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Free School Meals Voucher For Summer Holiday 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Last year the government 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 during the 6-week holiday period.

The Local Authority (Darlington Borough Council) will again utilise Wonde to support pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals for the six-week period. You will therefore be able to purchase a voucher for **£72 per FSM pupil**, this is to help support families with food and fuel costs.

When the voucher is assigned to you, you instantly get a text message and/or email to ask you to choose your supermarket of choice. Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Tesco, Farm foods, Aldi, M&S and Iceland are included in the scheme.

Once you have selected your supermarket, vouchers are sent directly to you.

Best wishes
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