



20 January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know about a change in the way you will receive your free school meal vouchers from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January**.

As you will be aware the government has re-opened the national scheme operated by an organisation called Edenred, they supplied the FSM vouchers during last year's lockdown. Therefore, from next week you will receive your voucher through this organisation.

**How will I receive my voucher?**

An email will be sent to your **son/daughter's school email address (TEAMS log on)** next week with full details of how to access your supermarket voucher. Please visit <https://birkenheadparkschool.com/parents/free-school-meals> if you need instructions on how to access this.

You will receive an 'E-code' from Edenred and you can use this code to download a voucher from a supermarket of your choice. You can shop with the voucher by either showing it on your phone at the supermarket or printing it off. Full details are in the attached Parent User Guide.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.edenred.co.uk/reward-recipient/Free-School-Meal-Vouchers/?fbclid=IwAR0Y7t6DPL99tREqk8CN74hQnu-rkFrbSzEtreCjSkrkr3xIS4dLGUnads>

After this week, there are three weeks to half term. You will receive codes for vouchers as follows:

w/c 25<sup>th</sup> Jan – 2 weeks of vouchers worth £30

w/c 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1 weeks of vouchers worth £15

During the half term period, Wirral Council is arranging for food hampers to be delivered from the government's Covid Winter Grant Scheme (as they did at Christmas).

After half term, if students are asked to continue working from home, the vouchers will be supplied by Edenred and we will send them out every two weeks.

If you have any questions, please contact your son/daughter's Year Leader.

Many thanks.

**P Mee**  
Deputy Head teacher