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Dear parent/carer

**Vouchers for families in receipt of free school meals over summer half term holiday (31 May to 4 June)**

As part of the additional help and support to households during the early summer phase of Covid-19, Solihull Council will be providing food support to families of children in receipt of free school meals over the summer half term holiday, through the provision of supermarket e-gift cards. The eligibility is based on means tested income grounds, not the universal free meal available for all infant pupils.

If you meet the free school meals benefits criteria, you will receive an e-code via email that you will convert into an e-gift card for your chosen supermarket to the value of £15.00 for the summer half term holiday, per child. The e-gift cards will be supplied by Edenred and can be used to pay for food, personal hygiene and cleaning products, as well as other household essentials. They can't be used for items which are restricted to over 18s, such as alcohol.

You will receive the e-code via email from Edenred by 28 May 2021.

If you have any queries, in the first instance please visit <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/fsm> or call **Solihull Connect general enquiries on 0121 704 8001**.