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Dear Parent/Carer.

## Free school meals (FSM) vouchers for Summer Holidays 2021

Hertfordshire County Council will be providing a one-off digital supermarket voucher to each child entitled to benefit related free school meals. This is a contribution to support families with the cost of food during the school summer holidays and not a replacement for free school meals. Families with children in receipt of free school meals will receive a digital supermarket voucher to the value of £50 over the coming days.

There will be a choice of the following supermarkets to choose from:

- ALDI
- Asda
- Marks and Spencer
- McColl's
- Morrisons
- Sainsbury's
- Tesco
- Waitrose

Please note that the voucher works like a gift card and so does not have to be spent all in one go.

The electronic vouchers for food and groceries will be sent to families directly by email via a system called Edenred. This is the same online system previously used.

If you do not meet the criteria for free school meals but need some support to buy food or pay household bills, help is available. Contact HertsHelp for advice and practical support - call 0300 123 4044, email info@hertshelp.net or visit www.hertshelp.net.

Yours sincerely,

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