week to support parents/carers with the additional cost of providing meals for their children. Sadly, this initiative from central government has now ceased.

As we continue to face challenging circumstances on both a local and national level, we feel it is now more important than ever to provide support for our families to ensure all children have access to plentiful food and meals throughout the school holidays.

Therefore, I am pleased to let you know that, in agreement with our Governing Body, we are providing every child eligible for free school meals with a **£15.00 voucher** to help parents/carers with the purchase of food over the Autumn half term holiday.

The voucher will be fulfilled by Edenred and, as with the previous initiative, you will be able to choose a range of supermarkets from which to spend your voucher. Please look out for an email delivered to your inboxes on **Friday 23 October**, following instructions to download the ecode and assign it to your chosen supermarket. A further email will then be sent to you with the voucher attached. Each voucher code is valid for one month and must be redeemed during this time.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us in school. Also, if you have any issues during the half term holiday redeeming or spending your voucher, please contact us via [howdenparents@durhamlearning.net](mailto:howdenparents@durhamlearning.net) where emails will be monitored over the week long break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Baines  
Headteacher

