



# Whitstable Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## COVID Christmas Food Fund – FSM Vouchers

As you will no doubt have heard in the news over the last few days the government has recognised that families will face increased pressure on household budgets over the coming weeks of the Christmas holidays.

We have received information that Kent County Council will be issuing vouchers to support these families. Vouchers for food purchase will be sent to you via Wonde and you will need to setup an account and login to select your voucher and supermarket – it will work in a similar way to the Edenred system that was used over the Summer holidays and will cover the 2 weeks the children are not in school.

Schools have been advised that they can issue vouchers per child to the value of £30, this covers all the days we are not in school from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 and these vouchers will be emailed to you from the Wonde portal. You will then need to select your choice of supermarket and download your voucher to your smart phone or tablet.

Should any of you wish to receive a paper copy then please let us know by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December by either email to the manager address as above or by calling the school office.

Vouchers will be issued w/c 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

Stores where the e-gift cards can be used are; Aldi, Asda, Iceland, McColl's, Morrison's, Sainsbury's, Tesco and Waitrose.

Should you have any further questions or queries then please let us know.

Kind regards

Annie Knoupe

Headteacher