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Dear parent / carer

Household Support Fund

We have received a communication from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), informing us of a fund to support vulnerable households during the Summer holidays.

We are contacting you as your child receives Free School Meals (FSM), and we acknowledge that the Summer holiday's may increase pressure on family finances. We hope that by providing supermarket vouchers, purchased via the Discretionary Grant, that some of the pressure which families face during the Summer will be alleviated.

With this in mind, you will shortly receive a voucher via Wonde Evouchers for £45, for each student in receipt of FSM. Detail on how to redeem your voucher can be found [here](#).

As a school we are also able to refer to Food Banks within Southampton, and more locally within Hamble, should you require assistance, please contact your child's Head of Year, via general@thehambleschool.co.uk

Other initiatives which are taking place in the area during the Summer holidays, can be found by following this link [Connect4Communities Summer Activities](#)

Yours faithfully,



Jane Goodey
Finance & Office Manager

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.

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