

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to advise that the Government has provided additional grants to fund Free School Meal vouchers via our local authority under the Covid Holiday Help Scheme. Milton Keynes Council has chosen to use the Edenred National Voucher Scheme for schools to distribute to parents. Many of you will be familiar with this system as it was the one used during all previous national lockdowns.

The vouchers are to split into 2 sets of £30 vouchers per eligible child. The vouchers need to be predated as follows: -

- £30 per child voucher valid from date 17 July 2021
- £30 per child voucher valid from date 17 August 2021

Please note the funding only covers **4 weeks** of the holidays at £15 per week per child. This is because children attending the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme will be provided with a meal during the middle of the holiday period.

The first voucher will be released on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. You should receive an email from EDENRED that will give you access to an e-code. This can then be changed into an eGift card (an online voucher), which you can use in the following supermarkets: Morrisons • Tesco • Sainsbury's • Asda • Waitrose • M&S food • McColl's • Aldi

In addition, you will receive a 2nd voucher code for the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> August.

For further information on the scheme and your questions answered please click on the link

<https://www.edenred.co.uk/reward-recipient/Free-School-Meal-Vouchers/>

Should you have any issues with receiving your vouchers please email [jwright@5dimensionstrust.com](mailto:jwright@5dimensionstrust.com) with your query. Unfortunately, I will be on annual leave for the first 2 weeks of the holiday and therefore will not be able to respond to any queries until the beginning of August.

**Prior to contacting us please could we ask that:-**

- You check all email accounts for your Priority 1 contacts
- Check your junk mail
- Read the FAQ sheet in the link above – this should answer most of your queries
- If your problem relates to using the e-code after its issue please contact -

[freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com](mailto:freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com)

Yours sincerely,

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