



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

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Dear parents / carers,

Food vouchers over half term

I am sure you have heard that the government will not be issuing vouchers through the EdenRed voucher scheme over half term.

Fortunately, for those families eligible, Nottinghamshire County Council has agreed to fund vouchers during the holidays.

As these are funded differently, we will have to switch back to the Wonde vouchers we issued over Christmas and these will be issued to pupils who qualify for FSM in EYFS and the rest of school.

We will send a letter to families who have been identified as eligible next week with further details.

Further support for families

Families who do not receive free school meals and are struggling financially because of Covid can request supermarket vouchers and school can refer families on to access help to pay for their energy and water bills. Families who are eligible for Free School Meals can still be referred to the scheme, but we ask that priority is given to those who are unable to access FSM.

Nottinghamshire County Council is now set up to provide supermarket vouchers for families who meet one of the following criteria:

- The household is in receipt of or has made an application for Universal Credit or other Income Related Employment or Support Allowance (ESA), Income or Jobseekers Allowance income based.
- The household has no recourse to public funds.
- There is considerable in-work poverty (which may be temporary).
- The household has been assessed by a professional as in urgent need as they do not have the means for essential food, energy or water

If you think you may need this support and may be eligible then please email sally@edgewood.notts.sch.uk with your details and how you qualify. Your email will be treated in the upmost confidence.

Covid notifications over February half term

As during the Christmas holiday, we have been asked to remain available to work with NHS Test and Trace for the first 6 days of the half term.

We will be sending a letter with further details early next week.

Yours sincerely,

Ed Seeley,
Headteacher



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