



*Striving for Excellence*

# Cirencester Kingshill School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This October half term break, Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) will be providing vouchers to eligible families who have signed up to their "Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme". These vouchers are provided by GCC as part of its commitment to 'No Child Goes Hungry'. The vouchers are funded through grant funding GCC received and is separate to that of the term time free school meals.

The scheme is for children in Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire. GCC are unable to consider college and sixth form students as well as children who receive universal free school meals, as they are not eligible for this scheme.

Families who have signed up to the scheme will receive £15 per child, for the week of half term.

**Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register**, they will already have been included. To ensure GCC reach all those who are eligible, they are encouraging parents that have not previously signed up, to sign up as soon as they can.

If you have a child beginning Reception this year and you would like to add to your existing application of the scheme, please get in contact with GCC by emailing [childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk) so that they can update your details, as this is not an automatic process.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the October half term break are now open until 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Voucher emails will be sent out on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Please check your junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there. If you have not received your vouchers by 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022, please contact GCC by emailing [childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already, please visit the GCC website at <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/>

Yours sincerely,

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