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Dear Parents and Carers,

October Half-Term Supermarket Voucher

The Government has made the Household Support Grant available to Local Authorities for the whole of the financial year 2023-24. Kent County Council has decided that a significant proportion of this grant will be used to support families in receipt of free school meals. They will continue funding supermarket vouchers in holiday periods for these families. Also, there will be further support for energy costs in the future.

A voucher of **£10.00**, (£10 per eligible child per week) will be issued on Monday, 23rd October to cover the October half-term. The voucher will be provided by a company called Wonde, who we have used previously to provide vouchers during school holidays. The link to access this 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. Once created you will be given a selection of local supermarkets to choose from. We have provided a useful link 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 can we remind parents to access these vouchers as soon as they are received. Any vouchers not used within 3 months of issue will no longer be available and will be reclaimed by Kent County Council.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Neil Garvey".

Neil Garvey
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