



Ecton Brook Primary School

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Help with Food Vouchers for School Holidays

Dear Parent or Carer,

We want to let you know about some changes to the way that you can access help for families during the school holidays. If your child gets Free School Meals because of your income, you can get a food voucher to help buy food during the holidays. This is paid for by the Government's Household Support Fund and administered by West Northants Council. Please see details below that they have sent:

What's new?

From September 2025, you will need to fill in a short online form for each child. You only need to do this once per child. You can find the form on our website: www.westnorthants.gov.uk/benefits/household-support-fund

What will I get?

You will get one voucher in October. This voucher will be worth enough to help you to buy food for all the school holidays until March 2026.

Because of the value of this voucher, **you will not get more vouchers in December, February or March**, so please keep this in mind. This voucher should be treated like cash and kept safe.

Extra help

You can also ask for a Winter Coat voucher using the same form.

When can I apply?

The form opens on 15th September. Please apply as early as you can so we have time to process your application.

You will get an email to tell you if your application was successful.

All vouchers will be sent out in **mid-October**.

Need help?

If you don't have an email address or need help filling in the form, your school can help you.

All vouchers will be sent to your email address from a company called Huggg. You must choose your supermarket before 27 February 2026.

Thank you,
West Northamptonshire Council

Please can you sign and return the slip below to school:

Child(rens) name _____

I have read and understood the information above and take full responsibility to apply for the voucher myself if needed.

Signed _____ Date _____

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