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**Re: Free School Meal entitlement during school closure**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, schools have a duty to provide an alternative to Free School Meals during school closure due to National Lockdown.

During previous periods of school closure, food vouchers were distributed. At this time, we have not been informed of a voucher scheme which will be in use for schools. **We have therefore taken the decision to provide food parcels for families whose children are not eligible to attend school.** Should further advice be given, or vouchers offered, we will review our plans.

Food parcels will be provided for every child entitled to Free School Meals. These parcels will contain basic grocery items intended to provide food for 5 school days, which can be made into meals, with suggested menus provided.

**Parcels will be available every Monday and, wherever possible, should be collected by families between 11:30am – 12.30pm from the school main entrance.** If you are unable to collect your food parcel or for any reason do not require one, then please phone or email the school office.

Mrs Clare Snape



Head of School