



Thursday 28th May 2020

Re: Coronavirus Covid 19 – UPDATE – Benefits Related Free School Meals

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following Government guidance about re-opening schools, there will be changes to arrangements for children eligible for benefits related free school meals.

From 8th June supermarket vouchers will stop for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children as the school is opening for these children and the kitchen will be offering free school meals for these children.

If you have received a letter from the NHS to say that your child is clinically extremely vulnerable and needs to shield and you are eligible for benefits related free school meals, supermarket vouchers will continue. Please send in a copy of the letter from the NHS to confirm this.

If a member of your household is shielding due to being clinically extremely vulnerable so your child cannot attend school and you are eligible for benefits related free school meals, supermarket vouchers will continue. Please send in a copy of the letter from the NHS to confirm this.

Universal Infant Free School Meals for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (for those children who will be attending school) will start again.

For families with children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 **who are not attending school** that are eligible for benefits related free school meals, you will continue to receive supermarket vouchers.

Take care and best wishes to everyone

Kind regards

Ms. Claire Westcott

