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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **RE: Holiday Hampers for Eligible Free School Meal Families**

I am writing to inform you that Medway Council is using part of the COVID winter grant scheme to provide holiday hampers to students attending Medway schools whose families are eligible for Free School Meals, and this programme will run during the Christmas and February 2021 school holidays.

The hampers will adhere to the government's school meal healthy eating standards to ensure children get the same high quality nutrition as in term time. The hampers will also include family and enrichment activities, recipes, links to cookery videos, health and wellbeing service signposts, relevant signposting information, where to access support during and outside half terms, and advice for white goods.

The council have informed us that these hampers will be available for collection at the end of term, but as yet have not provided us with a specific date. They have also stated that if families are unable to organise collection of their hamper then a delivery service will be available, however food vouchers will not be offered as an alternative to the hamper.

As yet we do not have any definitive arrangements for this scheme in week two of the Christmas holiday and I will write to you again when I have received further information regarding this, together with the decision upon the collection date of your hamper from the Academy.

Best wishes,

Jenny Best  
**UKAT Executive Principal**