

October 2024

FSM Vouchers October Half Term 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Somerset Council is funding FSM for the October Half Term, pupils who receive free school meals will be entitled to vouchers to help them through the half term holiday. These vouchers are worth £10 per child for one week and you will be emailed a £10 voucher the working day before the holidays and this covers the whole holiday period.

In addition, to the voucher the council has set up a web portal for families in urgent need (not just those who have free school meals) to get emergency help. Through the web portal [Somerset Household Support Fund](#) families in need of urgent support can get additional food vouchers. The web portal is commissioned by Somerset County Council and run by Auriga. This portal can also provide fuel vouchers and can help with other urgent essentials such as white goods. **Families can use this portal in addition to, or instead of, a Free School Meal voucher.**

If you need support, please log on to the Household Support Fund website [Somerset Household Support Fund](#) which will help by linking your families to appropriate support, depending on their needs - including for food.

#Help4All - Everyone is impacted by the cost-of-living rising which can put extra pressure on families. Somerset partners are here to help, and Somerset Council have listed some services and support that may be useful for you to know about [#Help4All](#)

Kind Regards

The **School Office** Team