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Dear Parent or Carer,

Further to the letter sent in May, we are writing to remind you about the change to holiday free school meal vouchers and send information about potential sources of support.

What has changed?

In the past, some families received food vouchers during the school holidays. These vouchers were paid for by money from the Government, through the Household Support Fund.

The Government stopped this funding from 31 March 2026. Because of this, holiday food vouchers will no longer be given out during school holidays. There is a new scheme called the [Crisis and Resilience Fund](#) which is available to help people facing a sudden financial crisis – however there is less funding available and it has to be used for different purposes.

What help is still available?

A leaflet is attached that lists some of the potential sources of support available to families.

Please know that support is still available for those experiencing financial difficulties, and we'll continue to share information as plans for Worcestershire are developed.

Yours sincerely,

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