



London Borough of Hillingdon
**FRITHWOOD
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know that the Government has made changes to the Household Support Fund, the grant funded scheme that provides financial assistance to families and residents who need support.

The Household Support Fund scheme will end on 31 March 2026 and will be replaced by a new scheme.

From 1 April 2026 a new Government funded scheme, called the Crisis and Resilience Fund will replace it.

To receive financial assistance under this new scheme, you need to complete an application form, which asks you to provide information about your circumstances. The new scheme does not allow us to make financial crisis payments without an application form being completed, this includes the distribution of food vouchers during the school holidays.

During school holidays, children don't get meals at school. Eligible families are given supermarket vouchers or digital codes to buy food.

In order to ensure that eligible families receive their vouchers without delay, there is a key step you must complete as soon as possible.

Check your eligibility

Please check and confirm your Free School Meals eligibility using the official checker:

<https://fsm.lgfl.net/app>

This is essential because:

- It ensures your child's eligibility is correctly recorded
- It allows the school and local authority records to match
- It helps prevent delays or missed voucher allocations

If your eligibility is not confirmed, you may miss out on holiday vouchers, even if you believe you qualify.

Step 2 – School records update

Once you have checked eligibility:

- The school will use confirmed data to prepare voucher lists
- Only children correctly registered as eligible will be included in voucher distributions

Step 3 – Ensure your contact details are correct

Please also check that the school has your most up-to-date:

- Email address
- Mobile number

Vouchers are usually sent electronically.

Step 4 – Voucher distribution

If eligible, you will receive:

- A supermarket voucher for each eligible child
- Sent via email or text before each school holiday period (where funding is available)

Important reminder

If the eligibility check is not completed or your details are incorrect, your child may not appear on the distribution list and you could miss out on support during the holidays.

If you have any questions or need support, please contact the school office.

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