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7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Support for Families Eligible for Free School Meals at Christmas**

The Government have confirmed that they will continue to provide a grant to Local Authorities to support vulnerable families this Christmas and beyond. Kent County Council, through their Reconnect programme, have announced three elements of support available to you. These are detailed below;

**Supermarket Vouchers for the Christmas Holidays**

A supermarket voucher of £30.00 (£15 per week), per eligible child, to cover the Christmas Holidays.

**Free Family Bus Pass**

A voucher for free bus travel for families which can be used from Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> December to Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January. This can be used by either;

- One adult and up to three children, or
- Two adults and up to two children.

**Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme Voucher**

A voucher to enable your child to participate in a trip or other activity such as the Panto with ticket and travel costs included.

All three voucher will be issued to you on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> December through a company called Wonde, who we have used previously to provide vouchers during school holidays. The links to access these will be sent to the email address and mobile we hold on school records. If you do not already have an account with Wonde the link will provide you with a short process to create your account and access your voucher. We have provided a useful link below with help to create an account and view your voucher which can be accessed at the following:

<https://help.evouchers.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360016766617-How-to-login-and-view-vouchers>

Please see the attached leaflet from KCC Reconnect concerning all three vouchers and further information can be found by visiting;

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/reconnect>

Kind regards

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