## **Family Voucher scheme**

Funded through the Household Support Fund, the Family Voucher scheme was launched on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September and eligible families that didn't qualify for a supermarket voucher from their school last term (i.e. between June and September) can now apply for a £70 supermarket voucher per eligible child. This includes any families with eligible children who have just started in Reception (or other year groups) who did not register for free school meals (FSM) in time to receive a voucher from school last term. In order to qualify, total household earned income, in the month before applying, needs to be £1,350 or less. Families can find out more information and how to apply at,

## www.portsmouth.gov.uk/household-support.

Applications can be made online or by ringing the dedicated HSF helpline 023 9268 8010. **Applications must be received by 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**, although the scheme may close earlier if all funds have been given out.

If you are unable to complete an online application or upload proof of your circumstances online, you can make a telephone application by calling our Household Support Fund helpline on <u>023 9268 8010</u>.