

21 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

FSM Vouchers – UPDATE

4 January 2021 to 15 January 2021

If you have not already picked them up, your ALDI vouchers for this period are available for collection as follows;

- You can collect them from our school reception office and you will be asked to sign to say you have received them. Our reception is open from 8.00am to 2.00pm every day.
- You can ask someone to collect them on your behalf. They will be asked to sign to say they have received them and we would ask that you email us at FSM@hollylodge.liverpool.sch.uk to let us know who will be collecting the vouchers for you.

18 January 2021 to 12 February 2021

The Government have now informed us that they will be funding the FSM vouchers for this period and will be using an email scheme operated by a company called Edenred to distribute the vouchers. School use the email address we hold for you in school on ParentMail to order an e-code for you, which you can then use to claim a voucher for the store of your choice. Please see instructions below;

- You will receive an email on or around 1 February 2021 from the **DFE /Edenred**. The email will contain a 16-digit code and is to claim for your FSM voucher for a 4 week period –15 January 2021 to 12 February 2021 [4 weeks]
- The value of the voucher is £15 per student, per week,
 - 1 child = £60 voucher
 - 2 children = £120 voucher
 - 3 children=£180 voucher
- **Please check your SPAM/JUNK as sometimes it may be in there**
- The email has a 16 digit code on it – follow the instructions on the email as to how you can redeem your FSM voucher
- The code is valid for 30 calendar days from the date of issue and you can redeem it at any time during that period
- The portal to claim your vouchers can get very busy, so you might want to try to redeem it at a quieter time eg late afternoon or early evening
- **PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST CONVERT YOUR E-CODE TO A VOUCHER – SHOPS WILL NOT ACCEPT THE CODE AS PAYMENT**
- You are able to choose the supermarket of your choice from the list provided- **these are the only supermarkets available.**
- Once you have redeemed your code, your e-gift card/voucher will be sent to your email address
- You can present the voucher [from your phone] at the checkout
- The length of time the voucher is valid depends on the supermarket you are using
- You cannot use the voucher to buy any age restricted products eg alcohol or cigarettes

If you have any queries, please email FSM@hollylodge.liverpool.sch.uk (please include your daughter's name and year group in your email).

Yours sincerely,

M Hughes

School Business Manager