

14 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Free School Meals (FSM) and Universal Free School Meal (UFSM) entitlement during National Lockdown

Free School Meals (FSM) – benefit related

Further to my letter dated 6 January, I wish to advise that supermarket vouchers will now be available through the national voucher scheme from the week commencing 18 January 2021, to the value of £15 per child per week.

The vouchers will be issued on a fortnightly basis. We are currently awaiting our school login details to access the scheme and will keep you updated if there is any delay to this.

The vouchers will be processed via Edenred, as in the last lockdown, so please be aware that you will receive your emails from this company with details of how to download the vouchers.

Please note that if your email address has changed since the last time we issued the vouchers please advise school immediately as this will delay receipt of your vouchers if the email address is incorrect

If your child is attending school during this time and receiving a school dinner, you will not be eligible for the vouchers.

Universal Free School Meals

We have been working hard to try and obtain funding to provide support for parents whose child/ren would be entitled to a free meal if in school (all children in F2 – Y2 regardless of financial situation). Unfortunately, we have not been successful and as per the government guidance, we are currently unable to provide food or funding for these children, unless they are attending school.

As always, if you require any support, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

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Head of School