



# EDITH CAVELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

We have been notified by the DfE that the supermarket **Aldi** have now joined the National Free School Meal eGiftcard scheme.

As of Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, parents will be able to select Aldi as the supermarket that they wish to redeem their National Free School Meal eGiftcard at. Parents will **not** be able to select Aldi before Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Parents will still need to follow the same process that they have in previous weeks in order to receive their eGiftcard, but they will now have seven possible supermarkets to choose from. These are: -

- Tesco
- Sainsbury's
- Morrison's
- Asda
- Marks and Spencer
- Waitrose
- Aldi

If any parents have not successfully received eCodes or eGiftcards from EdenRed, we encourage you to carefully read the guidance on redeeming eCodes from Eden Red displayed on the school web site at <https://www.edithcavellprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/HL-DfE-FreeSchoolMeals-ParentCarerFAQs.pdf>

If after carefully following the guidance you are still experiencing difficulty, please get in touch with the school and we will attempt to assist.

We are aware, and it has been reported nationally that there have been significant issues with the EdenRed website and its ability to cope with the volume of traffic passing through the site. From speaking to a number of our parents who have successfully used the site, I understand that with a little patience and time, most parents have successfully received their eGiftcards.

If you require any further assistance or information, please contact the school.

Yours faithfully

*H.L. Cooke*

