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Free School Meals scheme for October Half Term

The Government has launched a new Household Support Grant to help vulnerable households with essentials over the coming months as the country continues its recovery from the pandemic. Darlington Council will be using the new grant to support families entitled to Free School Meals in the October half term.

The Local Authority will again utilise Wonde to support pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals for the October half term period. You will therefore be able to purchase a voucher for **£20 per Free School Meal pupil** for the October half term period. The funding is to support families with food and fuel costs.

As you will recall from previous holiday periods, Wonde works directly with our school to distribute vouchers to families. Wonde connects directly our schools' management information system (MIS) collecting all the relevant student and parent data.

When vouchers are assigned to a parent, you instantly get a text message and/or email to ask you to choose your supermarket of choice. Asda, Morrisons, McColl's, Aldi, Iceland, Farmfoods, Sainsbury's & Tesco are included in the scheme.

Best wishes

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