



23 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Arrangements for Free School Meals

I am writing to inform parents and carers with a child who receives a Free School Meal (FSM) of the arrangements for the rest of the school closure period.

Today, staff delivered a lunch to each home where the parent told us they required one. However, with a need to follow government advice to keep as few people in school as possible, this will not be repeated. The government are currently developing a voucher scheme for FSM, but this will probably not be available quickly.

The school has therefore made an arrangement with Asda supermarkets to purchase vouchers which will be topped up by school. These will be sent out to your home address as soon as they are available to us. The funding for FSM will be loaded on the card and will be back dated from Tuesday, 24th March with £25. This is £2.50 per day until the start of the Easter holiday.

Going forward, the school will continue to recharge the card until the government voucher is up and running.

Thank you in advance for your understanding on this issues

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher