



# Edgewood Primary School

**Building skills and values for life**

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Dear parents / carers,

## **Vouchers during the school holidays for children eligible for Free School Meals**

As we approach the half term, we are now in a position to update you on the Government's Household Support Fund (HSF).

We have been informed that Nottinghamshire County Council will be providing a one-off Winter Support Payment for the period October 2022 – March 2023 directly to households eligible for support, including those households with children in receipt of Free School Meals.

The Winter Support Payment is expected to be around £100 per household to help towards energy and food bills. However, the final amount will be proportionally adjusted based on the number of eligible people in the household so some may get less, some may get more.

**This single Winter Support Payment will replace food vouchers we had previously given to individual children for school holidays in the period.**

Nottinghamshire County Council will now be working with schools to deliver the support payments directly to any households with children entitled to free school meals. They are working on the detail of how to deliver the support at the moment, but it is expected that they will contact families direct to arrange their support with you.

Nottinghamshire County Council are expected to be contacting families in the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully,

Ed Seeley,

Headteacher



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