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Dear Parent/Carer,

Free school meals (FSM) vouchers for Christmas 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 Christmas school 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 before the end of term.

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

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

Please note that the voucher works like a gift card and so doesn't 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 before the start of the Christmas break. For families who have received these vouchers during previous school holiday periods, this is the same online system used in the past.

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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