



10th April 2025

Dear Parent/carer,

Changes to FSM Holiday vouchers

We would like to inform you of an important update regarding the **Free School Meals holiday vouchers** for the coming financial year (2025/2026).

On 19th March 2025, the Government confirmed the details of the Household Support Fund for 2025/2026 financial year. This included a budget reduction of around £1million for Worcestershire and a change in the guidance to give two clear areas that the fund should support: Crisis support & Preventative activity.

All previously funded Household Support Fund activity has been reviewed, with budgets having to decrease across all key programmes. **Therefore, the previous allocation of £3 per day per FSM eligible child (Reception to Year 11) will no longer be in place.**

The holiday allocations for the remainder of this academic year are as follows:

Easter Holidays	£15
May Half Term	£10
Summer Holidays	£60

We would like to highlight that other local support is available to families including:

- [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) Programme](#)
- Additional support schemes funded through the Household Support Fund (HSF) which will open during April. Information will be on the council [HSF webpage](#).
- For broader support regarding the cost of living, please encourage parents and carers to visit the council [Cost of Living Support webpage](#)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school by emailing office@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk or calling 01299 403 796.

Yours sincerely

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