



July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

We know that many people within our school community are struggling with the rising costs of living, especially the increased cost of fuel and food, the continued financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the removal of the Universal Credit Uplift.

Bradford council has been allocated funding from the Government's Household Support fund to help residents who would otherwise struggle to buy food, keep their home warm, pay essential bills, or meet other essential living costs.

As part of this funding Bradford Council has allocated additional funding to schools to support families whose children are in receipt of free school meals. These families will receive a voucher to the value of £56.41 per child to assist with the cost of food during the July and August Summer holiday.

This voucher scheme will work in the same way that we issued vouchers at Christmas, in that eligible families will receive an email where they can select a chosen supermarket and then download a voucher.

Please ensure that your child's school has your current email address no later than Monday 11 July so they can send the voucher to you. Emails will be sent out no later than Monday 18 July, so if you do not receive it or require additional support, please contact your school office.

If your circumstances have changed and you would like to check if your child now qualifies for free school meals, please contact your school office who will provide you with the relevant paperwork. This process is carried out by Bradford Council and the school has no control over this, but we will support you through the process.

We wish you all well and hope you all have an enjoyable and safe summer break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mr D. Jacques". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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