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Dear Parent/Carer

Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers - Update

We're writing to share some important news from Surrey County Council about help available during the school holidays.

If your child receives benefit-related Free School Meals, you will continue to receive Holiday Meal Vouchers for the following holidays:

- October half term 2025 - £10 per child
- Christmas holidays 2025 - £20 per child
- February half term 2026 - £10 per child

We know how important this support is for families. The amount is lower than before because the government has reduced the funding, and more families now need help. Surrey County Council is continuing to offer vouchers, even though some areas have had to stop.

Extra Help Available:

Surrey County Council has also launched the Everyday Essentials E-voucher scheme. If your household is eligible, you can apply for a voucher worth up to £300, which can be used in a supermarket of your choice.

You can find more information and apply here:

[Everyday Essentials E-voucher Scheme - Help with everyday living costs](#)

A Note About HAF:

The Holiday Meal Voucher scheme is separate from the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme. HAF runs during the main school holidays and offers free activities and meals for children who get Free School Meals. HAF will continue as normal.

If you have any questions or need help, please contact the school office. We're here to support you.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher