**Christmas Holidays ‘Free School Meal’ Voucher Offer**

**Sample letter to Parents/Carers**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Cumbria County Council wants to ensure every child who receives benefits-related Free School Meals continues to be supported over the Christmas holidays.

To do this the council is working with a national company called Wonde who will provide families with e-vouchers that can be spent on food and drink in a range of supermarkets and shops. The voucher will be worth £78 for each child/young person and covers the 13 day Christmas holiday period 2021.

School is working with Wonde to ensure they have the right contact details for you. It is important that the email and mobile contact details we hold are up to date. Please let us know if **immediately** your details have changed.

Wonde will contact you to ask which supermarket you would like to use your voucher in. The supermarkets currently available are ASDA, Aldi, Tesco, Sainsbury’s, Iceland, Mc Colls, Waitrose and Morrisons.

The voucher will then be sent via TEXT or EMAIL. If you do not have internet access on your mobile and are therefore unable to view the voucher you can forward the message to someone who has and they can help you redeem the voucher, or school can help by printing vouchers for you.

If you have any questions about the message that you receive from Wonde, or if you believe you should have received a message from Wonde and haven’t by **[school to inset date]** please contact the school office on **[school to inset contact details].**

Yours etc